

America's Best In Medicine: Anette Bickett A Leader In Emergency And Pediatric Nursing Committed To Excellence

Recognized Nurse and Educator Balances Clinical Expertise with Community Service and Innovative Nursing Education



Anette Bickett, BSN, RN-BC, CEN, CPEN, for her outstanding contributions to emergency, pediatric, and trauma nursing. As a Registered Staff Nurse and Clinical Educator at the hospital's Emergency Room, as well as an adjunct faculty member at Galen College of Nursing, Anette exemplifies the integration of hands-on patient care with a commitment to nursing education and community service.

Anette earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Jacksonville University and holds an Associate Degree in Nursing from Bellarmine College. With a robust background in nursing education, she plays a critical role in training the next generation of nurses. Anette teaches Advanced Medical and Surgical Nursing, emphasizing evidence-based practice and quality improvement initiatives that are essential for modern nursing.

"I consider it both a mission and a ministry to care for people," Anette shared. "Being able to make a meaningful difference in the lives of my patients is the most rewarding part of my practice, and it inspires me to provide compassionate, dedicated care every day."

Anette's extensive list of credentials includes board certifications as a Pediatric Emergency Nurse (CEN) and Adult Emergency Nurse (CPEN), along with multiple certifications in trauma care, advanced cardiac life support, pediatric advanced life support, and CPR instruction. She is a licensed ordained minister, further underscoring her commitment to serving others.

Throughout her career, Anette has actively engaged in numerous research projects, quality improvement initiatives, and professional presentations. Her notable research includes studies on alarm fatigue and shift report practices, which aim to enhance clinical outcomes and improve the nursing work environment. Anette has co-authored several publications in respected journals, including the *Critical Care Nurse*, contributing valuable insights to the nursing profession.

In addition to her clinical and educational roles, Anette demonstrates exceptional leadership within professional organizations. She has served as President and Director of the Trauma Nurse Core Course for the Emergency Nurses Association Kentuckiana Chapter, influencing policies and practices that benefit both nurses and patients alike.

Anette's dedication extends beyond the hospital and classroom. She has participated in medical missions to Honduras, Malawi, Haiti, Kenya, and the Dominican Republic, providing essential healthcare services in underserved communities. Her commitment to community service is further reflected in her efforts to offer free CPR and first aid training to local residents and healthcare staff, as well as her support for women recovering from substance abuse.

Recognition of Anette's contributions includes being nominated for the prestigious Daisy Award at Baptist Health in 2024 and receiving the Nurse of the Year award in 2011 from JHSMH Medical Center South. Her commitment to excellence in nursing has also garnered her the Nursing Excellence Award from the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Mary Rubinstein Weiner Baccalaureate Nursing Education Endowment Award.

Anette's extensive involvement in professional associations, including her past presidency in the Kentucky Emergency Nurses Association and her role as a board member for the Interdisciplinary Research & EBP Council, showcases her commitment to advancing nursing practice and education. She has also contributed to various committees at U of L Hospital, working collaboratively to enhance educational standards and patient care protocols.

Looking ahead, Anette continues to inspire colleagues and students alike through her dedication to

fostering excellence in nursing. Her innovative approach to education, combined with her clinical expertise, not only enhances the skills of nursing staff but also significantly improves the quality of care provided to patients in the community.

Learn more about Anette Bickett:

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