

Virtual Conference

28TH ANNUAL

# PEDIATRIC ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, OCT. 7, 2022

Presented by Children's Mercy Kansas City



**Children's Mercy**  
KANSAS CITY

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is designed for all advanced practice providers and registered nurses who care for pediatric patients from birth through adolescence in outpatient and inpatient health care settings.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The annual Pediatric Advanced Practice Conference is sponsored by Children's Mercy Kansas City and has a long tradition of providing education on current issues and topics important to advanced practice providers. This year's virtual conference will focus on a variety of pediatric primary and specialty care topics.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the end of the conference, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the current state of nursing in post-COVID health care.
2. Identify Missouri Nurses' Association policy that impacts advanced practice providers.
3. Discuss options for augmented communication technology for pediatric patients.
4. Discuss the impact of social media on adolescents.
5. Describe best practices for STI treatment and contraceptives.
6. Discuss medical management of obesity in children.
7. List the options for surgical management for obesity in children.
8. Discuss care and resources available for the immigrant child and their family.



## ACCREDITATION

**This educational activity has been awarded 7 contact hours, 1.5 of which meet requirements for pharmacotherapeutic content.**

Children's Mercy Kansas City is approved with distinction as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Midwest Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Requirements for successful completion:

- Sign in on the electronic attendance roster.
- Complete the electronic evaluation.

No relevant financial relationships were identified for any member of the planning committee or any presenter/author of the program content.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## PROGRAM AGENDA

Friday, Oct. 7, 2022 | 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### **The State of Nursing Post- Covid**

**Keynote Speaker:** Karen Cox, PhD, RN, FACHE, FAAN

### **MONA Policy Update for Missouri**

Carol Goodyear, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, CCRN-K, FAAN

### **Augmented Communication Technology for Pediatric Patients**

Kate DeJarnette, M.A, CCC-SLP

### **Social Media Impact on Adolescents**

Natasha Burgert, MD

### **STI Treatments and Contraceptives**

Janette Higgins, MSN, RN, CPNP  
Rachel Whitfield, MSN, APRN, FNP-C

### **Medical Management of Obesity in Children**

Brooke Sweeney, MD, FAAP, DABOM

### **Surgical Management of Obesity in Children**

Jason Fraser, MD

### **Care of the Immigrant Child and Family**

Diane Petrie, FNP-BC, AAHIVS, CPN

### **The Immigrant Family Lived Experience**

Tara Burkhart, LMSW

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Dr. Karen Cox** was appointed President of Chamberlain University in 2018, the largest provider of nursing education programs in the country. Prior to joining Chamberlain, she served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Children's Mercy Kansas City. In 2003 she led the organization to receive Magnet designation by The American Nurses Credentialing Center during her tenure as Senior Vice President for Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer. Dr. Cox is past president of the American Academy of Nursing (2017-2019). She started her career as a Licensed Practical Nurse and holds an associate degree in nursing from Excelsior College, a bachelor's in nursing degree from the University of Kansas and a master's and PhD in nursing from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.



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Community Advanced Practice Providers | \$50

