

Rose Briars, ND, PNP-BC, CDE
Clinical Director and Program Co-Director
Chicago Children's Diabetes Center at La Rabida

Rose Briars, ND, PNP-BC, CDE, this fall joined the Chicago Children's Diabetes Center at La Rabida in 1991 and serves as Co-Director of Chicago's only certified pediatric diabetes program.

In addition, Dr. Briars is a practicing diabetes provider and works closely with Co-Director Anita Swamy, MD, to establish and execute clinical policies, helping to ensure the center's 15-person interdisciplinary experts and support staff function as a team to deliver holistic and family-centered care to nearly 1,000 patients.

Dr. Briars has devoted most of her medical career to pediatric diabetes care. Since joining La Rabida, she has held roles of increasing responsibility and has spearheaded educational outreach to home and school-based caregivers in Illinois and Northwest Indiana.

Dr. Briars serves on the Board of Directors for the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators and has been a member of the medical staff and health care team coordinator for the for the American Diabetes Association Triangle D camp for 10 years.

Dr. Briars earned a Nursing Doctorate degree and, earlier, a Master of Science in Nursing from Rush University. She also completed her post graduate Pediatric Nurse Practitioner program at Rush, and is a certified pediatric diabetes educator.

Honors and recognition of Dr. Briars' committee to the management of diabetes include:

- American Diabetes Association Camp Volunteer Recognition, 1999
- American Diabetes Association Education Recognition, 1999 to present
- Adjunct Faculty Member, University of Illinois, Health Sciences Center (HSC), College of Nursing
- Adjunct Faculty Member of Rush University
- Mary Kelly Mullane Award for Clinical Excellence, Alpha Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, 2002

To schedule an interview with Dr. Briars or other pediatric diabetes experts, please contact Zion Banks at 773.256.5955 or zbanks@larabida.org.