

# Meet Your Nurse Practitioner

## Kari Nelson, FNP



*I have worked at Christie Clinic as a Medical Assistant in Family Medicine, Nurse in the float department, and now as a Nurse Practitioner in Family Medicine. I understand all levels of care and the inner workings of Christie Clinic. I strive to best serve my patients by listening. I have a holistic approach and always keep an open mind. I want them to feel like I have connected with them and understood their concerns/questions/needs.*

### Why I Chose Health Care

"I became a medical provider as I wanted to be able to provide care to others at a higher level. I started off obtaining a Bachelor's in Biology at North Central College in Naperville, IL. I completed this degree and went to work at Christie Clinic as a medical assistant. Part of my desire to become a nurse practitioner was due to working in Family Medicine alongside several nurse practitioners who inspired me."

### MS

Nursing, Primary Care, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN

### BS

Lakeview College of Nursing, Charleston, IL;  
Biology, North Central College in Naperville, IL

### Certification

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

### Professional Memberships

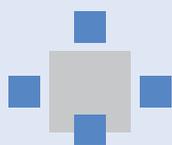
Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society

Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica

### Department of Family Medicine

As a provider in Christie Clinic's Department of Family Medicine, Nelson offers a wide range of acute and chronic care services to family members of all ages, from newborns to geriatric patients.

*I enjoy spending time with my pets, being outside, playing board and card games, dancing, and learning new hobbies such as sewing and wood working. Next goal is to resume flying lessons. Family and friends are very important, and visit them often in suburbs of Chicago. I am a strong believer that having a sense of humor makes even life's darkest moments brighter.*



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