

Dr. Mallori Walker is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner at Indiana University Health Arnett. She earned her bachelor's degree in nursing from Purdue University in 2008, her master's degree in nursing from Purdue University in 2015, and her Doctorate in Nursing Practice from Rush University in August 2023. Mallori has worked in the IU Health system since 2008. She began her career as a pediatric nurse at Indiana University Health Arnett, where she helped open their pediatric unit. A year later, she transferred to Riley Hospital for Children and worked at both Riley and IU Health Arnett until beginning her role as a pediatric nurse practitioner at Indiana University Health Arnett in 2015.

During her tenure at Indiana University Health Arnett, Mallori has earned numerous awards. She was awarded a Daisy Award for the exceptional care she provided for a pediatric patient who told Mallori she did not want her to care for her because Mallori was Black. Mallori also received a Values Leadership Award, which is the highest recognition given at IU Health, for her exceptional leadership while living the IU Health values.

In March 2023, Mallori was appointed the Program Director of Health Equity at IU Health Arnett. In this role, Mallori monitors health disparity rates and develops improvement plans to ensure the care provided at IU Health Arnett is of high quality and equitable. Mallori is also the lead Advanced Practice Provider for Maternal Child Health at IU Health Arnett. In this role, Mallori provides leadership, guidance, and mentorship for all the advanced practice providers. For the past six years, Mallori has served as the chair of the IU Health system wide Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council.

Mallori also serves as the Advanced Practice representative on the Professional Governance Council for the IU Health Chief Nursing Executive and also serves on the Board of Directors for the IU Health Risk Retention Group.

Mallori has been a lecturer in the Purdue University School of Nursing since 2016. She teaches a Nursing Leadership course at the senior level and a Health Assessment graduate course for pediatric nurse practitioner students. In May 2022, Mallori was awarded the Outstanding Preceptor Award for her outstanding contributions in advancing the goals and objectives of the Purdue School of Nursing. And, in April 2023, Mallori was awarded the Purdue University School of Nursing Level III Excellence in Didactic Teaching Award. Mallori is also involved in the ICN's \$2.2M HRSA Nursing Workforce Diversity Grant, Indiana NEEDS2B, serving as a Campus Liaison for the Program at Purdue School of Nursing.

Outside of nursing, Mallori is the head coach of the Purdue University Dance Team, and she also teaches group fitness classes at the local YWCA. Mallori serves on the Board of Directors for Bauer Family Resources in Lafayette, IN and is the President of the Board of Directors for Operation Happy Nurse, a non-profit organization that provides mental health resources for nurses.

Mallori enjoys traveling, attending concerts and musicals, and spending quality time with her family and friends.