



## MARIA A. TURNAGE, M.D.

### SPECIALTIES



SPINE



PHYSICAL  
MED/REHAB

### BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Maria Turnage is board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, a specialty dedicated to the nonsurgical treatment of various orthopedic and neurological disorders.

Since completing her residency at the prestigious Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago in 1994, Dr. Turnage has practiced in both academic and private practice settings.

She practiced in Atlanta, GA for 12 years before relocating back to Texas and joining Texas Orthopaedic Associates in 2006. While serving as Assistant Clinical Professor at Emory University, Dr. Turnage's residents twice bestowed her the Teacher of the Year Award.

Dr. Turnage has a special clinical interest in the nonoperative treatment of neck and back pain and electrodiagnostic studies used to diagnose various nerve injuries.

Outside of her practice, Dr. Turnage enjoys working out, tennis, gardening and occasional cooking.



## CURRICULUM VITAE

### CERTIFICATION

Board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation since 1995

### HONORS

Emory University Hospital Assistant Clinical Professor

Atlanta, Georgia; 1998 – 2000

Teacher of the Year Award, Emory University Department of  
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation; 1998 – 1999

U.S. Paralympic Games, Venue Medical Officer for Cycling  
and Archery; 1996

Alpha Epsilon Delta Honor Society

Baylor University, Waco, Texas; 1983 – 1986

### TRAINING

Undergraduate

Baylor University, Waco, Texas; 1986

Degree: Bachelor of Science, Biology

Graduate

University of Texas Medical School at Houston,  
Houston, Texas; 1990

Degree: Doctor of Medicine

Internship

University of Texas Health Science

Center at Houston, Houston, Texas; 1990 – 1991

Internal Medicine

Residency

Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago at Northwestern University,  
Chicago, Illinois; 1991 – 1994

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation