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Dr. Emily Padgett, a licensed clinical psychologist at Florissa, earned her doctoral and master's degrees from Northern Illinois University with a focus on developmental psychopathology. She completed her pre-doctoral internship in clinical and pediatric psychology at the University of Louisville (U of L) School of Medicine. While at U of L, Dr. Emily received extensive training in psychological assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and consultation focusing on children and adolescents with chronic health conditions (e.g., diabetes, chronic pain, headache and migraine, etc.) in both outpatient and inpatient hospital settings. Dr. Emily also received training in assessing suicidality and behavior problems in an emergency medicine setting as well as specific training within the Pediatric and Adolescent Gender Education Program (PAGE) at Norton Children's Hospital. She also has experience working in a variety of clinical settings including a university clinic, a low-income school, community mental health, private practice, and a child and adolescent inpatient unit. Dr. Emily provides therapy, assessment, consultation, and trainings at Florissa. Her treatment approach is grounded in cognitive-behavior therapy; however, she strives to integrate other empirically supported techniques (e.g., mindfulness, values identification, development of interpersonal skills) to ensure each client's treatment is individualized to their needs. She has experience assessing and providing support to children and adolescents with a variety of disorders including depressive disorders, anxiety disorders, selective mutism, gender dysphoria, disruptive behavior disorders, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, learning disorders, autism spectrum disorder, and other developmental disabilities, and children and adolescents with chronic health conditions. Additionally, she greatly values collaboration with the client and other important individuals in their life (e.g., parents, teachers, or other providers) to inform clinical work and create a collaborative clinical process.



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