



**Dr. Mirae Fornander, Ph.D.**  
Pediatric Associates

Dr. Fornander is a licensed child and adolescent psychologist who provides evidence-based psychological evaluations and therapy services. She sees patients from infants through young adults treating psychological and behavioral concerns. Dr. Fornander loves the opportunity to treat a wide range of concerns across different ages. She enjoys helping parents gain confidence in their parenting and supporting them in advocating for their child's needs, especially at school.

Dr. Fornander is also an active researcher and primarily focuses on the unique health and emotional needs of transgender/gender-diverse patients and pediatric patients with cancer, hereditary cancer syndromes, and weight management concerns. Dr. Fornander is also passionate about teaching and mentoring future leaders in the field. She teaches undergraduate courses at multiple universities and has lectured and presented numerous training seminars and workshops.

Dr. Fornander is originally from central Nebraska and moved to Las Vegas, NV, for her graduate training. Her family is happy to have returned home to the Midwest to plant some long-term roots. When she isn't working, Dr. Fornander can be found chasing her young daughter and two pups around the house or at local parks or hiking trails. Her family loves to explore all that the KC area has to offer. Dr. Fornander's ideal day would be spent reading a book, on an ocean beach, and sipping coffee, but since that rarely happens, she also enjoys traveling, baking, trying new restaurants, attempting DIY home projects, playing games, watching Golden Knights hockey, and spending time with her family.