

Alicia Kletter

Alicia's Jewish journey began in 2005 when she and then-fiancé Evan Kletter visited Sherith Israel to meet with Rabbi Raphael (z"l) about getting married. She immediately chose to be affiliated at CSI, and Alicia began conversion studies after a trip to Israel in 2007 confirmed that she wanted to live her life as a Jew. The conversion process culminated with submersion in the mikvah a mere week before the birth of her first child, Moses. Logically, this led to her attendance at her first bris—her son's. This was followed two years later by a less stressful but equally meaningful baby naming for her daughter, Talia. Alicia's Jewish journey has also included learning the symbolism of sitting shiva, perfecting the recipe for homemade challah, hosting many Passover seders and learning to play the shofar almost as well as her son! In April her son Moses became a bar mitzvah in Sherith Israel's sanctuary. Alicia is looking forward to the next phase of her Jewish journey as she accepts a position on the Board of Trustees.

Alicia has been a family nurse practitioner since 2004 and is a former emergency room nurse. She has specialized in addiction medicine, with a focus on treating pregnant women with substance use disorders. She has spent the past 5 years working on a doctorate in nursing (DNP) and will graduate as a psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner in May 2022. Alicia is passionate about practicing holistic medicine and has spent her career working primarily with underserved, marginalized populations.

Alicia loves to run and is an accomplished ultra-marathoner. She has competed around the world in multi-day races as well as logging many meditative miles on her favorite trails in San Francisco and Marin. She also enjoys live music, photography, adventuring outdoors with her family and friends, and watching for Ruth Auerbach's weekly challah art on Facebook.