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## For Women, By Women



inding a doctor who will identify and treat illnesses is common. But finding a doctor who will take the time to listen, who can relate to issues, and who can provide lifetime care and services all under one roof is not.

"Our patients are not just numbers walking through the door," says Dr. Monika Fealko, a board-certified obstetrician and gynecologist at Women's Health Associates, a full-service women's health provider. "We're here for them during all of their life planning and medical needs."

With two offices, a wealth of services, and an all-female team of board-certified doctors, nurse practitioners, physician

assistants, and certified nurse midwives, Women's Health Associates is committed to helping women at any stage receive compassionate healthcare. For more than 24 years, the practice has been guided by a singular mission: to provide timely, compassionate, quality care for women, by women.

## **Comprehensive Center**

From annual checkups to childbirth to help with symptoms of menopause, the practice provides all care a woman may need. On-site labs and ultrasounds make it easy for women to have many routine tests done in-house, including mammograms. Additionally, Women's Health Associates can perform more



minimally invasive procedures that may require anesthesia in the office.

"For women finished with childbearing who are experiencing heavy menstrual bleeding or issues, we can perform an endometrial ablation in our office instead of at a hospital or surgical center," notes Dr. Fealko. "We provide anesthesia, so patients are completely sedated and are able to have the procedure done at our facility without the fees and difficulty that may occur from going to a large center."

Looking ahead, Women's Health Associates is on the cusp of expanding its list of services to become "more amenable," Dr. Fealko says. "We're looking to become an entity where typical services women need in their care, like physical therapy, can be provided in-house. The goal is to provide the best care to the Treasure Valley and beyond."

## The Patient Experience

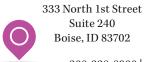
What new patients will find at Women's Health Associates is a team dedicated to ensuring a comfortable, enjoyable experience. Patients are given silk robes instead of paper to create a warm feel, most calls are returned on the same day, and providers prioritize forming longlasting relationships with patients to encourage

vulnerability in expressing concerns.

"We recognize that a lot of the things we discuss are personal and can be intimidating. We work toward developing a relationship where people feel they can be vulnerable so we can help them," says Dr. Fealko.

To that end, Women's Health Associates often treats generations in a family. From those enduring relationships comes the reason Dr. Fealko loves her work. "It's incredibly gratifying when I can help someone at the lowest point of their life, after a poor pregnancy outcome, feel the joy of something that is exceedingly beautiful when they experience a healthy pregnancy. It doesn't get any better than that."





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