

Oscar Chavez

Oscar Chavez was born in Mexico City, where he completed his medical school in 2012 from the Universidad Latinoamericana and then completed his psychiatry residency in 2016 at the Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla (BUAP). After getting his board certification as a Psychiatrist, Dr. Chavez moved to the U.S. to expand his research training. Dr. Chavez is interested in scientific research focusing on mental health disparities and is also committed to mentoring underrepresented students. Dr. Chavez has volunteered at University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and the University of California, Davis (UC Davis), where he completed clinical externships and mentored aspiring medical students both in Mexico and the United States. Currently, Dr. Chavez is working as a research associate at Olive View Medical Center-UCLA, focusing on a research study on *Trauma and Grief in Adolescents*. He is also currently working on revalidating his medical credentials in the United States. Dr. Chavez hopes to continue his research on mental health disparities while completing his Master's in Public Health (MPH) at UCLA (class of 2025). During his spare time, Dr. Chavez likes to go on nature walks and try new restaurants with his wife, 2-year old daughter, and his great dane dog.