

### **Mary Ann Browning, MSN, RN, CPNP-AC**

Mary is a skilled and experienced Pediatric Nurse Practitioner serving the Palliative Care team at OU Children's. She achieved her Bachelors of Science in Nursing, with a minor in Psychology, from Oklahoma Christian University. After years of bedside ICU experience, she pursued and achieved her Masters of Science in Nursing from Vanderbilt University. Her passion for palliative care began as a bedside nurse in the neonatal ICU, where the intersection of critical care medicine and dynamic advocacy for the patient and families meet. She has a deep passion for the whole individual, and caring for all facets of health for both the patient and their loved ones. Integrating her love for neonates and palliative care, Mary leads the Perinatal Palliative Care program, meeting with mothers expecting a child with a life-limiting or life-altering diagnosis, walking with them through unimaginable decisions and grief before their baby arrives and ensuring that their goals are met in a holistic approach. Mary compassionately serves the inpatient population of palliative care patients by providing consults to families and patients experiencing new diagnosis, navigating complex illness, making tough medical decisions, or approaching end of life. She also focuses on the team's outpatient follow up, with the goal of less frequent admissions for known patients, and extended support for families.

Mary has 3 beautiful foster children, an incredibly supportive husband, and 2 sweet pups. She enjoys time at the lake with her family, traveling, and a great cup of coffee.