



Jayne Lachey Gmeiner, M.S., RN, NEA - BC

Vice President for Patient Care Services & Chief Nursing Officer, Dayton Children's

As a nursing leader for over three decades, Jayne has had the opportunity to serve in progressive nursing leadership roles in both the adult and pediatric acute care environments. Jayne's clinical experience serving as an adult cardiovascular and intensive care Clinical Nurse provided a great foundation for future leadership roles. Current responsibilities for patient care leadership include strategic planning for the nursing division, supporting the patient and family experience performance improvement, and providing oversight of

financial management for the nursing division. She also provides operational oversight for all inpatient units including general pediatrics, hematology/oncology, pediatric intensive care and intermediate care units, newborn intensive care unit, hospitalist service, the emergency departments, urgent cares, retail clinics, nursing excellence, Magnet sustainment, IV therapy, respiratory therapy service, and Children's Home Care of Dayton.

Jayne's strong foundation is based on creating a practice environment that supports patient and staff advocacy, shared leadership foundations, interprofessional collaboration, and a constant goal for performance and process improvement. She has been successful in working environments that have supported four Magnet designations/re-designations at Dayton Children's and Miami Valley Hospital.

Jayne also serves as the current President Elect of the Ohio Organization of Nurse Leaders (OONL) and has served on the OONL board since 2009. She served previously as President of the Dayton chapter and as the OONL liaison to the Ohio Nursing Association Summit.