

Tressia Shaw, MD joined Phoenix Children's Hospital (PCH) following residency initially as a hospitalist and a complex care pediatrician. She started the Palliative Care program at PCH in 2009 and subsequently transitioned to practicing Palliative Medicine full time. She is currently the Palliative Medicine fellowship director and section chief for Palliative Medicine at PCH. She is also a member of the Ethics committee.

Dr. Shaw has been a pediatric medical director with Hospice of the Valley since 2006. She was part of the medical advisory committee that assisted in the planning phases of The Ryan House, one of three palliative, respite, and hospice facilities currently open in the United States. She enjoys seeing patients across the multiple care settings of hospital, clinic, home and the inpatient hospice unit. Her research interests include the role of pediatric specific hospice units in end of life care.

Dr. Shaw received her BS in combined public health and family studies from the University of Minnesota and graduated from University of Arizona, College of Medicine in 2000. She completed her internship/residency in combined internal medicine/pediatrics at Banner Good Samaritan, VA/Phoenix Children's Hospital, and Maricopa Medical Center. Dr. Shaw is board certified in Pediatrics, Hospice and Palliative Medicine.

Outside of work, Dr. Shaw enjoys spending time with her husband and son, traveling and exploring new places, and finishing a good book.