

Carly Kearney, MSN, RN, PCCN
Biographical Sketch

Carly is a graduate of Frankford Hospital School of Nursing, currently known as Aria Health School of Nursing (AHSN). Upon graduation from Frankford Hospital School of Nursing, Carly continued with her studies at Walden University with a focus on Nursing Education. During her graduate studies, she was a member of Aria Health's Falls Task Force. Her time on the Task Force allowed her to assist in the design and implementation of a successful pilot trial focusing on decreasing patient falls with injury in the inpatient setting. Carly obtained a Master's Degree in Nursing Education from Walden University in 2011. She is currently enrolled in Widener University's PhD in Nursing Program in which she has various research interests including integrative, self-care practices for the undergraduate nursing student as well as alternative format content presentation for the classroom setting.

Prior to transitioning into her faculty role, her clinical experience included care of acutely-ill, individuals on a cardiology/trauma telemetry unit. She served as a mentor for peers, newly hired registered nurses, as well as senior nursing students during her tenor on the telemetry unit. Carly's current role is Program Coordinator and Nursing Faculty at Aria Health School of Nursing. She serves as a liaison between Aria Health Systems hospitals and Penn State University's Abington Campus. Carly is an ATI Champion, which includes overseeing the integration, implementation and evaluation of computer-based resources across the curriculum at AHSN. In addition, she sits on various committees at Aria Health including the Nurse Executive Council, Evidence Based Practice Committee, and Wellness Committee. She teaches Fundamentals of Nursing to first level nursing students at Aria Health School of Nursing both in the classroom and clinical/lab setting.