

Annamarie Keck, RN, CEN, Clinical Outreach Nurse Educator

Clinical Outreach Nurse Educator Annmarie Keck has a host of credentials, 19 years of nursing experience and a driving passion for patient care. She has both pediatric and adult critical care experience and has actively worked for the past five years developing the Cardiac Level 1 program.



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Now, at NW MedStar, Keck is using that wealth of expertise to help our partnering hospitals and EMS providers. She offers free classes about a variety of subjects such as

Cardiac Level 1, stroke, induced hypothermia, and acute coronary syndrome to name just a few.

“I have experience with a wide variety of topics for EMS or hospital education. I do a needs assessment to see what is needed and that is where I start.”

Keck travels extensively and uses Northwest TeleHealth to make classes available and accessible, especially in the winter months when weather reduces her travel and face-to-face education. In between classes Keck reviews protocols and charts and works with data collection to assess outcomes.

“People really appreciate access to the offerings. And you feel like you are making a difference for them,” she says, explaining that her educational approach is very hands-on. She doesn’t want to stand in front of a room and talk along a slide show presentation. Instead her classes are interactive, with scenarios that attendees can practice.

“That’s the way people learn. If they can do it and see it, they remember it,” she says.

Keck also hopes to bring together the network of providers, likely via Northwest TeleHealth. The goal, she says, is to get people talking to each other about their experiences, so providers can learn from and teach each other.

Menu of Classes

- ECG classes
- Stroke
- Induced Hypothermia
- Acute Coronary Syndromes
- Time Critical Transport-Patient Packaging
- Burns
- Pediatric Assessment
- Respiratory Emergencies

- Chest Trauma
- Suspension Trauma
- Pediatric Airway Management
- Chest pain Assessment
- Abdominal Compartment Syndrome
- ICU complications of Trauma
- Hemodynamic Monitoring

Additional class offerings available by special request.

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