

Prairie Horizons:
Nurturing the Future of Nursing in North Dakota

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The Power of Generationally Diverse Teams in Healthcare



Lyn Telford is the Quality Director at Sanford Health in Fargo where she supports the work of quality improvement, patient experience, accreditation, and infection prevention. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from North Dakota State University and her Master of Science in Nursing Leadership from the University of Mary.

Lyn's entry into the workforce began as a night shift hospital switchboard operator and patient access representative, where her interest in healthcare was piqued. It was her time in the Emergency Department as a nurse assistant and, eventually, a nurse that transformed interest into a calling and has resulted in a 20-plus year healthcare career with progressive advancements.

Lyn is active in her community, chairing the local Board of Health and teaching as an adjunct nursing faculty member at North Dakota State University. She also shares her expertise through presentations on the power of generationally diverse teams, offering valuable insights into improving team dynamics and peer relationships.