

Carolyn Cole, RN, BSN

REGISTERED NURSE



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Carolyn is a registered nurse, who works as a hospice and palliative nurse currently affiliated with Catskill Area Hospice & Palliative Care in New York. The mission of Catskill Area Hospice & Palliative Care is to make life easier for patients and families facing serious illness or end of life by providing choices, dignity, and compassionate care. Carolyn is also a community mental health nurse who works for the Office of People with Developmental Disabilities.

As a registered hospice and palliative nurse, as well as a community mental health nurse, Carolyn provides medical care to individuals in the community and hospice type settings. Carolyn earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from the State University of New York at Delhi.

Carolyn was awarded the Heroes Award by the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) for her disaster relief efforts in hurricane-ravaged Puerto Rico. She also received a Citation from a politician for her time spent there. Carolyn is certified in Basic Life Support as an instructor. Carolyn is a member of the New York State Nurses Association and the American Federation of Teachers. She is also a union member of the Public Employee Federation, and works as a union counsel leader, co-chair of the Statewide Nurses Committee, Executive Board member and is appointed on the American Federation of Teachers PPC committee to represent all NYS nurses at the national level.

Carolyn had always wanted to work in the medical field. She was a candy-striper when she was younger; however, it wasn't until her mother fell ill that she finally decided to become a nurse. She attributes her success to her drive, as well as pushing through doubts and always being a patient advocate.

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EDUCATION:

-Bachelor's Degree: State University of New York at Delhi

CERTIFICATION:

-Basic Life Support

MEMBERSHIP:

- -New York State Nurses Association
- -American Federation of Teacher
- -Public Employee Federation
- -Statewide Nurses Committee
- -American Federation of Teachers PPC

AWARDS:

-Heroes Award by the American Federation of Teachers