

**Maureen McCarthy-Kowols, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, CCRN**

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***Professional Experience:***

**Pediatric Clinical Educator**

**August, 2020 to Present**

**Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing  
Loyola University of Chicago**

**Clinical Educator for the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit  
Clinical and Organizational Development  
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital  
Formerly Children's Memorial Hospital  
Chicago, Illinois**

**2009-March, 2020**

- Facilitate Staff Development
- Competency Management
- Support Evidence Based Practice and Research
- Resource Staff on New and High Risk Procedures
- Partner with Lurie Councils to Improve Patient Outcomes
- Onboarding and Orientation

**Night Clinical Educator, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit,  
Children's Memorial Hospital  
Chicago, Illinois**

**2001-2009**

- Facilitate Onboarding and Orientation
- Facilitate Unit Education and Competency Management
- Resource Staff on New and High Risk Procedures
- Facilitate Organizational Initiatives

**Staff Nurse, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit,  
Children's Memorial Hospital  
Chicago, Illinois**

**1990-2001**

- Primary Care RN for Critically Ill Patients
- Member of the Chronic Care/Family Care PICU Committee

**Staff Nurse, 5 Center, Children's Memorial Hospital  
Chicago, Illinois**

**1983-1990**

- Primary Care RN for Ventilator Assisted Pediatric Patients
- Facilitated multiple medically complex discharges
- Relief Charge Nurse

**Clinical Pediatric Instructor, University of Illinois  
Chicago, Illinois**

**1988-1989**

**Staff Nurse, 9 Center, Lutheran General Hospital  
Park Ridge, Illinois**

**1983**

- Primary Care Nurse for Adult Medical Unit

***Education:***

**Master of Science in Maternal Child Nursing  
Loyola University  
Chicago, Illinois**

**1988**

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing** 1983  
*Loyola University*  
*Chicago, Illinois*

***Certifications:***

**Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor** 2007-Present

**Basic Life Support Instructor** 1984-Present

**Pediatric Critical Care Registered Nurse Certification** 2012-Present

**Nursing Professional Development Certification** 2018-Present

***Publications:***

McCarthy, Maureen. A Home Discharge Program for Ventilator-Assisted Children. *Pediatric Nursing*. 1986. Sept-Oct. 12(5): 331-5.

Childrens Memorial Hospital Internally published. *Pediatric Intensive Care Unit/Cardiac Intensive Care Unit Handbook*, Copyright 2009. Editor, illustrator and multiple chapter contributor, c. 2009. As PICU Educator, have maintained Handbook up to date since 2009.

Kato, Kim, Rupp, Angela, O'Donnell, Anna, Thime, Kristi, McCarthy-Kowols, Maureen, Elegant, Jacqueline, Smith, Craig. (2014) Do Hospital Associated Infection Rates Really Tell the Full Story? *American Journal of Infection Control*. 42. S20-S21.

McCarthy-Kowols, Maureen. Cardiac Defects and Surgical Repairs. Chapter 34. *The PICU Handbook*. Rozenfeld, Ranna A. Ed. McGraw Hill Education, Inc. 2018.

Badke, C., Friedman, M., Harris, Z.L., McCarthy-Kowols, M., Tran, S. Impact of an untrained CPR Coach in simulated pediatric cardiopulmonary arrest: A pilot study. *Resuscitation Plus*, (4)2020:

***Awards:***

**Exemplar Nurse, Nurse Consultant**, Children's Memorial Hospital 1989

**Prince Nursing Scholar: Pulmonary Habilitation Program Education** 2012

**Prince Nursing Scholar: Targeted Temperature Management Pediatric Protocol Development** 2014

***Previous Committee and Task Force Membership:***

**Lurie Children's Hospital Education Council, Nursing Practice Council, Protocol and Procedure Council, CLABSI/CAUTI Prevention Task Force**

**Lurie Children's Hospital Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Education Council, PICU Council, PICU Code Review Team, PICU Biocontainment team**

***Professional Membership:***

**American Association of Critical Care Nurses  
Association for Nursing Professional Development**