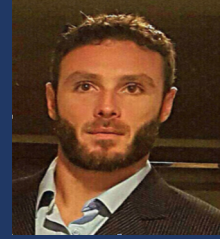


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Assistant Clerkship Director



Appointment Date: 2015

Dr. Ballard grew up in small town Montana before following his educational goals across the nation. He graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelors of Exercise Science from the University of Northern Colorado and earned his Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine at Des Moines University in 2010. He went on to complete a joint Emergency Medicine Residency at the Medical College of Georgia and Dwight D Eisenhower Army Medical Center. Dr. Ballard excelled during this time scoring in the top 2% nationally on the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) In-Service Examination.

After residency, Dr. Ballard served as the Battalion Surgeon for the 2nd Army Ranger BN deploying to Afghanistan and the Korean DMZ. He has completed some of the more difficult courses in the US Military to include Ranger Assessment and Selection (RASP2) and Ranger School, as well as earning Honor Graduate in the Special Forces Dive Medical Technician and Basic Airborne courses.

Dr. Ballard has a focus in Ultrasound and Tactical Medicine. He has taught Ultrasound courses in the United States, Panama and Peru, as well as providing regular bedside teaching in the Emergency Department. He has provided medical support for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Columbia Country Special Response Team, as well as instructing state and federal law enforcement agencies on the principles of Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC).

Specialty Focus: Ultrasound, Tactical Medicine, and Military Medicine