

Jennifer B. Fellows, B.A., EMT-B

Jennifer Fellows currently works as a Mission Support Specialist for the Protective Medicine Branch (PMB) of the Federal Protective Service, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Department of Homeland Security. She provides support to federal law enforcement agencies in the form of medical intelligence and operational support. Jennifer was introduced to the PMB department through her work with them at the National Capital Area Medical Simulation Center and still uses that facility to train the officers to enhance their medical skills. Prior to her recent transfer to Homeland Security, Jennifer was the coordinator of the simulated Trauma Bay and Virtual Care Unit at the NCA Medical Simulation Center. Within her operating room she controlled the METI™ Emergency Care Simulator and the Laerdal™ SimMan. In an attempt to make the teaching experience as realistic as possible, Jennifer took the surgical simulation area and, with the help of the SimCenter team, transformed the Operating Room into a Trauma Resuscitation Room as well as created a new Virtual Care Unit. Jennifer was also responsible for bringing in several federal agencies, both law enforcement and protective medical units, to help with their medical skills training. In addition to her responsibilities at the Simulation Center she also served as the Advance Trauma Life Support Coordinator (ATLS) for USU. Before leaving she successfully was able to coordinate seven ATLS courses over the course of four days, putting the entire senior class through ATLS prior to attending Operation Bushmaster after the transformation of the Military Contingency Medicine program curriculum. Jennifer has received extensive training in the art of casualty simulation make-up (moulage) and is able to create lifelike injuries that are used in the education and training of military medical personnel. Jennifer was born and raised in Chevy Chase, Maryland. She received her B.A. in Psychology at Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland, and is currently working on her Master's in Homeland Security at the American Military University. To keep up her medical skills volunteered as an emergency medical technician at the Bethesda Chevy Chase Rescue Squad for the past seven years.