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# Snoqualmie Valley Health Adds Allergy, Neurology & Rheumatology Services to Expand Specialty Care Access



Photo left to right: Dr. Mantilla (Rheumatology), Dr. Young (Neurology), and Dr. Cooper (Allergy).

**SNOQUALMIE, WA** – Snoqualmie Valley Health (SVH) is proud to announce the expansion of specialty care services for Valley residents with the addition of Neurology/Epileptology, Rheumatology, and Allergy/Immunology. These expanded services reduce the need for patients to travel outside the Valley for specialized care, improving access and convenience for the community.

"Expanding access to specialty care is central to our mission of empowering people to live boldly through exceptional, local healthcare," said Renée K. Jensen, FACHE, Chief Executive Officer of Snoqualmie Valley Health. "We are thrilled to welcome these highly skilled specialists to our team and provide our community with more comprehensive, personalized care."

## **ALLERGY & IMMUNOLOGY**

Dr. Jocelyn Cooper, board-certified in allergy/immunology and internal medicine, provides comprehensive care for both adult and pediatric patients, addressing allergies, asthma, and allergic skin disorders. Dr. Cooper sees patients at Snoqualmie Ridge Medical Clinic.

"My goal is to help patients understand their symptoms and find treatments that improve quality of life," said Dr. Jocelyn Cooper, allergist and immunologist. "I'm excited to bring comprehensive allergy care to the Snoqualmie Valley."





#### **NEUROLOGY & EPILEPTOLOGY**

Dr. Jimmy Young, a board-certified neurologist and epileptologist, specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of complex neurological conditions including epilepsy, headaches, and movement disorders. Dr. Young sees patients at both the Snoqualmie Valley Health Clinic and the new North Bend Medical Clinic.

"Neurologic conditions can be complex, and timely care makes a real difference," said Dr. Jimmy Young, neurologist and epileptologist. "I'm proud to help expand neurology services so patients can access specialized care close to home."

## **RHEUMATOLOGY**

Dr. Bryanna Mantilla, a board-certified rheumatologist, focuses on diagnosing and managing autoimmune and inflammatory conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, and gout. Dr. Mantilla sees patients at Snoqualmie Ridge Medical Clinic.

"Rheumatologic conditions can be challenging and often require ongoing care," said Dr. Bryanna Mantilla, rheumatologist. "I enjoy partnering with patients to provide education and support to help them manage their symptoms and improve their quality of life."

#### A FOUNDATION FOR THE HUB EXPANSION

This expansion represents an important step as SVH prepares to open The HUB, a new outpatient expansion designed to bring even more specialized and integrated care to the Valley. By adding Allergy, Rheumatology, and Neurology services now, SVH is building the foundation for a more comprehensive, coordinated network of care that will continue to grow when The HUB opens. These investments ensure patients can access high-quality specialty services close to home today, while strengthening the system that will support even broader offerings in the future.

Specialty appointments are now available at Snoqualmie Valley Health. Patients can request an appointment online or by calling 425-831-2313. For more information about Snoqualmie Valley Health's specialties or other services, please visit SnoqualmievalleyHealth.org.

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# **About Snoqualmie Valley Health**

Snoqualmie Valley Health is the leading healthcare institution serving the Snoqualmie Valley community. Dedicated to quality and deeply connected to the community, Snoqualmie Valley Health stands as an independent public hospital district that has been unwavering in its commitment to delivering expert and compassionate care since its establishment. With a focus on patient-centered care, the hospital district provides a wide range of medical services and is dedicated to ensuring the health and well-being of the community it serves. Snoqualmie Valley Health provides comprehensive healthcare through its Critical Access Hospital, three primary care clinics, urgent care and also offers a diverse array of specialty and outpatient services including therapy and rehabilitation, pediatrics, gastroenterology, cardiology, medical aesthetics and nephrology among others.