

Annie Echelbarger, MSN, Recognized By America's Best In Medicine, Advances Pulmonary Care Leadership And Well-Being

Experienced Clinical Director Champions High-Quality Patient Outcomes and a Culture of Support for Healthcare Professionals



CCAPP, CCRN-CMC, is a highly respected Pulmonary Critical Care Clinical Director and advanced practice provider with more than a decade of experience at Community Health Network in Indianapolis. Known for her clinical expertise and forward-thinking leadership, Annie has played a pivotal role in guiding a team of inpatient providers specializing in pulmonary and critical care medicine, driving improved patient outcomes across multiple hospital sites.

Throughout her career, Annie has demonstrated exceptional proficiency in critical care procedures. Her extensive credentials include certifications as a Critical Care APP through CHEST, Critical Care Registered Nurse, and Cardiac Medical Certification through AACN, —reflecting her commitment to maintaining the highest standards of patient care in high-acuity environments.

Raised in the Kokomo area, Annie’s passion for medicine began early in life. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Indiana University Kokomo’s School of Nursing & Allied Health Professions, launching her career as a Registered Nurse in a Cardiac Medical Intensive Care Unit. Over six years in this role, she developed a strong clinical foundation before advancing her education at the Indiana University School of Nursing, where she obtained her Master of Science in Nursing.

Beyond her clinical leadership, Annie is deeply committed to the well-being and professional development of healthcare providers. As the Lead Advanced Practice Provider for Well-being, she leads the Network APP Well-being Advisory Council and collaborates closely with the Employee Assistance Program to support the physical and mental health of practitioners across six sites. Her efforts have been instrumental in fostering a resilient workforce and shaping an organizational culture that prioritizes both caregiver support and patient care excellence.

Annie has contributed to the future of healthcare through her role as an adjunct faculty member at the Indiana University School of Nursing and clinical preceptor. There, she teaches in the Master of Science in Nursing Adult and Geriatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner track, mentoring the next generation of advanced practice providers.

Combining clinical excellence with compassionate leadership, Annie Echelbarger continues to make a lasting impact on healthcare delivery. Her holistic approach—integrating patient care, provider well-being, and education—positions her as a transformative leader dedicated to advancing both outcomes and organizational success.

Learn more about Annie Echelbarger:

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