

Jacob D. Sumner, BSN, RN, Recognized in America's Best in Medicine as a Critical Care Registered Nurse at NKC Health

A Rising Star in Critical Care Nursing and Healthcare Leadership



Kansas City, Missouri Dec 5, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Jacob D. Sumner, BSN, RN, CCRN, is making significant strides as a Critical Care Registered Nurse at NKC Health in Kansas City, Missouri. With a passion for patient care and a commitment to healthcare innovation, Jacob combines his extensive clinical expertise and leadership skills to enhance the quality of healthcare delivery.

An alumnus of the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Jacob holds a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry and

a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. He is currently pursuing a dual Master of Science in Nursing and Master of Business Administration at Missouri Western State University. This unique combination equips him to drive operational excellence and workforce development while advocating for patient-centered solutions in the healthcare sector.

In addition to his clinical role in the Cardiovascular ICU, Jacob is an active leader in the nursing community. He has served as the District Nurse Liaison for the Missouri Nurses Association and is the Young Professionals Board President for Project C.U.R.E. He also leads as the Board President of the UMKC Alumni Association – School of Nursing & Health Studies. His leadership roles have allowed him to mentor novice nurses, spearhead community health initiatives, and advocate for policies that strengthen the healthcare workforce.

Jacob's commitment to healthcare extends beyond his immediate responsibilities. As a Provider's Advisory Board Member of the Community Health Commission of Missouri and a Board Member of genKC, he is dedicated to improving community health outcomes. He also serves as a member of the Student Committee of the Missouri Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives and holds a Board Member position as Engagement Chair for the Greater Kansas City American Association of Critical Care Nurses (GKCAACN). His involvement in NKC Health's Nursing Peer Review and Medical Ethics Committees further underscores his dedication to organizational improvement, patient safety, and ethical clinical practices.

Jacob's professional philosophy revolves around creating inclusive, high-performing teams that empower healthcare providers to excel. With a strong focus on health equity, policy advocacy, and workforce innovation, he aims to advance people-centered care at both local and systemic levels. Jacob's long-term aspiration is to transition into executive healthcare leadership, where he can champion innovative strategies that place patients and providers at the forefront of healthcare transformation.

Learn more about Jacob D. Sumner:

Through his America's Best in Medicine profile, <https://americasbestinmedicine.com/connect/jacob-sumner>

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