

Wrightsville Podiatrist, Dr. Alesha Edwards, Enjoys Serving in Rural Georgia

Dr. Alesha M. Edwards is a Podiatric physician with clinics in Tennille and Wrightsville areas for the past three years. Although she grew up in Atlanta, she has adapted well to the rural life. Her mother remains the main inspiration in her life. While being a single mother is never easy, her mother did what she had to do to make sure her two kids were taken care of. Her mother is the reason she aims high, works hard, and likes karaoke.

Dr. Edwards went to college at University of West Georgia and followed up at New York College of Podiatric Medicine a few years later. Spending several years in New York City put her in touch with different cultures, foods, and dynamic individuals. Being in New York made her more self-reliant and mature in terms of finalizing her goals for life. She graduated from



podiatry school in 2009 and started her residency program at South Jersey Regional Medical Center. For three years, she learned surgical skills from top Foot and Ankle physicians, and more importantly she learned how to practice medicine—to take the time to listen to patients and work together toward a solution for better foot health. After graduating the residency program, she came back down to Georgia to fi-

nally be closer to her family and friends. For a few years, she worked in various offices with fellow podiatrists until she found Sandersville. After doing a little research and getting in contact with a few great friends in town, Dr. Edwards applied for and was offered a position at Community Health Care Systems, Inc. to have her clinic, and began seeing patients in January 2015. In addition to seeing patients in the clinic, she sees patients at retirement homes and performs surgery at the local hospital.

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