

## Ear, Nose & Throat Specialists - Tacoma

<p><b>Candidate</b> Who can be referred?</p>	<p>Patients of all ages, from pediatrics to adults. All ear, nose and throat conditions; allergies; audiologic needs.</p>				
<p><b>Work-up</b> What is required?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No work-up is required before first appointment.</li> <li>• If not in Epic, please fax any relevant chart notes and imaging to 253-403-0079.</li> </ul>				
<p><b>Location</b> Where will the patient be seen?</p>	<p><b>MultiCare Ear, Nose &amp; Throat Specialists – Tacoma</b> Frank S. Baker Center 316 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Suite 305, Tacoma, WA 98405 Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm</p>				
<p><b>Services</b> What clinical services and procedures are offered?</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="477 737 911 898"> <p><b>Pediatric disorders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obstructive sleep apnea and snoring</li> <li>• Otitis media</li> <li>• Recurrent/chronic tonsilitis</li> <li>• Nose and sinus disorders</li> </ul> </td> <td data-bbox="1008 737 1524 1052"> <p><b>Technology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eustachian tube and sinus balloon dilation</li> <li>• High definition in-office endoscopy</li> <li>• Thyroid cancer molecular testing</li> <li>• Plasma field and ultrasonic surgical technologies</li> <li>• Intraoperative nerve monitoring</li> <li>• Stereotactic image-guided surgery</li> <li>• Videostroboscopy for evaluation of voice disorders</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="477 930 911 1150"> <p><b>ENT conditions &amp; procedures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allergies and sinus disease</li> <li>• Thyroid and parathyroid surgery</li> <li>• Hearing assessment, hearing aids</li> <li>• Ear surgery, chronic ear disease</li> <li>• Salivary gland disorders</li> <li>• Voice and swallowing disorders</li> </ul> </td> <td data-bbox="1008 1087 1524 1371"> <p><b>On-site services &amp; procedures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive audiologic services, including same-day audiometric testing</li> <li>• Hearing aids</li> <li>• Custom earplugs</li> <li>• Skin testing and immunotherapy for environmental allergies</li> <li>• Laryngoscopy, ear tubes, Botox therapy, inner ear steroid injections</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>Pediatric disorders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obstructive sleep apnea and snoring</li> <li>• Otitis media</li> <li>• Recurrent/chronic tonsilitis</li> <li>• Nose and sinus disorders</li> </ul>	<p><b>Technology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eustachian tube and sinus balloon dilation</li> <li>• High definition in-office endoscopy</li> <li>• Thyroid cancer molecular testing</li> <li>• Plasma field and ultrasonic surgical technologies</li> <li>• Intraoperative nerve monitoring</li> <li>• Stereotactic image-guided surgery</li> <li>• Videostroboscopy for evaluation of voice disorders</li> </ul>	<p><b>ENT conditions &amp; procedures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allergies and sinus disease</li> <li>• Thyroid and parathyroid surgery</li> <li>• Hearing assessment, hearing aids</li> <li>• Ear surgery, chronic ear disease</li> <li>• Salivary gland disorders</li> <li>• Voice and swallowing disorders</li> </ul>	<p><b>On-site services &amp; procedures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive audiologic services, including same-day audiometric testing</li> <li>• Hearing aids</li> <li>• Custom earplugs</li> <li>• Skin testing and immunotherapy for environmental allergies</li> <li>• Laryngoscopy, ear tubes, Botox therapy, inner ear steroid injections</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Robotics &amp; Certifications</b></p>	<p><b>Advanced Robotic Technology:</b> MultiCare Tacoma General Hospital features the da Vinci 5, Xi, and SP for our experienced surgeons to use.</p> <p><b>Center of Excellence:</b> MultiCare Tacoma General Hospital has achieved accreditation from Surgical Review Corporation (SRC) as a Center of Excellence in Robotic Surgery.</p>				
<p><b>Collaboration</b> How will we coordinate care for the patient?</p>	<p>Our team uses the Epic electronic health record (EHR).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For physicians using Epic, you'll be copied on all notes related to the patient.</li> <li>• For physicians outside Epic, notes will be faxed to you.</li> <li>• Our physicians may be contacted at 253-403-0064.</li> </ul>				
<p><b>Referral</b> How do we refer?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Epic users may refer to MultiCare ENT Specialists – Tacoma (Epic ID 58308).</li> <li>• Outside referrals, fax to 253-403-0079 or call 253-403-0065.</li> <li>• Most insurance plans accepted. Prior authorization needed for TriCare, United Healthcare NPN and US Family Plans.</li> </ul>				

## Meet our specialists

MultiCare ENT Specialists – Tacoma is composed of board-certified otolaryngologists and certified audiologists who will partner with you in the care of your patients.

**We offer same-day and next-day appointments.**



### Arun Sharma, MD

**Certification:** Otolaryngology

**Special interests:** Head and neck cancer, neck masses, thyroid cancer, salivary gland cancer, melanoma and other skin cancers of the head and neck

**Special training:** Robotic Surgery



### Mikal Nelson, MD

**Certification:** American Academy of Otolaryngology

**Special interests:** Chronic ear disease, hearing loss, dizziness and balance disorders, nasal congestion and sinus disease, tonsil diseases, head and neck tumors, thyroid and salivary gland diseases



### Phillip Inouye, AuD

**Audiologist**

**Special interests:** Hearing rehabilitation, tinnitus management and hearing conservation



### Katie Spencer, PA-C

**Certification:** Physician Assistant