# Jennifer

## Coffel APRN



## **Early Life**

Jennifer was born in El Paso, Texas but was raised in Springfield, Missouri. As a child she always knew that she wanted to pursue a career in the medical field having her father as an RN in the family. After high school she decided to

follow her father's footsteps and become a Registered Nurse. Once she became a RN, Jennifer realized that she wanted to have more of an impact on people's lives. Going back to school to continue her education to become a Family Nurse Practitioner was her next goal.

### **Education**

Associates of Science in Nursing- Southwest Baptist University, Springfield, Missouri- Graduated with Honors May 2012

Bachelors of Science in Nursing- Southwest Baptist University, Springfield, Missouri- Graduated with Honors May 2014

Masters of Science in Nursing- Maryville University, St. Louis, Missouri-Graduated with Honors May 2017

### Career

While perusing her nursing degree she worked as a CNA in a nursing home for a year. Upon graduation she chose a position as an RN at Mercy Hospital, Springfield Missouri. Jennifer quickly thrived and was promoted to the ICU where she was given more of a challenge and could apply her critical thinking skills. Jennifer moved a year later to San Antonio and continued to work in the ICU at Methodist Hospital and SAMC while obtaining her Master's degree. She has now joined the PaleyMD team practicing as a Family Nurse Practitioner.

### Family

Jennifer married her high school sweetheart has three wonderful boys; Shawn, Jason and Elijah. They keep her and her husband very busy with sports all year long. Jennifer enjoys traveling all over the country for tournaments with her sons, grilling out on the weekends, and being home for family time & fellowship.

### **CERTIFICATIONS and HONORS**

- Board Certified by the American
   Association of Nurse Practitioners
- PALS
- ACLS
- BLS
- CPR
- Member of the AANP since 2017

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