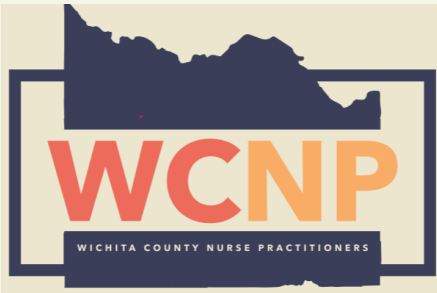


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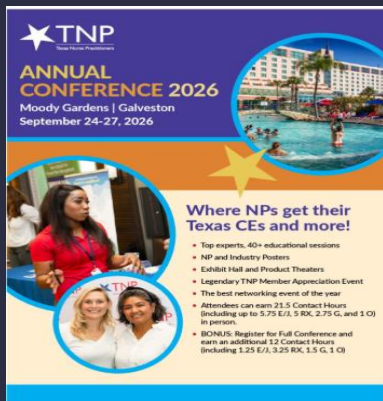
NP Spotlight: Emily Weitzel, CPNP-PC



Wichita Falls is lucky to have acquired this Californian transplant in 2019. In a climate of constant change in healthcare, her passion is ensuring that families feel seen and heard during every clinic visit and receive quality health care. She can be found at Community Health Care Pediatric Associates, where she also serves on the board as Chief Clinical Operations Officer.

Before moving to WF, she worked as a pediatric nurse for 8 years in cardiothoracic surgery at the Heart Institute Children's Hospital Los Angeles. She loved caring for kiddos with cardiac needs, but after going on a medical mission trip in the Philippines, she was determined to increase her abilities to provide primary care and education to kids and their families. She returned to Azusa Pacific University in California, where she earned a Master of Science of Nursing in 2018.

Outside of work, you'll find her with her two daughters, ages 5 and 6. They love swimming, park trips, a good game of alphabet bingo, and movie nights. You can also find her playing the piano at church or on a good run outside before sunrise. She and her husband enjoy comedy sitcoms, West Wing, live music, and good food! Although they miss the west coast, she reports loving the people of Wichita Falls.



DISCOUNT REGISTRATION ENDING SOON

It's an NP takeover this fall at Moody Gardens on Galveston Island — more than 700 NPs strong.

Top-notch continuing education, real networking, and product insights you won't find anywhere else.

Bring the family — while you sharpen your skills, they can explore the pool or hit the beach. Galveston and TNP are ready to welcome you.

Spots are going fast — don't miss your chance!

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Upcoming Local Events

WCNP Meetings — 2nd Thursday every other month at 6 PM.
Check Facebook for locations.

Topics of Discussion

Sept 10 (Pedi) Cold/Flu: *Lane Anderson*

Nov 12 Headaches: *Carrie Washburn*

Dec 3 Christmas Party: *at Rachel's*

Let us know of any upcoming health fairs or other community events that may be of interest.

Membership Dues

Please join your local NP chapter. Annual dues can be paid in person or online at wcnp.enpnetwork.com, due by 1/31/2027.

All dues paid by 1/31/27 will go into a raffle for a dinner gift card, presented at the February meeting.

Merchandise Available

Get Involved: Your Involvement Makes a Difference

TNP is an organization driven by NP insights and member engagement, offering a range of volunteer opportunities for NPs. If you're eager to get involved, check out their website for available opportunities!

Submit your application by October 15.

Questions? Email connie@texasnp.org

TNP Capitol Day 2027 | March 10, 2027

Join your fellow Texas NPs at the Texas Capitol for one of the most pivotal Cap Days yet. There is no better advocate for patients and your profession than YOU!

Register for the North & West Texas Capitol Day at texasnp.org/capitol or email bella@texasnp.org.



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