

# Marie A. Walker MD

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## EDUCATION:

Residency, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
**Mayo Medical Center-Rochester, MN**  
July 2002 – June 2005

Internship, Internal Medicine  
**Lutheran Hospital – LaCrosse, WI**  
June 2001-June 2002

M.D., **University of Wisconsin – Madison**  
August 1997 - May 2001

B.S., **University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire**  
Major: Biochemistry/Molecular Biology  
Summa Cum Laude Graduate  
September 1992 - December 1996

## BOARD CERTIFIED IN PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION 2006

## MEDICAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- Summer externship: June 1998 - August 1998  
Dean Care Clinic, Sun Prairie, WI
- Medic Clinics: 1997-1998
- Anatomy demonstrations to high school students: 1998 - 1999
- Taught religious education for early childhood: September 1998 - May 1999
- Tutored medical students in cardiovascular physiology: November 2000
- Tutored medical students for Step I Boards: January-May 2001

## RESIDENCY ACTIVITIES:

- Resident Education Committee: 2002-2003
- Staff physician, Junior college National Wrestling Championship: 2004
- Accreditation Committee for the Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit: 2004-2005

## **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

### **Professional:**

- **2015 Top Doctors in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation**, Castle Connolly
- **2014 Preceptor of the Year Award**, University of Illinois, Rockford College of Medicine Family Practice Residency Program
- **2014 Top 10 Doctor-State, Illinois Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation** Vitals.com (online physician rating)
- **2014 Patients' Choice Award**, Vitals.com(online physician rating)
- **2014 Compassionate Doctor Recognition**, Patients'Choice.org
- **2014 On-Time Doctor Award**, Vitals.com (online physician rating)
- **2013-2014 Teaching award for Outstanding Rotation Attending**, University of Illinois, Rockford College of Medicine
- **2013 Patients' Choice Award**, Vitals.com (online physician rating)
- **2013 Compassionate Doctor Award**, Patients'Choice.org
- **2012-2013 Teaching award for Outstanding Rotation Attending Award**, University of Illinois, Rockford, College of Medicine
- **2012 Patients' Choice Award**, Vitals.com (online physician rating)
- **2012 Compassionate Doctor Award**, Patients'Choice.org

### **Undergraduate:**

- Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society: 1993 - 1996
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society: 1993 - 1996
- Dean's list: 1993 - 1994
- Academic Distinction: 1992 - 1996
- Biology Department Scholarship: 1996

**Medical School:** Graduated in the top third of the class

**Residency:** Resident teacher of the year award - 2003

### **RESEARCH:**

- **Mayo Medical Center**, Rochester, MN  
Non-traumatic Spinal Cord injury: Factors that Predict Survival and Quality of Life
- **Mayo Medical Center**, Rochester, MN  
Wound Healing with Silverlon Dressing:  
A Pilot Study

### **PERSONAL:**

**Married**

**2 sons**

**Hobbies/Interests: Volleyball, Gardening.**

