

KIRSTEN SMITH

Kirsten L. Smith MD is Board Certified in General Surgery and specializes in Wound Care. She graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Biology, Natural Sciences, and Mathematics from Washington and Lee University in 1998. She completed medical school at the University of Texas Health & Science Center San Antonio in 2002. She moved to Portland, Oregon to do a residency in General Surgery at Oregon Health & Science University. In 2007, Dr. Smith entered private practice in San Antonio, Texas where she provided outpatient and inpatient wound care as well as hyperbaric medicine at the Methodist Wound Care Center. In 2020, she joined forces with Burn and Reconstructive Centers of America to help develop a combined burn and wound program for San Antonio. She has collaborated on multiple research projects with the ECMO team and rehab teams at Methodist hospital. In 2023 along with Dr. Ryan O'Quinn and PA Courtney Aldridge, South Texas Skin & Wound was created to become the premier private wound care center in South Texas by providing the most compassionate and excellent care for patients with wounds. She enjoys lecturing on various topics in advanced wound care, diabetic foot wounds, nutrition in wound healing, and peripheral vascular disease. When she is not working, she is involved in multiple charities including the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Kinetic Kids, Health Alliance for Austin Musicians, and San Antonio Zoo.