

# **Curriculum Vitae**

## **Ronald L. Gertsch, M.D.**

### **High School**

**Nelson C. Brown High School**  
**Casablanca, Morocco**  
Diploma

**Mission to French Polynesia – 2 ½ years (Papeete, Tahiti)**

### **Education**

#### **Undergraduate**

**University of Utah**  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
&  
**Brigham Young University**  
Provo, Utah

**Bachelor of Science Degree, 1968**  
Zoology Major  
Chemistry Minor

#### **Medical School**

1968-72

**Indiana University**  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
**Medical Degree, M. D.**

#### **Medical Internship**

1972-73

**Wright-Patterson Medical Center**  
Dayton, Ohio

#### **General Surgery Residency**

1973-77

**Wright State University**  
Dayton, Ohio

**Military Service**

1977-79

**Chief of Surgery, Vandenberg Medical Center, USAF**  
Santa Maria, California**Employment**

1975-77

**Emergency Room Physician, St. Vincent's Medical Center**  
Dayton, Ohio

1977-79

**Emergency Room Physician, Santa Maria Community Hospital**  
Santa Maria, California

1979-83

**Emergency Room Physician, Chula Vista Community Hospital**  
San Diego, California

1979-2018

**General Surgery & Bariatric Surgery Private Practice**  
San Diego, California

1983-2018

**Medical Director (Outpatient Hospital Administration)**  
San Diego, California**Memberships****American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS)****Research****Fitness tracker development**  
**(For weight loss and physical fitness)****Languages****English, French & Tahitian****Medical Licensure**

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