**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education:**

B.S. Spring Hill College, Mobile, AL 2000 – 2004

Medical School:

M.D., Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine, San Juan, Puerto Rico 2004 – 2008

Internship: Internal Medicine

New York Medical College, Richmond Program, Staten Island, NY 2008 – 2009

Residency: Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

University of Texas HSC at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX 2009 – 2013

**Board Certifications:**

* Diplomate, American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 2014

**Medical Licensure:**

* Florida

**Professional background:**

2015 - Present: Rehabilitation and Electrodiagnostics, PA, Tampa,

A single specialty, group physician practice with three locations in Tampa, Florida.

2014 – 2015: Kendall Regional Medical Center, Miami, FL

* + Chief of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Consult Service
	+ Physician Lead, TBI Task Force

2013 – 2015: Post-Acute Physicians of Florida PLLC

2011 – 2012: South Texas PM&R Group, Inc.

Academic Appointments:

University of South Florida School of Medicine, Department of Neurology

* Internal Medicine Residency, Attending Physician, 2014 – 2015.
* Affiliate Assistant Professor, 2015 - present.

Current Hospital Affiliations:

2015 – Present: Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, Florida

* 2015 – present, Medical Director, Spinal Cord Injury Program
* 2015 - present, Member, Utilization Review Committee

2015 – Present: St Joseph’s Hospital, Tampa, Florida

2015 – Present: Florida Hospital (Previously known as University Community Hospital) Tampa, Florida

2015 – Present: Brandon Regional Medical Center

2015 – Present: Kindred Hospital Bay Area

Research:

* **Principle Investigator,** UTHSCSA

Sour Cherry Juice as Treatment for Post-exercise Soreness,

2011 – 2012

* **Research Lab Assistant,** University of South Alabama

Phillip Fields, PhD Role of hormones derived from blastocyst, placenta, ovary and uterus in implantation, maintenance of pregnancy and parturition, 2005

* **Research Assistant,** Spring Hill College

Leslie Bordas, PhD. Responsibilities included researching all relevant background information as well as designing and running experiments, 2004

**Professional affiliations:**

* American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
* American Spinal Injury Association (ASIA), 2016 - present

National Poster Presentation:

Allin, R. B., Nunez, R., (March 23 -27, 2003). *Predicting molecular hyperpolarizabilities: Is semiquantitative the best we can do?* Poster presented at the 225th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, New Orleans

**Lectures:**

Nunez, R., M.D., *Elbow and Arm Pain,* UTHSCSA*,* San Antonio, TX(2011)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Muscle & Tendon injury and Repair.* UTHSCSA*,* San Antonio, TX(2011)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Orthostatic Hypotension,* UTHSCSA,San Antonio, TX(2012)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Vital Stim Journal Club Presentation,* UTHSCSA*,* San Antonio, TX *(*2012)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Traumatic Brain Injury,* KRMC Trauma Grand Rounds*,* Miami, FL (2014)

Nunez, R., M.D., *What is Physiatry?,* KRMC Internal Medicine Residency*,* Miami, FL(2014)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Principles of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitative Medicine.* Internal Medicine Residency Grand Rounds, Brandon FL, (2015)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Burn Rehabilitation.* USF PM&R Quarterly Didactics,

Tampa, FL (2015)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Traumatic Brain Injury,* USF PM&R Weekly Didactics,

Tampa, FL (2015)

Nunez, R., M.D., *In-patient Burn Care.* Tampa General Hospital Acute

In-patient Therapy Didactics, Tampa, FL (2015)

Nunez, R., M.D., *Rehab of Elbow and Arm Injuries.* USF PM&R Weekly

Didactics, Tampa, FL (2016)

**Television Appearances:**

* September, 2014: Mira TV: “Rehabilitation Week”, live interview with Dr. Miseal
* December, 2014: Mira TV: “Role of Physiatry in Acute Rehab”, live interview with Dr. Miseal

**Volunteer Work:**

* 2008, Special award for outstanding service to the community presented by New York Medical College
* 2009, Games of Texas: Medical Volunteer
* 2009 – 2010, Rock & Roll Marathon: Medical Team Captain
* 2009 – 2011, Special Olympics: Medical Volunteer
* January, 2012, San Antonio Rampage hockey team: Medical Volunteer

**Languages:**

Fluent: Spanish and English