



DIANE DYDAK

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BIO

Diane Dydak has been with Merakey for 19 years. She began her career as a Psychiatric Rehabilitation Worker and providing support at an Adult Training Facility. Her passion to help others, specifically those with developmental disabilities, allowed her to advance her career and continue her education. Diane quickly worked her way from these positions to a Registered Nurse. She had previously earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a Bachelor of Arts in Communications & Theater from Ursinus College. She then went on to earn an Associate Degree in Nursing at Delaware County Community College. Diane has worked primarily with both IDD and the dually diagnosed population.

Diane has served on the Merakey Corporate Nursing Committee and is a member of PADDNN (Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Nurses Network), whose mission as nurses in the specialized field of Developmental Disabilities is to continually develop our expertise in order to assure the highest quality of life to the people we serve, throughout their lifespan.

Diane's educational background in communications and psychology blends integrally together with the passion and experience she provides daily to the individuals she serves. She has spent nearly twenty years of her career working with and caring for the needs of both Mental Health and IDD individuals in various capacities.

Diane's philosophy has always been to learn as much as she can from every experience life has to offer. Being a student of life has afforded her the ability to always lend a helping hand to others who cannot help themselves, as she is confident that something positive will be learned from these experiences. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her husband and three small children.

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