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Suzanne Platt '90 is a clinical consultant for BD Becton, Dickinson and Company. She is an IV therapy clinical expert, device educator and planner for BD customers.

Previously Ms. Platt served as a WPH-NICU clinical nurse for 29 years. In this position she took care of level 3 high-risk infants. She was a transport team nurse trained in advance practice.

"It was difficult to be chosen, as you had to sit in front of a panel of neonatologists, transport team members and respiratory therapists, and answer situational questions correctly," she said. "Once you made the transport team, you had to have the endurance, knowledge and ability to think and act quickly in stressful, life-threatening situations."

She also was a WPH ambulatory surgery clinical staff nurse, preceptor for new RN hires and transfers, AHN EPIC clinical informaticist for women's health, and served as Developmental Committee Chair for 20 years.

Ms. Platt graduated from La Roche in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in nursing. She earned her PA School Nurse Certification from Slippery Rock University in 2006.

Her volunteer experience centers around the Funeral Reception Committee at St. Gregory Parish. Ms. Platt started and continues to lead this organization to help families grieve and celebrate their loved ones at no cost. The committee provides a meal and place to have a reception.

"I'm inspired to volunteer and serve my community, not only in thanks for all that God has given to me, but also because it grounds me and gives me great joy to help others in need," she said.

