

## Dr. Cindy Okolo, Advances Patient-Centered Care Through Clinical Excellence and Healthcare Leadership

Experienced Nurse Practitioner Combines Hospital Medicine Expertise, Compassionate Care, and a Commitment to Healthcare Innovation



**Poplar Bluff, Missouri Sep 12, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com))** - Dr. Cindy Okolo, DNP, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, is a highly skilled nurse practitioner and healthcare leader whose career reflects a steadfast commitment to compassionate, evidence-based, patient-centered care. Currently serving as a Doctor of Nursing Practice at Missouri Highlands Health Care, she brings extensive experience in hospital medicine, critical care, complex patient management, and interdisciplinary healthcare delivery.

Throughout her career, Dr. Okolo has worked across diverse clinical environments, including Elkhart

General Hospital, Goshen General Hospital, Ottumwa Regional Hospital, Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Advocate South Suburban Hospital, Advocate Christ Medical Center, University of Chicago of Medicine, and the University of Illinois Chicago. These experiences have strengthened her ability to manage high-acuity patients, collaborate effectively with multidisciplinary teams, and contribute to quality-focused improvements within healthcare organizations.

Dr. Okolo earned her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from Midwestern University and her Master of Science in Nursing, with a Family Nurse Practitioner track, from Governors State University. Her professional development is further reflected through her memberships in respected organizations, including Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Nursing Society, the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, the American Nurses Association, the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses, the Association of Missouri Nurse Practitioners, and the National Stroke Association. She also maintains Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Basic Life Support certifications.

Beyond her clinical responsibilities, Dr. Okolo is passionate about leadership, mentorship, education, and community service. She has contributed to nursing career fairs, fundraisers, and health awareness initiatives addressing important issues such as HIV/AIDS, breast cancer, and heart disease. Her involvement in these efforts demonstrates her dedication to strengthening healthcare professionals while promoting greater health awareness within the communities she serves.

Dr. Okolo is fluent in English and Igbo and thrives in multicultural and multidisciplinary environments. She values collaboration and believes strongly in empowering colleagues while advocating for the needs of every patient.

For Dr. Okolo, practicing medicine is ultimately about making a meaningful difference in people's lives. She has always viewed medicine as her calling, and the opportunity to positively influence patients' health and well-being remains one of the most rewarding aspects of her profession. Through her clinical knowledge, leadership, and dedication to service, Dr. Cindy Okolo continues to make a meaningful contribution to patients, healthcare teams, and the broader healthcare community.

### **Learn more about Cindy Okolo:**

Through her America's Best in Medicine profile: <https://americasbestinmedicine.com/connect/cindy-okolo>

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