

Meet Your Geriatrician

Karleen M. McNeal, MD, CMD



My certifications give me the unique perspective to focus my care on the elderly and their specific medical needs. I am passionate about the care of the elderly, especially those residing in nursing homes. I also have a strong interest in caring for patients who have memory loss and dementia.

Why I Chose Health Care

"I grew up very close to my grandparents. They were extremely active in the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, so I spent a good part of my childhood around older adults. I feel it is very important to listen to both the patient and the family. Caring for the elderly often takes additional patience and understanding, because medically, socially, and emotionally, they have different needs."

Fellowship

Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, IL, Geriatrics

Residency

Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center, University of Illinois at Chicago, Internal Medicine

MD

St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada, West Indies

MS

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL, Zoology

BS

St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, IN, Biology

Certification

Certified Medical Director, Internal Medicine, Geriatrics, Hospice and Palliative Medicine

Professional Memberships

American Geriatrics Society, American Medical Directors Association, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Care

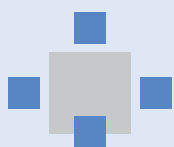
Department of Geriatric Medicine

In the Department of Geriatric Medicine, Dr. McNeal diagnoses and treats non-surgical illnesses in patients at nursing homes.

Hospital Affiliation

Carle Foundation Hospital and OSF HealthCare Heart of Mary Medical Center in Champaign

Dr. McNeal and her husband, a nephrologist, have three boys and one girl.



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