



**Phillip A. Nokes, DO**, graduated in 1974 from Central State University with a degree in chemistry and minors in physics and biology. Following CSU, he attended the Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine in Tulsa, OK, and graduated in 1978. After completing a rotating internship at Plantation Memorial Osteopathic Hospital in 1979, he returned to Edmond and spent one year with Wayne Roberts, DO, in primary care.

He moved his family to Chandler in 1980. He spent 13 years in general practice, which included family medicine, obstetrics, emergency medicine, OMT, and serving for 13 years as the team physician for the Chandler schools.

He moved to Stillwater in 1993 to serve at the Student Health Center and as the assistant team physician for NCAA sports. He helped develop the manual medicine aspect of the Sports Medicine Fellowship at OSU. He completed the requirements to receive a CAQ in Sports Medicine from the ABOFP during this time.

He left in 2004 to serve on a deployment to Kuwait and Iraq. Returning in 2005, he then started a career caring for industrial athletes with Premise Health Care at Mercruiser Manufacturing in Stillwater; Goodyear Tire Plant in Lawton; and Michelin Tire Plant in Ardmore for the next 13 years.

He is currently working as a PRN provider for Premise Health Care in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and Enid. He and his wife Teresa live in Edmond with their two grandsons.