

# Meet Your Healthcare Provider

## Ashley Ferguson, AGACNP-BC



### Why I Chose Health Care

I wanted to work in the healthcare field as long as I can remember. My favorite aunt received her Masters in Nursing when I was in elementary school and I remember thinking, I want to be just like her. As a Nurse Practitioner, I get to follow in her footsteps and provide great care to my patients.

### Education

Master of Science, Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program, Walden University, Minneapolis, MN  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Millikin University, Decatur, IL

### Certifications

American Nurses Credentialing Center

### Professional Memberships

American Nurses Credential Center & Endocrine Society

### Recent Awards

President's Club, Winner's Circle, & Clinical Services MVP

### Department of Endocrinology

In the Department of Endocrinology, Ashley specializes in a wide variety of metabolic disorders, including management of type 1 and 2 diabetes, thyroid nodules and thyroid disorders, pituitary disorders, and bone health for adults.

*I have lived in central Illinois my entire life. I grew up in Clinton and am raising my children there as well. I enjoy spending time with my family, watching my boys play sports, camping, and spending time with friends!*

*I am extremely passionate about diabetes and strive to help improve the quality of life for my patients with diabetes.*

