

## **Anna Walton, MD**

Dr. Anna Walton grew up in South Carolina and attended the University of South Carolina where she received her undergraduate degrees in Biology and Spanish and a graduate certificate in Women's and Gender Studies. She worked for a few years at a rape crisis center - developing the program's services for Spanish-speaking clients and as coordinator of an outreach program to improve breast and cervical cancer screening among Latina women in SC. Dr. Walton later moved to Seattle where she completed medical school and OB/GYN residency at the University of Washington.

During medical school, she received certificates for extra training in caring for underserved and Hispanic communities, as well as global health. This included completion of a research program on team-based management of obstetric emergencies in Guatemala. During residency, she was the Junior Fellow Chair of the Washington Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and worked on medical student outreach/recruitment as well as legislative advocacy. She received numerous recognitions including: the Ryan Program Resident Award for Excellence in Family Planning, the Edward Prince Jr MD Award for inclusive patient care, and Consultant of the Year Nominee by the UW Emergency Medicine department.

Dr. Walton currently provides comprehensive, full-spectrum care as an Obstetrician-Gynecologist in private practice at Seattle OB/GYN Group, in partnership with Proliance Surgeons and Swedish Medical Center. She is passionate about providing patient-centered and gender-inclusive reproductive health care, in addition to advocating to improve women's health and reproductive health outcomes and to reduce health disparities/inequities.

When not taking care of patients, Dr. Walton enjoys spending time with her husband and rescue cat on their houseboat, exploring the outdoors, checking out local restaurants, and traveling (pre-COVID).

Pronouns: she/her

Languages: English/Spanish