

America's Best in Medicine: Saralyn Franklin for Compassionate Care, Clinical Leadership, and Healthcare Advocacy

Registered Nurse and Servant Leader Combines Emergency, Behavioral Health, and Recovery Care Expertise to Improve Patient Outcomes and Empower Healthcare Teams



registered nurse and servant leader whose career has been shaped by a commitment to compassionate care, ethical practice, and advancing patient outcomes. With extensive experience spanning emergency nursing, psychiatric care, behavioral health, substance use recovery, and residential treatment, Saralyn brings a comprehensive approach to healthcare focused on improving quality of life while supporting professionals in delivering confident, evidence-based care.

Currently serving as a Registered Nurse in Detoxification, Chemical Dependency, and Recovery at American Addiction Centers' AdCare facility in North Kingstown, Rhode Island, Saralyn provides specialized care for individuals navigating substance use disorders and withdrawal. She is responsible for assessing and monitoring patients, administering medications according to established protocols, and collaborating with interdisciplinary teams to support safe and effective treatment plans. Through her compassionate approach, she helps patients and families navigate challenging healthcare experiences with dignity, respect, and understanding.

Throughout her nursing career, Saralyn has demonstrated strong leadership across a variety of clinical environments. Her experience includes serving as a psychiatric charge nurse and house supervisor in travel nursing roles, where she oversaw admissions, supported nursing teams, provided education and mentorship, addressed patient and family concerns, and helped improve daily operations. Her ability to combine clinical expertise with team-focused leadership has allowed her to create environments where both patients and healthcare professionals can thrive.

Prior to her current position, Saralyn served as Health and Wellness Director of Nursing at HYS in Greenville, Kentucky, where she managed medical operations for a 143-bed residential treatment facility. In this leadership role, she supervised clinical teams, managed departmental operations and budgets, developed policies and procedures, supported quality improvement initiatives, coordinated staff training, and encouraged professional development. She also contributed through specialized roles including Sexual Assault Response Team Coordinator, Disability Coordinator, and Healthy Eating and Active Lifestyles Coordinator.

Saralyn's clinical background includes crisis intervention, therapeutic interventions, psychoeducation, emergency nursing, staff supervision, nurse preceptorship, and comprehensive behavioral health support. Her diverse experience allows her to approach patient care with a broad understanding of physical, emotional, and social factors that influence recovery and wellness.

Committed to lifelong learning, Saralyn holds advanced education in Management and Leadership from Campbellsville University, a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from Grand Canyon University, and an Associate Degree in Nursing from Madisonville Community College. She also earned an Associate's Degree in Law Enforcement Technology, reflecting her continued interest in service-oriented professions and community support.

Guided by values of inclusiveness, diversity, innovation, collaboration, and professional growth, Saralyn Franklin continues to make a meaningful impact in healthcare. Through her servant leadership philosophy and dedication to compassionate nursing practice, she remains focused on empowering patients, supporting healthcare teams, and advancing a culture of excellence throughout the organizations she serves. Believing that kindness and compassion are at the heart of exceptional care, she strives to live by a simple philosophy: always be kind and smile often.

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