

# JOON S. KANG D.C.

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Doctor of Chiropractic with seven years of progressive experience in two offices: private practice focusing on sports injuries and geriatrics and a multi-specialty clinic with on-site assisted living facilities and other allopathic medical doctors. Skilled in diagnosing and treating spine-related (axial) neuro-musculoskeletal conditions and non-axial conditions utilizing chiropractic manipulations and soft tissue techniques: Graston, FAKTR, Active Release (ART). Effective leader and communicator with a dedication to promoting a healthy lifestyle, exercises and diet aimed to improve overall activities of daily living. Renowned for the commitment to helping people by working closely with orthopedic surgeons, physical medicine medical doctors, acupuncturist, neurologist, psychologist, and utilizing blood lab work and advanced imaging studies. Speak English (fluent), Korean (fluent) and Spanish (basic medical).

## CORE SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Chiropractic Manipulation | Promoting Non-drug, Alternative Methods of Treatment | Nutrition | Diagnostic Imaging  
Sports Injuries Management | Rehabilitation Exercises | Therapeutic Exercises | Staff Management | Kinesio Taping Method |  
Low Level Laser | Regulatory Compliance | Customer Service | Active Listening | Empathy | Soft Tissue Techniques

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND LICENSES

### Doctor of Chiropractic, 2014

Southern California University of Health Sciences, Whittier, CA

State of California License #33370

Medical Corporation License #3919

### Bachelor of Science in Pre-Veterinary Science, 2004

California Polytechnic State University, Pomona

Department of Agriculture, Pomona, CA

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

### Basic Life Support (BLS- CPR and AED) Certification

BLS Provider Certification – American Heart Association

### Advanced Whiplash and Brain Injury Traumatology Certification, 2017

Spine Institute of San Diego

### Kinesio-Taping Advanced Level 3 Certification, 2017

Kinesio Taping assessments, fundamental concepts and techniques

### Active Release Technique, since 2014

Full spine, Lower, Upper Extremities Certified

### FAKTR & GRASTON GT1 Certification, 2014

Functional and Kinetic Treatment with Movement (FAKTR) Soft Tissue Management

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Chiropractor | Private Practice at Joon Kang Chiropractic Inc.

Bethesda Clinic in Santa Teresita Medical Center, Duarte, CA | full-time 40 hours per week

09/2015 – Present

- Evaluate the functioning of the neuro-musculoskeletal system and provide care and chiropractic treatment to patients.
- Provided chiropractic care, life style modification for veterans while contracted with the Triwest Healthcare Alliance system.
- Utilize different manipulation and soft tissue techniques, including Activator Method, Use of Multi-radiance Cold (Low Level Laser), Kinesio-Taping and Graston /FAKTR/ Active Release Technique myofascial release, adjunct to chiropractic adjustment to help restore joint and relieve nerve entrapment, and restoring related soft tissue functions.
- Enable long-term healing through lifestyle change by introducing easy to do home therapeutic exercises, nutritional guidelines and promoting holistic approach to medicine such as utilizing natural organic alternatives: Standard Process and Metagenics.
- Ordering and explaining lab, blood test, X-ray, CT Scan, MRI results to patients to set guidelines and expectations in treatment progression.

## **Chiropractor**

Pasadena Chiro Center, Pasadena, CA | part-time 8 to 10 hours per week

01/2016 – Present

- Diagnose and treat patients with spine-related neuro-musculoskeletal abnormalities and prescribe necessary therapeutic exercises; order diagnostic clinical laboratory studies, including X-Rays, MRI, CT, bone scans and lab blood work.
- Making referrals to other discipline of medicine: physical medicine, rehabilitation, physical therapy, orthopedic surgeons, pain management specialist, oncologist, neurologists, urologists, and neuro-psychologists.
- Promoting life style modification through emphasizing personal hygiene, nutrition, home therapeutic exercises, stress management and ergonomic modifications at work.
- Perform medical billing and ensure its accuracy as well as assist patients with their coverage; manage multiple staff, responsible for assisting with administrative duties, medical procedures and chiropractic manipulations.

