

## **Renee Cullen, PT, DPT**

*Physical Therapist*

**Hometown:** San Clemente, CA

**Bachelor's Degree:** Florida State University. BS Exercise Science 2013.

**Graduate Degree:** Florida International University. Doctorate in Physical Therapy 2016.

I grew up in Southern California where I played competitive soccer year-round from a very young age, which is where my love of maintaining an active and healthy lifestyle began. When I was in high school, I became a camp counselor at a summer camp for children with Type 1 Diabetes, originally to learn more about Type 1 Diabetes after my younger sister was diagnosed at the age of 10. I didn't expect to love helping on the medical side so much; I then knew I wanted a career in the medical field. I went out to Florida State (Go Noles) for my Bachelors in Exercise Science and then down to FIU in Miami for my Doctorate of Physical Therapy. I became a licensed PT in 2016 and can still truly say that I love what I do. I aim to treat each patient as a whole person, not just a body part; I incorporate various manual treatment techniques, a personalized exercise program, and proper education to get you back to what you love. I still get a little "high" whenever my patients are succeeding!

On a personal note, I'm currently living by the beach with my husband and two pups. I'm a sports fan and love to watch a good game, but don't have any particular teams I root for (except my Seminoles of course). I'm terrified of the ocean, but I love a good beach day, brewery/winery, coffee, cheese, reading, hiking, snowboarding, and traveling whenever I can.