

Nurse Practitioner

Ruth Beckham, R.N., M.S.N., A.P.N.

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Ruth Beckham is a licensed Nurse Practitioner in the state of Colorado. She received her Masters Degree in Nursing at Regis University in Denver, CO. Ruth plays an active role in care of the spine patient, which consists of examination, assessment, diagnosis and treatment, and collaborates with the specialist to provide the patient with the best possible care. She is a strong patient advocate. Her role also consists of surgical assisting in the operating room. She also educates each patient and family member during the pre-surgical conference and provides discharge instructions for post-operative patients and family members.

Ruth enjoys traveling, scuba-diving, golfing, and spending time with her family.

Undergraduate Education

AAD in Nursing, Indiana University, Gary, IN, 1976

BSN, Regis University, Denver, CO, 1997

Nurse Practitioner Education

MSN-Family Nurse Practitioner Emphasis, Regis University, Denver, CO, 1999

Certifications

Certified Nurse Operating Room

Basic Life Support

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support

Family Nurse Practitioner Certification

Professional Organizations

National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses

Association of Operating Room Nurses

Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

North American Spine Society

American Nurses Association

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners