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For Brandon and Jessica Richland, life is a beautiful blend of helping others, family and adventure. Together with their son, Cade, and their beloved dogs, Callie and Ellie, they've created a home filled with love, laughter and a shared mission of helping others feel their best inside and out.

How it Began

Their story began at UC Irvine Medical Center, inside the Burn Intensive Care Unit. Brandon was completing his final day of rotation as a resident doctor, while Jessica, a respiratory therapist, had been floated to the unit from her usual post in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Amidst the controlled chaos of caring for a critically ill baby, a connection sparked; one that neither of them could ignore.

Jessica recalls running back to the NICU afterward to tell her friends she had just met the person she was going to be with. *"We met on a Wednesday, went out that Friday, and the rest is history,"* she smiles. Over a decade later, their connection remains as strong as it was on that first day.

The couple planned to marry in Italy, but when the pandemic intervened, they found a new dream venue closer to home, the breathtaking Cielo Farms in Malibu. The rustic, Italian-style barn nestled among the canyons set the perfect stage for the beginning of their forever.



A Journey of Dedication and Excellence

Dr. Brandon Richland's path to becoming one of Orange County's most respected plastic surgeons began with an unwavering passion for medicine. After graduating with honors from UCLA, he earned his M.D. from Saint Louis University School of Medicine in 2013, where he received top academic honors, including the McGraw-Hill/Lange Medical Student Academic Achievement Award, the top surgery student award and graduated top of his class.

His residency in Plastic Surgery at UC Irvine spanned six years, during which he earned multiple Academic Achievement Awards — recognition of his tireless pursuit of mastery. By 2014, he was licensed by the Medical Board of California, and over the years, his reputation has only grown. Today, as a board-certified plastic surgeon and Diplomate of the American Board of Plastic Surgery, Dr. Richland continues to set the bar high, combining artistry and innovation in every procedure.

But for him, success isn't measured by accolades; it's measured by trust. *"Every detail, from consultation to post-op care, reflects our philosophy that outcomes must always exceed expectations,"* he shares. His approach focuses not just on enhancing appearance but on restoring confidence and balance, helping patients feel whole again.

Jessica's background in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit shaped her into a caregiver of rare compassion and skill. For nearly 15 years, she worked with premature and critically ill newborns, managing ventilators and breathing support systems for some of the tiniest, most vulnerable patients imaginable.

"It was a job of equal parts science and heart," she reflects. Leaving the NICU was not an easy decision, but when the opportunity arose to help grow Richland Aesthetics, she saw it as a continuation of her purpose, just in a new form. Today, she brings that same precision and empathy to the aesthetic and wellness side of their practice, helping patients nurture both confidence and self-care.

At the heart of everything Dr. Richland and Jessica do is a shared belief: true beauty begins from within. Their practice philosophy blends advanced medical expertise with genuine compassion, caring for the whole person rather than focusing solely on outward transformation.

They find the most fulfillment in connecting with people, listening to their stories, understanding their goals and creating personalized treatment plans that enhance natural beauty while fostering self-assurance. Whether through surgery, aesthetics, or wellness therapies like vitamin shots and rejuvenation programs, their goal is the same — to help each individual feel radiant, confident and authentically themselves.



Family, Adventure, and Giving Back

Outside of work, life centers around their family and a sense of gratitude. Their son, Cade, born in Newport Beach, is an energetic toddler who loves Disneyland, swimming and park days. Callie and Ellie, their dogs (who wear matching pajamas, of course), round out the family with unconditional love and playfulness.

Brandon and Jessica share a passion for adventure, from scuba diving in tropical destinations to skiing in the winter months. They document their travels through videos and even create annual family yearbooks, cherished keepsakes capturing their milestones and memories.

Giving back is also woven into their lives. The couple actively supports Miracles for Kids, a foundation that helps families with critically ill children — a cause close to their hearts, given Jessica's background in neonatal care.



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A Message of Meaning

"We believe strong communities are built on everyday kindness, sharing moments and celebrating life's milestones. Living here in Newport has reminded us how special it is to be surrounded by such genuine and caring people. From our family to yours, we're grateful to call this beautiful community home."

Their message is simple but powerful: true beauty starts from within, and the most meaningful transformations happen when care, honesty and purpose come together.

Local Shoutouts

When they're not working or traveling, the Richlands enjoy dining at spots such as RH Ocean Grill, Sushi Roku, Nobu, Palmilla and Beachcomber.



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