

Biography

Kelly was an outstanding student-athlete at Montini Catholic High School. As an honors student, she found time to excel in softball, through which her talent and leadership earned her All-Conference recognition her senior year.

Moving onto Illinois Wesleyan University, Kelly played softball for four years, as well as pursuing her degree in Nursing, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1990. Eventually, Kelly earned her Master of Science in Nursing from Loyola University, as well as earning numerous other certificates and endorsements within the nursing community.

Kelly's career has covered numerous positions at several hospitals and she presently works at the University of Chicago Medical Center. As a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Kelly specializes in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. Kelly has made several presentations for various hospitals and groups across the country and throughout the world.

Kelly's lifelong passion for working in the pediatric oncology field has earned her several distinctions and awards, including, "The Leukemia Research Foundation Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurse of the Year." She has also received the "Nursing Excellence in a Specialty Role" at University of Chicago Hospital-and Kelly has been nominated three times for the "Leukemia Research Foundation Nurse of the Year."

Kelly Kramer '86



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