

Kristen E. Dugger: Emergency Room Nurse at College Medical Center in Long Beach, California

Expanding Expertise in Mental Health Care While Making a Difference in Animal Welfare



New York City, New York Aug 11, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - College Medical Center is proud to highlight the exemplary work of Kristen E. Dugger, an Emergency Room Nurse, whose dedication to patient care and community service exemplifies the core values of the institution. With a robust nursing background spanning over a decade and ongoing education in psychiatric nursing, Kristen is committed

to enhancing the health of both her human patients and the community at large.

Kristen began her nursing journey at Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science, earning an Associate of Science in Registered Nursing in 2008. She further advanced her education with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Ohio University in 2016, and is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing at West Coast University. This commitment to continuous learning reflects her desire to provide holistic care, particularly in mental health, an area that is increasingly vital in today's healthcare landscape.

Starting her career in February 2009 as a Telemetry Nurse at The Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, Kristen quickly expanded her clinical skills by also working as a Pre-Op/PACU/Endoscopy Nurse. Her journey continued with AMN Healthcare, where she served for nearly eleven years as a travel nurse, gaining valuable experience in various clinical settings, including a significant role working at New York Presbyterian Hospital at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic in April 2020. Since March 2023, Kristen has been leveraging her extensive experience as an Emergency Room Nurse at College Medical Center, where she plays a crucial role in providing high-quality emergency care to patients in need, particularly patients suffering from acute psychiatric symptoms and seeking detox services.

Beyond her nursing responsibilities, Kristen is also dedicated to animal welfare. Since September 2021, she has volunteered with Angel City Pit Bulls, an organization focused on rescuing and rehoming dogs. In her volunteer role, she fosters dogs, provides essential care for newborn puppies, and ensures the health and well-being of the animals she nurtures. This compassionate work underscores her commitment to serving vulnerable populations, both human and animal.

Kristen E. Dugger is a testament to the impact that dedicated healthcare professionals can have on their communities. Her ongoing education and volunteer work highlight her unwavering commitment to care, making her a valued member of the College Medical Center family and the Long Beach community.

Learn More about Kristen E. Dugger:

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