

Sentara Neurology Specialists

Sentara Medical Group



- DO - Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Internship - Firelands Community Hospital
- Neurology Residency - University of Alabama
- Movement Disorders Fellowship - Muhammad Ali Parkinson Research Center, Barrow Neurological Institute
- Certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

Karen M. Thomas, DO **Neurology**

Dr. Thomas earned her medical degree from Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Athens, OH, in 1996 after receiving her bachelor's degree, magna cum laude, at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, OH, in 1992. Dr. Thomas completed her internship at Firelands Community Hospital in Sandusky, OH, in 1997. She then went on to complete her residency in a four-year neurology program at the University of Alabama in Mobile, AL, in 2001. She continued her education by earning an Evelyn Kossack Movement Disorders Fellowship at The Muhammad Ali Parkinson Research Center at Barrow Neurological Institute, St. Joseph's Hospital, in Phoenix, AZ, in 2002.

Before joining Sentara Neurology Specialists, Dr. Thomas was Director of Movement Disorders at Ohio State University Department of Neurology. She was also Director of OSU Madden Center for Parkinson's Disease. Dr. Thomas has a special interest in Parkinson's Disease, a chronic, progressive disorder of the central nervous system.

Dr. Thomas is a member of the American Academy of Neurology, the American Osteopathic Association and the Movement Disorders Society. She is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.



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