

## Denaye Beckler, APRN, MSN, CPNP-AC, CEN, Recognized By America's Best In Medicine, Pediatric Vascular Access Nurse

Advancing Patient Safety, Innovation, and Compassionate Care for Neonates and Children



**Akron, Ohio Mar 6, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com))** - Denaye Beckler, APRN, MSN, CPNP-AC, CEN, VA-BC, is a highly skilled pediatric vascular access nurse at Akron Children's Hospital, where she specializes in the insertion and management of vascular access devices for neonates and children. With more than eight years of dedicated experience in pediatric vascular access, Denaye expertly places and manages peripheral IV catheters, midlines, and peripherally inserted central catheters (PICCs). Utilizing advanced

ultrasound-guided techniques, she ensures precision, minimizes discomfort, and prioritizes patient safety throughout every procedure.

In collaboration with the sedation services and interventional radiology teams, Denaye coordinates both inpatient and outpatient procedures to deliver seamless, efficient, and compassionate care. Her technical proficiency, paired with a calm and reassuring presence, has made her a trusted resource for patients, families, and colleagues alike.

“I gain the deepest gratification in caring for vascularly challenging pediatric patients, knowing that I have played a key role in ensuring they can safely receive the intended intravenous therapy,” says Denaye. “I am committed to building trust with patients and their families and to making stressful procedures as comfortable and reassuring as possible. Caring for neonates and infants—and later seeing them return as lively, smiling toddlers—is one of the greatest rewards of my work. Knowing I have played a part, however small, in a child’s care, makes this specialty deeply meaningful and drives me to continually advance and improve my practice.”

Beyond her clinical expertise, Denaye is recognized for her leadership and commitment to advancing best practices in vascular access. She serves as co-chair of Akron Children’s PIVIE (Peripheral IV Infiltration and Extravasation) committee, leading protocol development initiatives and contributing to policy enhancements that improve patient safety and outcomes. She has spearheaded multiple product trials, including an extensive two-year, multi-phase evaluation of cyanoacrylate, the first FDA cleared topical skin adhesive for securement of vascular access devices. Her meticulous data collection and clinical oversight played a pivotal role in gaining the product’s organization approval for clinical use.

As a board member of the Northeast Ohio Association of Vascular Access (NEO-AVA), Denaye remains actively engaged in advancing the field. Her professional excellence earned international recognition in 2025 when she received the Impact Award from the Association for Vascular Access at the Annual Scientific Meeting in Kissimmee, Florida. This prestigious honor recognizes members who have made significant local contributions to the specialty. She received multiple nominations for the award, as well as a letter of recommendation from Janice McDaniel, MD, commending her clinical competence, compassion, and leadership.

Denaye earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing with a minor in Bible from Cedarville University and her Master of Science in Nursing in Child and Adolescent Health from The University of Akron and has since become a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner–Acute Care (CPNP-AC). She also holds certifications as a Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) and is Board-Certified in Vascular Access (VA-BC).

In addition to her clinical responsibilities, she provides vascular access education to nurses and residents and mentors new vascular access team members. Through her clinical skill, leadership, and heartfelt dedication, Denaye continues to champion excellence in pediatric vascular access—ensuring every child receives the safest, most compassionate care possible.

### **Learn more about Denaye Beckler:**

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