

Knoxville NP Dudley Waddle Appointed Director of Patient Care Services; Brings Deep Palliative and Academic Expertise

Seasoned FNP-BC, ACHPN expands leadership role in patient-centered care



New York City, New York Jun 25, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Fountain Palliative Care is proud to announce the appointment of Dudley Waddle, FNP-BC, ACHPN, as its new Director of Patient Care Services in Knoxville, Tennessee. A board-certified Family Nurse Practitioner with dual accreditation in Hospice and Palliative Care, Waddle brings a blend of clinical excellence and compassionate leadership to his expanded role. He holds a Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and completed a Post-Master's Certificate at the University of Massachusetts Boston.

With more than a decade of advanced practice experience, Waddle has earned recognition for his patient-centered approach and mentorship within interdisciplinary teams. His ACHPN certification demonstrates specialized expertise in hospice and palliative care. Waddle has been an active member of the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, further strengthening his commitment to quality end-of-life care and support for both patients and their families. His leadership reflects a dedication to enhancing service delivery and fostering an environment that values empathy and excellence in care.

As Director of Patient Care Services, Waddle will oversee clinical protocols, shape care pathways, and streamline coordination across multidisciplinary teams. He aims to implement evidence-based practices, improve patient outcomes, and elevate staff training and retention. "I'm honored to step into this leadership role," said Waddle. "My goal is to combine clinical rigor with compassionate service to ensure each patient receives personalized, dignified care."

Waddle's academic and professional journey underscores his investment in lifelong learning and holistic patient approaches. During his tenure at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, he was a distinguished Sigma Theta Tau scholar, enhancing his focus on leadership and nursing research. His postgraduate work at UMass Boston further equipped him with advanced skills to lead in complex care settings.

Learn More about Dudley Waddle:

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