

INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Fellow

Class of 2025



Nawfal Mihyawi, MD

Fellowship: General Cardiology - University of Texas, San Antonio

Residency: Internal Medicine - Creighton University Arizona Campus

Medical School: University of Mutah School of Medicine - Jordan

I was born and raised in Baghdad. I later pursued medical school in Jordan at Mutah University. My journey in the US started in 2016. I did internal medicine residency and served as chief resident at Creighton University Phoenix Campus, followed by general cardiology fellowship at UT Health San Antonio. Now, I'm thrilled to return back to Phoenix to pursue advanced training in Interventional Cardiology. I'm passionate about the field for multiple reasons but mainly, It allows to work with my hand which is something brings joy to me. I also enjoy the challenges that are presented to us and the constant critical thinking in the cath lab. More importantly, the immediate gratification from seeing patients recover from life threatening myocardial infarction. I also appreciate the constant evolution of the field, requiring constant learning and adaptation. In addition, I am interested in structural heart and valvular disease. Beyond medicine, I cherish time spent with family and friends, and I stay active through soccer and tennis. My interest in HonorHealth is influenced by its state-of-the-art technology in the cath lab and its renowned interventionists dedicated to providing exceptional patient care. I envision myself being a valuable member of a collaborative team, fostering a great teaching environment, ultimately making a positive impact on patients' lives.

Class of 2024



Travis DeSa, MD

Fellowship: General Cardiology – Baylor University

Residency: Internal Medicine – Loyola Medical Center

Medical School: North Western University

I went to college at the University of California – Berkeley before heading to the Midwest for medical school at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago. My interests in interventional cardiology include bifurcation lesions, intravascular imaging, and coronary physiology. I am also interested in structural heart and valvular interventions. Outside of work, I enjoy dinner with

friends at a nice restaurant downtown or a walk outside in the sunshine with a gentle breeze. I am excited for all the landscapes and scenery that Arizona has to offer. I am also an avid chef and make dishes from various cultures and cuisines. To get the circulation going, I head to the tennis court.

I was drawn to HonorHealth because the interventional cardiologists employ a contemporary approach to percutaneous coronary intervention in a complex subset of patients and have access to the most cutting-edge technologies in the field. The program is committed to inquiry and advancing the field of interventional cardiology, as evidenced by its involvement in the Scottsdale Interventional Forum, one of the preeminent interventional conferences in the country. Finally, the cardiologists at HonorHealth value the importance of education and mentorship for fellows to develop and thrive.