

# Fact Sheet

## PeaceHealth Peace Island Medical Center – Emergency Medicine



**Cari Matthews,  
MD**

*Emergency  
Medicine*

*"I feel very honored to be the one people come to at the worst moments in life – when they are hurt, frightened or confused. No matter what the problem is, I use everything I can to help."*

### EDUCATION

- Naval Medical Center San Diego, Emergency Medicine Residency, San Diego, CA, 2010
- Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, Doctor of Medicine, Bethesda, MD, 2003
- University of Idaho, Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Moscow, ID, 1997

### CERTIFICATIONS

- American Board of Emergency Medicine

### Meet Dr. Matthews

We are pleased to welcome **Cari Matthews, MD**, to the PeaceHealth Peace Island Medical Center team of providers. Dr. Matthews is a seasoned Emergency provider with special interests in remote care, aeromedical evacuation and travel medicine.

Dr. Matthews comes to PeaceHealth from Benefis Health System in Great Falls, Montana. She is a Navy veteran with 15 years of experience serving with the Navy and Marines, including three combat deployments. She spent three years completing point-of-injury casualty evacuation with Marine helicopters in Iraq. She currently serves as a flight surgeon for the Air National Guard.

Dr. Matthews' home life is also quite busy, as she has four young, active children under the age of 10, including three-year-old twins. In her limited free time, she enjoys skiing, scuba diving, traveling, hiking and dabbling with cooking.



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