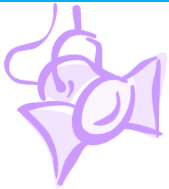


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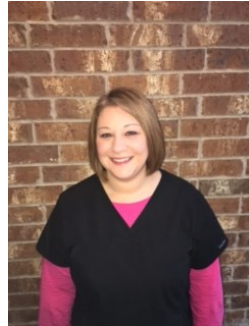
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Getting to know Neurology Staff

SPOTLIGHT ON:

**Amy Davis,
Epilepsy Coordinator**



Amy Davis has worked as a Registered Nurse since 2001 with various patient populations. She was born and raised in Wisconsin then moved to Minnesota, where she attended Winona State University and completed a bachelor's degree in nursing.

During her college years, Amy provided respite care to children with developmental disabilities. After college graduation she moved to Chicago where she worked with adult and pediatric patients on a medical-surgical unit, then transferred to Pediatric ICU. Amy then moved to Florida and worked in the Pediatric Emergency Department at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital for several years.

Amy moved to Fort Worth in 2008 where she worked in the Emergency Department at Cook Children's for 4 years. She then worked as the Nurse Manager of the Emergency Department and Urgent Care Center at Cook Children's Northeast Hospital. In 2013 Amy found her home in the Department of Neurosciences here at Cook Children's. She was the primary nurse for Dr. Angel Hernandez and then took the position as Epilepsy Coordinator in October 2017.

Amy's favorite thing about working in Neurology is helping families through times of crisis and need. She enjoys educating families, and knowing that she is able to make a difference in patient's and family's lives.

Neuro Support Groups

*Tourette Syndrome, Kat Davitt or Julie Schmidt
Neuro-oncology, Stacy Bowden
Neurofibromatosis, Kat Davitt or Julie Schmidt
Epilepsy, Kat Davitt, Julie Schmidt or Amy Davis.*

*Kat Davitt (682-885-5872)
Stacy Bowden (682-885-7379)
Julie Schmidt (682-885-7887)
Amy Davis (682-885-7259)*



Epilepsy support group



**Join us for a discussion about
Summer Seizure Safety**



By: Leigh Anne Campbell, MSN, RN, CPN - Clinical Education Coordinator
Time: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Date: Thursday, May 11, 2017

Cook Children's Medical Center
Pavilion (lower level)

Dinner and child care will be provided.
Visit cookchildrens.org/neuro or
call 682-885-7259 to RSVP.

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July Support Group: Back to school: Getting your child's seizure action plan ready More details to come.

Please see the support group fliers in our exam rooms for further information.



For more information about the Family Advisory Council or the

Parents as Partners Program call 682-885-7123 or

email parents@cookchildrens.org



UPCOMING EVENTS!

May 2017

- * 5/13 - A Look Ahead Series <https://www.alookaheadseries.com/>
- * 5/11 Epilepsy Support Group 5:30p to 7p (2nd Thursday of every other month) RSVP 682-885-7259
- * National Neurofibromatosis Month
- * National Stroke Awareness Month
- * National Tuberous Sclerosis Month
- * Dystonia Awareness Month

June 2017

- 6/2 - **Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month Activities**
- 6/16 - 13th Annual Statewide Conference; Texas Parent to Parent, <http://txp2p.org/training/conference.html>
- * National Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month
- * National Migraine Awareness Month

Do you have a medically complex child? Get a free copy of "Your Child's Health Care Notebook" from our Family Health Library. You can download pages at : <https://www.cookchildrens.org/HealthInformation/FamilyMedicalPlanner/Pages/default.aspx>

Do you have topics that you would like to see covered in future newsletters?
Please email us at parents@cookchildrens.org and join the Neurosciences & Neuro FAC FB Group

Survey for Families of Children and Young Adults with Special Health Care Needs

Texas Health and Human Services is seeking input from any Texas family who has a child or young adult with special health care needs. Participation is voluntary and anonymous, and the survey should take 15 minutes to complete. The survey will be open until August 31, 2017. If you have questions or need assistance with this survey, please contact PHSUContractors@dshs.texas.gov



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~ RESOURCES TO SHARE ~

These resources are shared by parents for your convenience as a helpful guide.
Cook Children's does not necessarily endorse these resources or businesses. This information is subject to change.

Texas Parent to Parent
txp2p.org or 1-866-896-6001
Sign up for Monthly Webinars

Texas Dept. of Aging & Disabilities
dads.state.tx.us/providers/communications

Epilepsy Foundation of Texas
eflx.org

Texas Health and Human Services Commission-STAR Kids program
hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/managed-care/mmc/star-kids.shtml

Child Study Center Diagnosis Treatment and Education for Complex Developmental Disabilities
cscfw.org

Partners Resource Network - Path Project
partnerstx.org

Texas Department of State Health Services:
Region 9 & 11 - Wichita Falls & Ft. Worth
srossonpath@gmail.com
Shannon Rosson (817) 988-7717

Office of Acquired Brain Injury
Health and Human Services Commission
hhsc.state.tx.us/hhsc_projects/abj/



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