

Rheumatology Specialists

<p>CANDIDATES <i>Who can be referred?</i></p>	<p>Adults ages 18 and older</p> <p>All inflammatory rheumatologic conditions, including inflammatory arthritis, connective tissue disease and vasculitis</p>
<p>WORK-UP <i>What is required?</i></p>	<p>Basic lab work up required (CBC, CMP, ESR, CRP, chronic hepatitis panel and appropriate serologies such as RF, CCP) and appropriate imaging studies</p>
<p>LOCATION <i>Where will the patient be seen?</i></p>	<p>MultiCare Rheumatology Specialists 1901 S. Cedar St., Suite 201 Tacoma, WA 98405</p> <p>Hours: Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm</p>
<p>SERVICES <i>What conditions are treated?</i></p>	<p>INFLAMMATORY ARTHRITIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ankylosing Spondylitis • Psoriatic Arthritis • IBD-Associated Arthritis • Reactive Arthritis • Crystalline Arthritis
	<p>CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISEASE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rheumatoid Arthritis • Systemic Lupus Erythematosus • Sjogren's Syndrome • Scleroderma • Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies
	<p>VASCULITIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giant Cell Arteritis • Polymyalgia Rheumatica • Takayasu's Arteritis • ANCA Associated Vasculitis • PAN • IgA Vasculitis
<p>COLLABORATION <i>How will we coordinate care for the patient?</i></p>	<p>Our team uses the Epic electronic health record (EHR).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For physicians using Epic, you'll be copied on all notes related to the patient • For physicians outside of Epic, notes will be faxed to you <p>Our physicians may be contacted at 253-459-6715</p>
<p>REFERRAL <i>How do we refer?</i></p>	<p>Epic users may refer to MultiCare Rheumatology Specialists – Tacoma (Epic ID 14461)</p> <p>Outside referrals fax 253-459-6716 or phone 253-459-6715</p>

TEAM

Meet our Specialists

MultiCare Rheumatology Specialists is composed of board-certified Rheumatologists and certified mid-level providers specializing in Rheumatology.

Patricia J. Papadopoulos, MD



Board Certified:

Internal Medicine, Rheumatology

Primary Services:

Management of inflammatory arthritis.

Neil Moody, PA-C



Certification:

Physician Assistant, specializing in Rheumatology

Primary Services:

Diagnosis and treatment of inflammatory and autoimmune conditions, osteoporosis, and management or coordination of care for osteoarthritis, degenerative disc disease and fibromyalgia

Mitzi Wright, ARNP



Certification:

Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Primary Services:

Comprehensive rheumatology care, including ordering and analyzing diagnostic tests, administering and prescribing treatment, and providing patient education