## Roxana Delgado-Martinez Biography

Roxana Delgado-Martinez is a first-generation college graduate. She obtained an Associate of Science degree from Long Beach City College and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from California State University, Long Beach. While completing her undergraduate degree, she worked as an administrative/clinical Medical Assistant for a private family medicine practice. Through her work and studies, she developed an understanding of how social determinants can negatively affect health and the importance of finding evidence-based solutions to advance health. Currently, she works as a Research Assistant in the Department of Pediatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA providing support in studies working to improve respiratory care and health care services for children and their families. In 2021, she co-authored a research paper with university faculty members. Roxana is determined to pursue a career in public health and build her professional skills to lead and develop interventions to address institutional challenges faced by individuals experiencing asthma, poor access to care, and mental behavioral health challenges. In her free time, you will find her walking on the beach, swimming, kayaking, and spending time with her family.