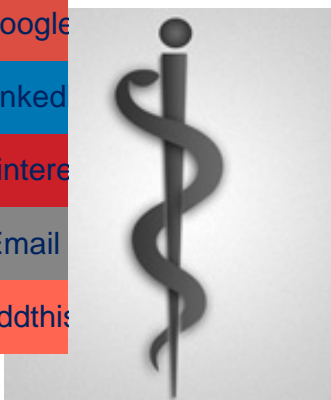




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## Melissa Joy Chen, M.D., M.P.H.

**Assistant Professor | Family Planning, Gynecology, Obstetrics and Gynecology**

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### Practice Locations



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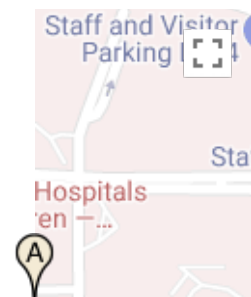
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## About Melissa Joy Chen

### Specialties

Family Planning

Gynecology

Obstetrics and Gynecology

### Department

Obstetrics and Gynecology

### Division

Family Planning

### Center/Program Affiliation

Women's Center for Health

### Gender

Female

### Languages Spoken

Mandarin

Spanish

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## Bio

### Philosophy of Care

Dr. Chen is dedicated to providing comprehensive reproductive health care for her patients.

### Clinical Interests

Dr. Chen's clinical interests include General gynecology with subspecialty in family planning.

## Research/Academic Interests

Dr. Chen is focused on research to improve care for postpartum women. She is also interested in contraceptive development research.

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## Education

### Board Certifications

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology

### Undergraduate School

B.A., UC Berkeley, Berkeley CA 2006

### Medical School

M.D. Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago IL 2010

### Other School

M.P.H., Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago IL 2010

### Internship

Obstetrics and Gynecology, Northwestern University Medical Center, Chicago IL 2010-2011

### Residency

Obstetrics and Gynecology, Northwestern University Medical Center, Chicago IL 2011-2014

### Fellowship

Family Planning, UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento CA 2014-2016

### Professional Memberships

American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists  
Physicians for Reproductive Health  
Society of Family Planning

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## Honors and Publications

### Honors and Awards

Sciarra Resident Award in Family Planning, 2013

Outstanding Teaching Award, Northwestern University, 2012

Phi Rho Dennis Award, Northwestern University, 2010

Alpha Omega Alpha, Northwestern University, 2010

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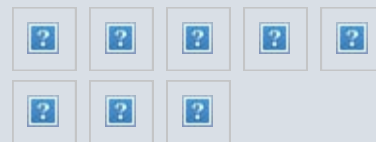
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