Clinician/Owner Richard S. Cheung D.C.

## **Branch Manager**

Celltech Company, Arcadia, CA | part-time, 15 hours/week

2005 – 2019

- Obtained and managed government documentation and permits for various export-related operations.
- Completed legalization procedures needed for commercial products exported overseas.
- Assisted with documenting and provided legal support to manufacturers of products requiring the US government (Department of Agriculture) permits in order to be exported and released into foreign markets.

Manager: Eunice Lauren

## **Physical Therapy Aide** part-time, 15 hours/week

Physiotherapy Associates (Bell Orthopedics), Arcadia, CA | part-time, 20 hrs/week

2005 – 2009

- Served as an essential part of the medical team, responsible for preparing equipment, setting up instruments, transporting patients, rooming them and taking vital signs.
- Observed patients during treatment to compile data on their responses and progress as well as presented these results to physicians; acted as a liaison between hospital personnel and physicians.

Laura Nazaryan D.P.T. Physical Therapist

## **Neuroscience Research Assistant** Full-time, 40 hours/week

California Institute of Technology, David Baltimore Lab | full-time

2001 – 2004

- Under David Baltimore Ph.D. and Mollie Meffert M.D. Ph.D, maintained responsibility for coordinating and conducting research studies and lab management, including equipment maintenance, lab experiment planning,
- Designed and implemented neurological experiments, processed and analyzed received data, helped prepare literature reviews and assisted with all data collection tasks related to the research.

Katie Clark – David Baltimore Lab Administration

## **INTERNSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

### **Sports Chiropractor**

USA Beach Volleyball Events, Huntington Beach, CA

2018

- Provided chiropractic treatment to team members as well as made clinical decisions for the players.  
Performed other general functions aimed to keep the players safe and avoid traumas.

Jenna Street Athletic Trainer – United States Olympic Committee

### **Chiropractic Intern**

Veteran's Administration Sepulveda Ambulatory Hospital, North Hills, CA

2013

Supervisors: Charles Fernandez D.C. and Valerie Johnson D.C.

- Gained experience in providing chiropractic treatment to veterans, including those diagnosed with PTSD and retired military personnel.
- Focused on impacting veterans' mindset to adopt positive changes that would bring them to a healthier lifestyle with proper exercise and diet.

Charles Fernandez D.C, Valerie Johnson D.C

**Chiropractic Intern**

University of Southern California, Engemann Health Center 2013  
Supervisors: Howard Maize D.C.

- Provided one-on-one patient care to students and staff at USC main campus.

**Sports Medicine Intern**

United States of America Olympic Fencing Team 2012  
Supervisors: Dr. Jeremy Summers.

- Provided hands-on patient care for the individual Olympic fencers (Miles Chamley-Watson and Gerek Meinhardt) in route to the 2012 London Games.

**VOLUNTEER / COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Team Sports Physician**

Monrovia High School Varsity, Junior Varsity, Freshmen Football, Monrovia, CA 2016 – Current

- Provide first aid, examined the players and made decisions regarding their physical health, including post-trauma/concussion decisions for return to play.
- Perform orthopedic/neurological testing of injured/concussed players and manage hydration.
- Inspect field for potential hazards as well as prepare players before the game.
- Train and coach interns to perform their clinical duties as well as delegate and assign tasks.

Dr. Kevin Mercado Director of Sport Medicine Monrovia High School

**Humanitarian Medical Missions**

Cochabamba, Bolivia 04/2013  
Meneadero, Mexico 09/2015

- Provided chiropractic patient care and developed treatment plans to the underserved population in South America.
- Developed cultural competence and communication skills to work with people from different background.
- Promoted lifestyle change by educating on nutrition, exercises, hydration, and hygiene.