



Dr. Kerr, is a Family Medicine Specialist from Yankton, SD who will be bringing 39 years of Physician experience to our Medical Staff. He is currently licensed in South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming & Montana. He is fully trained and certified in Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) and Neonatal Resuscitation.

He earned his medical degree from Texas Tech University and went on to complete the Cheyenne Family Practice Residency Program at the University of Wyoming in 1987. Some of his experience that really stands out includes: 1) ER Medical Director Sacred Heart Hospital ER in Yankton, SD; 2) EMS Medical Director for Yankton County; 3) Chief of Medical Staff Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, SD.

Dr. Kerr has been married to Jennifer Coffey since December 21, 2012. Jennifer is Nurse Practitioner with significant experience in the medical field as well. They have four children from 18 to 14 - a girl, 2 boys and a girl. He likes to help his wife on the farm where they raise goats, horses, alpacas, sheep, birds, dogs, cats, rabbits and chinchillas.

His interests included playing the guitar and singing. He hopes to resume the use of his Private Pilot's license (with instrument-IFR rating) very soon. He also has his Commercial Drivers License (CDL) just in case he needs to pull his RV. He is conversational in three languages; English, German & French. He was actually a German Translator when he served in the Army in the early seventies.

Dr. Kerr works very hard to understand what is important to his patients. He strives to comprehend their complete story so he can utilize his professional and personal experience to best help them. He loves the process of analyzing each patient's specific circumstances and working diligently to find the best solutions. He won't stop trying with a patient until he figures it out!

One reason he chose to get into family practice was to be able to maintain a good work/life balance. Even more importantly, he realized how much he enjoys taking care of people and helping them get better. He loves that this allows him to be a small part of his patients' lives.