

Catalin Burciu, MD was born in Bucharest, Romania, where he completed his formal education. He earned his medical degree from the Carol Davila University Medical School, graduating with top honors. His residency training in Internal Medicine was completed at Coltea Clinical Hospital in Bucharest.



Dr. Burciu then came to the United States where he completed an additional residency in Internal Medicine at Saint Luke's Medical Center, Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. He became Board Certified in Internal Medicine in 1999 and in 2005 obtained additional Board Certification in Hospice and Palliative Care.

In 1999 Dr. Burciu joined Blue Ridge Medical Group in Mt. Airy, where he offers comprehensive medical care in multiple settings including the office, nursing homes and outpatient hospice. He excels in providing care for patients with complex, challenging and multiple medical conditions, including but not limited to diabetes, heart, lung, digestive and rheumatic diseases.

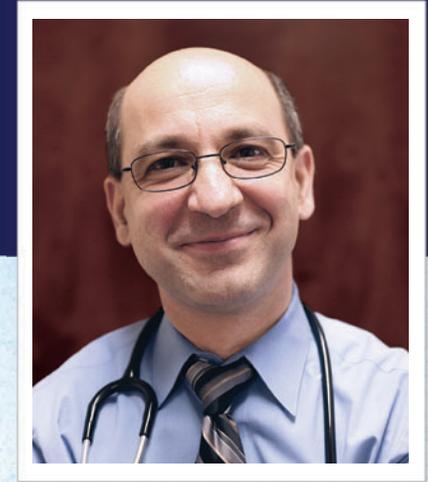
Dr. Burciu resides in Mt. Airy with his wife, Brindusa, and twins, Monica and Andrew. In his free time he enjoys the visual arts, reading ancient history and spending time with his family.

Dr. Burciu is welcoming new patients and accepts most private insurance and Medicare. His wealth of knowledge, years of experience and kind and caring manner make him an excellent choice for your doctor!

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What is an Internal Medicine physician?

Internal medicine is the medical specialty dealing with the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of adult diseases. **Physicians specializing in internal medicine are called Internists.** Dr. Burciu cares for ambulatory patients (out-patients) acting as their primary care physician. In addition to preventive medicine, internists are trained to manage serious and complex illnesses for all ages of adult patients.

Why should I select an Internist as my doctor?

Internists receive additional training beyond medical school, typically three years, in order to achieve Board Certification in internal medicine. This additional training includes conditions of the heart, endocrine system, digestive system, blood, infectious disease, kidney, lungs/ respiratory, geriatric medicine and many other conditions affecting adults.

Why is Dr. Burciu a good choice for my doctor?

Dr. Burciu is Board Certified in Internal Medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He has been in practice since 1998 so in addition to his training he has years of experience to offer each patient. Dr. Burciu is known for his excellent relations with patients, his ability to listen and his quiet thoughtful personality. Dr. Burciu has a reputation with patients as being a very caring physician with an excellent record of practicing high quality comprehensive medicine.

As an internist he works with younger adults encouraging them to lead a healthy lifestyle and with older patients he has the knowledge and experience to handle the issues of aging. Make your appointment today to see Dr. Burciu! He is accepting new patients and accepts most private insurance and Medicare .

Why is it important to be Board Certified?

Board Certification means that the doctor has completed specialist training in Internal Medicine and has passed the board exam for certification with the American Board of Internal Medicine. Continuing medical education is a requirement to keep board certification. This sets the standard for excellence in the practice of Internal Medicine and is the “Gold Standard” of the profession as the physician has achieved the highest levels of education.

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What is Palliative Care?

Palliative care is a specialized form of medicine that aims to enhance the quality of life of patients and their families who are faced with serious illness. It focuses on increasing comfort through prevention and treatment of distressing symptoms. In addition to expert symptom management, Palliative Care focuses on clear communication, advance planning and coordination of care.

Palliative Care vs Hospice Care?

Hospice is only one type of Palliative Care that can be provided in the last six months of life. Traditional palliative care can be offered any time in the course of an illness and ideally should be begin at the time of diagnosis.

What is a Palliative Care Specialist?

Dr. Burciu is Board Certified in Palliative Care. He focuses on relieving pain and other debilitating symptoms of serious and chronic illness. The goal of his care is to improve functioning, enhance decision making and promote quality of life. Dr. Burciu has chosen to specialize in Palliative Care by attending a training program in Hospice Care and passing the board examination. This high quality of excellence translates into the highest quality of care for each patient.

What do other patients say about Dr. Burciu?

That he is very caring, he is very concerned about each person, he is very experienced, he is very thorough and he focuses on preventive medicine to keep you on a healthy lifestyle!

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