



ROBERT H WHARTON JR

License Number: ME24918

Profession Medical Doctor  
License Status Clear/Active  
Year Began Practicing Not Provided  
License Expiration 01/31/2027  
Date

## General Information

### Primary Practice Address

ROBERT H WHARTON JR  
4855 1ST AVE N  
ST PETERSBURG, FL 33713-8107

### Medicaid

This practitioner does NOT participate in the Medicaid program.

### Staff Privileges

This practitioner currently holds staff privileges at the following hospital/medical/health institutions:

Institution Name	City	State
BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER	ST PETERSBURG	FLORIDA
ST. ANTHONYS HOSPITAL	ST PETERSBURG	FLORIDA
EDWARD WHITE HOSPITAL	ST PETERSBURG	FLORIDA
PALMS OF PASADENA HOSPITAL	ST PETERSBURG	FLORIDA
KINDRED HOSPITAL	SAINT PETERSBURG	FLORIDA
ST. PETERSBURG GENERAL HOSPITAL	ST PETERSBURG	FLORIDA

### Email Address

Please contact at: [rwharton@gastrofl.com](mailto:rwharton@gastrofl.com)

### Other State Licenses

This practitioner has not indicated any additional state licensures.

### Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association

If you are a Florida Allopathic (MD) or Osteopathic (DO) Physician, you are required to provide proof of payment of the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association (NICA) assessment as required by section 766.314, Florida Statutes. Payment of the initial and annual assessment are required of all Florida Allopathic and Osteopathic Physicians who do not qualify for an exemption as set forth in section 766.314(4)(b)4, Florida Statutes.

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has submitted payment of the assessment.

## Education and Training

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Institution Name	Degree Title	Dates of Attendance	Graduation Date
MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA	MD	9/1/1969 - 6/1/1973	06/01/1973

Other Health Related Degrees

This practitioner does not hold any additional health related degrees.

Professional and Postgraduate Training

This practitioner has completed the following graduate medical education:

Program Name	Program Type	Specialty Area	Other Specialty Area	State or City	Dates Attended From	Dates Attended To
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER	INTERNSHIP	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE		*** FLORIDA	07/01/1973	06/30/1974
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER	RESIDENCY	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE		*** FLORIDA	07/01/1974	06/30/1976
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER	FELLOWSHIP	IM - GASTROENTEROLOGY		*** FLORIDA	07/01/1976	06/30/1978

Academic Appointments

Graduate Medical Education

The practitioner did not provide this mandatory information.

Academic Appointments

This practitioner does not currently hold faculty appointments at any medical/health related institutions of higher learning.

Specialty Certification

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This practitioner holds the following certifications from specialty boards recognized by the Florida board which regulates the profession for which he/she is licensed:

Specialty Board	Certification	Date Certified
AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE	

Financial Responsibility

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I have hospital staff privileges and I have professional liability coverage in an amount not less than \$250,000 per claim, with a minimum annual aggregate of not less than \$750,000 from an authorized insurer as defined under s. 624.09, F. S., from a surplus lines insurer as defined under s. 626.914(2), F. S., from a risk retention group as defined under s. 627.942, F.S., from the Joint Underwriting Association established under s. 627.351(4), F. S., or through a plan of self insurance as provided in s.627 .357, F.S.

Proceedings and Actions

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Criminal Offenses

The criminal history information, if any exists, may be incomplete; federal criminal history information is not available to the public. Information is verified by the Department at the time of initial licensure and renewal.

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has no criminal offenses required to be published on this profile.

Medicaid Sanctions and Terminations

This practitioner has not been sanctioned or terminated for cause from the Medicaid program.

Final Disciplinary Actions Reported by the Department of Health within the last 10 years:

For instructions on how to order copies of final disciplinary actions, please click [here](#).

[View Discipline Narratives](#)

[View Board Actions](#)

The information below is self reported by the practitioner.

Final disciplinary action taken by a specialty board within the last 10 years:

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has \*NOT\* had any final disciplinary action taken against him/her within the last 10 years by a specialty board.

Final disciplinary action taken by a licensing agency within the last 10 years:

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has \*NOT\* had any final disciplinary action taken against him/her within the last 10 years by a licensing agency.

Disciplinary action taken by a health maintenance organization, pre-paid health clinic, nursing home, licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center within the last 10 years:

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has \*NOT\* had any final disciplinary action taken against him/her within the last 10 years by a health maintenance organization, pre-paid health clinic, nursing home, licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center.  
The following discipline has been reported as required under 456.041(5), F.S. within the previous 10 years.

Resignation from or non-renewal of medical staff membership or the restriction or revocation of staff privileges within the last 10 years by a health maintenance organization, pre-paid health clinic, nursing home, licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center in lieu of or in settlement of a pending disciplinary case related to competence or character.

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has \*NEVER\* been asked to or allowed to resign from or had any medical staff privileges restricted or revoked within the last 10 years by a health maintenance organization, pre-paid health clinic, nursing home, licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center.

Liability Claims Exceeding \$100,000.00 Within last 10 years.

Settlement of a claim may occur for a variety of reasons that do not necessarily reflect negatively on the professional competence or conduct of the physician. A payment settlement of a medical malpractice action or claim should not be construed as creating a presumption that medical malpractice has occurred.

Additional claims information may have been reported to the Department of Financial Services. To check their web site, please click [here](#).

The following liability actions have been reported as required under section 456.049, F. S., within the previous 10 years:

Incident Date	County	Judicial Case	Settlement Date	Amount	Policy Amount
07/24/2018	PINELLAS	21-002059-CI	08/01/2022	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00

Optional Information

Committees/Memberships

This practitioner has an affiliation with the following committees:  
FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF/EDWARD WHITE HOSPITAL  
FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF/ST PETE GENERAL HOSPITAL  
FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF/PALMS OF PASADENA  
CHAIRMAN MEDICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE ST ANTHONY HOSPITAL  
CHAIRMAN STAN CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE PALMS OF PASADENA HOSPIT  
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE PALMS OF PASADENA HOSPITAL  
GOVERNING BOARD PALMS OF PASADENA HOSPITAL

Professional or Community Service Awards

This practitioner has not provided any professional or community service activities, honors, or awards.

Publications

This practitioner has not provided any publications that he/she authored in peer-reviewed medical literature within the last ten years.

**Professional Web Page**

This practitioner has not provided any professional web page information.

**Languages Other Than English**

This practitioner has not indicated that any languages other than English are used to communicate with patients, or that any translation service is available for patients, at his/her primary place of practice.

**Other Affiliations**

This practitioner has not provided any national, state, local, county, or professional affiliations.

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