

# **Michelle Kelly, PhD**

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Michelle Kelly, PhD, CRNP, is an expert in children's health, neonatal intensive care, and long-term health effects of premature birth.

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## **Biography**

As the survival rate for premature births has increased over the past few decades, new challenges have arisen with managing the potential life-long health problems associated with premature birth. Dr. Michelle Kelly has extensive experience working in neonatal intensive care units and has dedicated much of her research to better understanding the long-term health effects of premature birth. As a pediatric nurse practitioner, she can also speak more generally to her experiences in caring for children and the common maladies that result to a trip to the doctor's office including concussion, varying illnesses, and injury.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Research, Education/Learning

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Children's Health, Neonatal Intensive Care, Nurse Practitioner Education , Pediatrics, Premature Births

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## **Affiliations**

President, Pennsylvania Delaware Valley Chapter, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, The Clinic, Phoenixville, PA, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, Alpha Nu, Vice-President

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## **Education**

**Villanova University**  
PhD

**Thomas Jefferson University**  
Post-Masters MSN

**University of Pennsylvania**  
MSN

## Select Accomplishments

### American Academy of Nursing (AAN) Fellow

2023 Induction into the Academy is a significant milestone in a nurse leader's career in which their accomplishments are honored by their colleagues within and outside the profession. Fellows are selected based on their contributions and impact to advance the public's health.

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