



Tricia (Stover) Finkbeiner

Tricia graduated in 1996 and now resides in Australia. She is married to Matthew and they have two children, Alexandra, 2.5 years, and Cooper, 6 months. Tricia's greatest class memory was the time that they spent supporting each other through gross anatomy and studying together. In addition to her children, Tricia considers her greatest accomplishment as an occupational therapist was teaching a five year old child with spastic CP how to drive a powered wheelchair. The expression on his face when he finally received his very own chair and could choose where he wanted to go was something that Tricia stated she would remember forever. Tricia is now working in Sydney, Australia at St. Lucy's School, a Catholic school for children with special needs. She has worked mostly in pediatrics. She worked at Tucson

Medical Center in Arizona for about six years in pediatrics both inpatient (NICU, PICU, general floor) and outpatient. Then she worked in Boston at a private clinic specializing in sensory integration for about three years before moving to Australia. Her specialty areas include oral motor, sensory integration, augmentative communication, and powered mobility. Another memorable time for Tricia was working with a three year old boy the last session and when he went to leave, he ran back and grabbed her legs in a big hug, looked up at Tricia and said "I love you Fish!". (He couldn't say Tricia so he called her Fish). Tricia's hobbies include: running, ultimate Frisbee, baking, playing with her kids outside and biking. In the future she would like to take a bike tour of northern Australia with her husband and kids. Tricia and her husband had spent six weeks touring around New Zealand on bicycles and camping their way through the country. She stated that it was truly a great way to view the country, meet the locals, and stay in shape.