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Philosophy of Care

Dr. Shaikh's philosophy of care is to serve as an advocate for children and to help families make evidence-based health care decisions for their children. She emphasizes preventive care and follows a holistic approach to health, assessing the needs of the whole child in addition to treating specific medical issues.

Clinical Interests

Dr. Ulfat Shaikh is the Director for Healthcare Quality at the University of California Davis School of Medicine and is a board-certified pediatrician at the UC Davis Children's Hospital.

Research/Academic Interests

Dr. Shaikh's expertise is in measuring performance in healthcare and supporting clinicians in designing, implementing and evaluating quality improvement initiatives. She has led training and coaching programs in health care quality improvement methods for public, private, and academic organizations.

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M.S., Clinical Research, UC Davis School of Medicine, Davis CA 2007
M.P.H., University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Piscataway NJ 1997

Internships Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine - Bronx Lebanon Hospital, Bronx NY 1997-1998

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Fellowships Clinical Practice Improvement, Intermountain Healthcare, Salt Lake City UT 2008
Primary Care Faculty Development, Michigan State University, MI 2001-2002

Board Certifications American Board of Pediatrics, 2000

Professional Memberships Academic Pediatric Association
American Academy of Pediatrics
Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics
International Society for Quality in Healthcare

Honors and Awards Dean's Award for Excellence in Clinical Care
UC Davis School of Medicine, 2008
Dean's Award for Excellence in Education, 2012
Eli Gold Faculty Excellence Prize, 2012
UC Davis Women in Medicine and Health Sciences Scholar, 2015
K08 Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Award, 2009

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