

# Rachel Menke, FNP-BC Family Medicine

"My journey in healthcare began early on, inspired by my fascination with the human body and science. At the age of 10, I started giving my diabetic grandfather insulin shots, and in high school, I volunteered at the local hospital. These experiences cemented my commitment to helping others through medicine. After four years of assisting in childbirth as an RN, I realized my true calling was in the broader field of family medicine, which allows me to connect with people of all ages, genders, and backgrounds, which I love!

The most important thing I can do for my patients is listen. By understanding what is important to you and your health goals, I can tailor my care to meet your specific needs and preferences. Most of all, my care is flexible – I can be as conservative or aggressive as the situation or your preference requires."

### MEDICAL EDUCATION

MSN: University of New Mexico, summa cum laude

## **SPECIALTY**

Family Medicine Reproductive/sexual health, gender-affirming care Palliative care

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Family Nurse Practitioner - American Nurses Credentialing Center

## **AFFILIATIONS**

American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Coalition for Sexual Health World Professionals Association for Transgender Health

#### **PERSONAL INTERESTS**

My husband, a Roaring Fork Valley native, and I have one daughter. I enjoy yoga, painting, reading, hiking, skiing, gardening and, most importantly, spending time with my family.

At this point in time I am accepting new patients.

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