

As a member of ANCC's Board of Directors and Commissions with more than 15 years of experience working in the criminal justice system and public health care...

Sara McCumber, MS, FNP-BC, ANP-BC, ACNS-BC, PHCNS-BC, RN-BC Earns More...Recognition. Respect. Rewards.



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Name:

Sara McCumber

Age:

47

Home:

Superior, Wisconsin

Nursing specialty:

Gerontology and Public/
Community Health

Professional title:

Nurse Practitioner, SMDC Health System

Greatest accomplishment:

Learning about and implementing a care coordination program in my health system for frail, medically complex elders living in the community or in nursing homes. I had to work with my team to understand the regulations and critical systems in order to create a seamless care experience for our elder clients.

My dream:

That all Americans will have equal access to primary preventive health care and to see our healthcare system change its focus to improving overall citizen wellness and improving the lives of people with chronic health conditions.

Why I support ANCC:

ANCC certification encourages nurses to reach for excellence and recognizes the specialized skills and knowledge required to deliver excellent patient care that meets the highest standards of the profession.

The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), a subsidiary of the American Nurses Association (ANA), provides nationally recognized credentials to exceptional nurses like Sara McCumber in dozens of specialty areas and advanced practices. More than a quarter million nurses have been certified by ANCC since 1990 and benefit from the many advantages ANCC certification affords. ANCC certified nurses can expect salaries averaging \$9,000 more per year than non-certified colleagues, greater professional recognition and respect, faster career advancement, and an overall increase in on-the-job self-confidence — whether serving at the patient bedside, in the ER, or in a healthcare boardroom.

ANCC's internationally renowned credentialing programs certify nurses in specialty practice areas; recognize healthcare organizations for promoting safe, positive work environments through the Magnet Recognition Program® and the Pathway to Excellence Program™; and accredit providers of continuing nursing education. In addition, ANCC provides leading-edge information and education services and products to support its core credentialing programs.

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