

## **Biography**

Dr. Jennifer Nelson works as a Medical Epidemiologist in the Nutrition Branch at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Her work on the Infant Feeding Team focuses on improving national breastfeeding rates and breastfeeding-related maternity care practices. She received her M.D. from Morehouse School of Medicine and completed her Pediatrics residency at Emory University affiliated hospitals. In addition, she has a Masters in Public Health in Epidemiology from Emory University. Prior to medical school, she worked as an epidemiologist at CDC in the Foodborne and Diarrheal Diseases Branch on national surveillance of foodborne diseases and antimicrobial-resistant enteric diseases.