

Diane Hawkins, MBA, RN, CPN, Leads Pediatric Nursing Excellence in Mill Creek, WA

Experienced charge nurse elevates pediatric care through leadership, mentorship, and compassionate practice



New York City, New York Jul 16, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Seattle Children's Hospital is thrilled to announce Diane Hawkins, MBA, RN, CPN, as its new charge nurse in the pediatric unit. Diane brings a

rare blend of clinical expertise, management savvy, and child-focused compassion, supporting both patients and staff throughout Snohomish County.

Diane holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and an MBA and is certified as a Pediatric Nurse (CPN). With years of pediatric and administrative experience, she excels in care coordination, staff leadership, and patient-family advocacy. Her unique skill set allows her to manage unit operations efficiently while maintaining a nurturing environment for young patients.

As charge nurse, Diane oversees shift planning, resource allocation, and team communication. She uses data-driven insights and empathetic supervision to ensure high standards of safety, patient satisfaction, and quality outcomes. Diane is deeply committed to mentoring newer nurses in pediatric procedures, family-centered care, and best practices in clinical documentation.

In addition to her clinical leadership, Diane contributes to ongoing staff education by organizing in-service training, fostering a supportive learning environment, and championing evidence-based pediatric protocols. Her role strengthens interdisciplinary collaboration between nurses, physicians, therapists, and social workers to deliver holistic care tailored to each child's needs.

Looking ahead, Diane plans to expand nurse-led wellness workshops for families, support tele-nursing consultations for post-discharge follow-up, and introduce staff recognition programs to boost morale and retention. Her leadership reflects Seattle Children's Hospital's mission to provide a safe, compassionate, and collaborative space where children and families feel supported and cared for.

Learn More about Diane Hawkins:

Through her online profile, <https://todaysnurse.org/nurse/4151605>

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