

Dr. Kathleen Yoder is a lifelong resident of McLean County and currently lives in Normal, Illinois. She was appointed as the McLean County Coroner on November 18, 2014 and elected in 2016. Prior to her appointment, Kathleen was a Nurse Practitioner for Advocate Medical Group in Emergency Medicine at Advocate BroMenn Regional Medical Center.

Kathleen is a 1996 graduate of Mennonite College of Nursing with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. In 2005, she went on to Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University where she obtained her Master of Science in Nursing to become a Board Certified, Family Nurse Practitioner.

After obtaining her Family Nurse Practitioner license, she joined the Neurosurgery team at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria, IL. In addition, she taught at both Illinois Wesleyan University and Illinois State University; undergraduate and graduate schools of nursing.

She then obtained her Doctorate of Nursing Practice from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN. While attending Vanderbilt University, she continued to provide care to neurosurgical patients at Carle Foundation Hospital and worked on research for a "cooling brain helmet", a NASA inspired, Department of Defense contract funded award, which was presented at the International Stroke Conference.

Kathleen is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society and was on the Board of Directors for the Illinois Society of Advanced Practice Nurses in 2008. Currently a member of Advocate BroMenn-Eureka Governing Council, Mennonite College of Nursing Strategy and Planning Council