

Born and raised in Minnesota, Shaquita is Cherokee on her mother's side and African-American on her father's. She completed medical school at the University of Minnesota in 2006. Dr. Bell then went on to pediatric residency at the University of Washington, which she completed in 2009. In 2010 she remained at Seattle Children's completing a chief residency year. Dr. Bell is currently a pediatrician at the community health center Odessa Brown. She is the site coordinator for residents and helps to run the foster care program there. Dr. Bell is faculty at Seattle Children's and the University of Washington in the division of General Pediatrics. Dr. Bell serves on AAP's Committee on Native American Child Health (CONACH), and the AAP Board of Directors selected her as chair of CONACH starting in July, 2016.