

STEPHANIE MCNEESE, BSN, RN

Registered Nurse

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Passionate and motivated registered nurse with a proven track record of providing exceptional patient-centered care, dedicated to making a positive impact on the lives of individuals and their families within Cook Children's Health Care System.



Education

Expected in
Dec 2026

Master of Science: Nursing Informatics

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center - Lubbock, TX

- Graduate Program Student Council Representative
- 4.00 GPA

May 2012

Bachelor of Science: Nursing

University of Texas - Arlington, TX

- 3.6 GPA - Graduated cum laude



Professional Experience

Feb 2026 –
Current

Registered Nurse - Urgent Care

COOK CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, Southlake, TX

- Provide direct nursing care to pediatric patients across a broad range of presentations including acute illness (fever, infections), respiratory conditions (asthma, RSV, croup), traumatic injuries, and behavioral/mental health concerns.
- Perform initial clinical assessments, incorporating pediatric growth and development considerations to prioritize care and identify patients requiring escalated intervention.
- Administer medications and establish IV access, monitoring patient response and adjusting care interventions in collaboration with the medical team.
- Assist with and perform wound care and splinting for pediatric trauma patients, ensuring proper technique and thorough patient/family education on home care and follow-up.
- Order and collect laboratory specimens; perform point-of-care testing on-site and prepare outgoing specimens for pick-up by Quest.

- Document assessments, interventions, and patient responses accurately and in real time within the EHR, maintaining compliance with Cook Children's documentation standards.
- Deliver developmentally appropriate patient and family education about medications, wound care instructions, and return precautions prior to discharge.
- Frequently act in the charge nurse role, supporting daily clinical operations.
- Float to additional Cook Children's Urgent Care Center locations as needed to support staffing needs.

May 2015 –
Jan 2026

OR Circulator/Materials Management Coordinator

LEGENT OUTPATIENT SURGERY EULESS, Euless, TX

- Circulating RN for pain management cases: injections, spinal cord stimulators, SI joint fusions, lumbar fusions and decompressions, pain pump implants, etc.
- Superuser for HST Pathways and HST eChart – Team Lead for go-live in 2021. Work with leadership and informatics team to maintain EHR integrity and compliance.
- Registered with Texas Board of Nursing to operate and take images with C-arm.
- Maintained and purchased equipment needs, instrumentation, and consumable supplies for operating rooms as well as preop and PACU.
- Worked with leadership to negotiate and secure capital equipment quotes in 2024/2025 for onboarding of new service line physicians (ENT and Spine) including instrumentation and equipment.
- Create timely POs for bill-only cases utilizing Envi MMIS.
- Identify new procedures and vendors; work with contract team to confirm pricing.
- Update physician preference cards in HST, ensuring standardization.
- Prepared monthly financial reports relating to purchase and use of supplies and pharmaceuticals.
- Acting Director of Nursing January-June 2024 - trained two subsequent DONs.
- Excellent skills in all things technology-related. Daily use of Microsoft Excel, Teams, & Word; Envi; HST, Google Workspace, and many other applications.



License and Certifications

BLS – current through 9/2026

ACLS – current through 9/2026

PALS – *certification in progress*

Texas Registered Nurse – current through 11/2025



Professional Accomplishments

LEGENT HEALTH

- 2024 Legent award for Financial Stewardship
- 2023 Legent awards for Employee of the Year and Financial Stewardship

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

- Graduate Resident Scholarship for Spring 2026
- Army Nurse Corps Association Scholarship for Fall 2025
- Texas Tech Double T Scholarship for Fall 2025
- 75 and More Initiative Scholarship and a Graduate Student Fellowship for 2025 – 2026
- Endowed Phonathon Scholarship for Spring 2025 and Spring 2026
- Sigma Theta Tau International Iota Mu Chapter Scholarship for Spring 2025

BAYLOR ALL SAINTS MEDICAL CENTER/UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

- Awarded the Baylor Advancing Nursing Excellence Scholarship in 2010 due to excellence of service and outstanding academic achievement.



Volunteer Experience

Texas Nurses Association

2017 – 2019; 2024 - present *TPAPN Nurse Advocate/Peer Support Partner*

- Advise and provide support for nurse participants in the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN) program

The Hills Church

2017 - present *Guest Services Volunteer*

- Provide hospitality and relief to volunteers and visiting missionaries

Mothers Milk Bank of North Texas

2011 & 2017 *Human Milk Donor*

- Donated over 1500 ounces of pumped human milk for use in hospital NICUs



Professional Organization Memberships

- American Nurses Association (ANA)
- Texas Nurses Association (TNA)
- Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing
- Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)
- American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA)