



DR. JILLIAN
KURTZ, DO

Education & Honors

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
Bachelor of Arts, General Science

ROCKY VISTA UNIVERSITY
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

DOCTOR'S HOSPITAL
Columbus, Ohio - Residency

DREXEL UNIVERSITY
Fellowship

LORI GILL GRENNAN, DO
Memorial Award for Women's Health

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Reproductive Medicine (ASRM)
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PROFILE

Jillian Kurtz, DO, is a board-certified OBGYN, and a board-eligible reproductive endocrinologist and infertility specialist at ORM Fertility's Portland location. As a Portland native, she is "very excited to be back in the Pacific Northwest and to start serving patients here," following her medical training in Colorado, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Dr. Kurtz's passion for women's health and overall reproductive health was sparked well before medical school, when she worked at Planned Parenthood during college as a patient advocate. "Helping women through vulnerable situations has always felt natural and normal for me," she says. "I grew up with three sisters and have always been drawn to taking care of women."

Her interest in reproductive autonomy grew from there to include advocating for people's right to build the families they desire.

"It is so rewarding to help individuals and couples reach their reproductive goals. Everyone deserves to have a family, and it's wonderful to see more and more non-traditional families growing and thriving."

Dr. Kurtz empathizes with her patients, too, having experienced her own reproductive challenges. "My husband and I were trying to conceive at the end of my residency, but month after month went by and we didn't get pregnant," she says. The couple decided to move forward with IVF and experienced two unsuccessful embryo transfers before deciding to take some time to regroup. "We were devastated and decided to take a month off, and that's when we spontaneously conceived—a testament to the value of reducing stress!"

"I've been there—assuming I was going to be able to get pregnant, and then met with unexpected difficulties and struggles. It was really hard. But now I can very personally and authentically empathize with my patients when the road to building a family isn't a straight path."