

UW HEALTH TRANSPLANT PROGRAM

Kidney Transplant Coordinators



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Mike Armbrust is Clinical Director of the UW Health Abdominal Transplant Program. He also works as a registered nurse transplant coordinator with liver, kidney, and pancreas patients both prior to and following transplantation. Mike received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is a board-certified clinical transplant coordinator.



Joan Bradley-Bartleson, RN, BSN, CCTC

Joan Bradley-Bartleson is a registered nurse transplant coordinator who works with kidney transplant patients, primarily prior to transplantation. She received her nursing degree from Southwest Wisconsin Technical College and completed her bachelor of science degree in nursing at Viterbo University, LaCrosse, WI. She is a board-certified clinical transplant coordinator.



Becky Dillis, RN, BSN, CCTC

Becky Dillis is a registered nurse transplant coordinator who works with kidney patients, primarily following transplantation. She received her bachelor of science degree in nursing at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is a board-certified clinical transplant coordinator.



Elizabeth Gerndt-Spaith, RN, BSN, CCTC

Beth Gerndt-Spaith is a registered nurse transplant coordinator who works with pediatric kidney; liver and multivisceral transplant patients both prior to and following transplantation. She received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is a board-certified clinical transplant coordinator.



David Haines, RN, BSN

Dave Haines is a registered nurse transplant coordinator who works with kidney transplant patients primarily following transplantation. He received his bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.



Chris Janus, RN, BSN, CCTC

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Nancy Jones, RN, BSN

Nancy Jones is the manager of the UW Health Transplant Clinic. She is a registered nurse transplant coordinator who works with kidney transplant patients, primarily following transplantation. She received her bachelor of science degree in nursing from Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI.



Christine Lillesand, RN, MSN, CCTC

Christine Lillesand is a registered nurse transplant coordinator who works with kidney transplant patients, primarily prior to transplantation. She received a bachelor of science degree in nursing, a bachelor of science degree in child and family studies and a master of science degree in nursing from University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is a board-certified clinical transplant coordinator.



Susan Little, RN, BSN, CCTC

Susan Little is a registered nurse transplant coordinator who works with kidney transplant patients, primarily following transplantation. She received her bachelor of science degree in nursing from Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia and her Bachelor of Science in Education from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. She is a board-certified clinical transplant coordinator.



Leah Madden, RN, BSN, CCTC

Leah Madden is a registered nurse transplant coordinator who works with kidney and simultaneous kidney/pancreas recipients following transplantation. Leah received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She is a board certified clinical transplant coordinator.

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Susan Meredith, RN, BSN

Susan Meredith is a registered nurse transplant coordinator who works with kidney transplant patients prior to transplantation. She received her bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



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Karen Miller is a registered nurse transplant coordinator who works with kidney transplant patients both prior to and following transplantation. She received her bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. She is a board-certified clinical transplant coordinator.



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Kathleen Schappe, RN, BSN, CCTC

Kathy Schappe is a registered nurse transplant coordinator who works with kidney transplant patients prior to transplantation. She also works with living kidney donors, and coordinates the non-directed kidney donor program. She received her bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is a board-certified clinical transplant coordinator.



Jody Schwerdtfeger, RN, BSN, CCTC

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