



## Theresa A. Nester, M.D.

### Contact Information

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### Professional Bio

Dr. Nester is the Associate Medical Director for the Puget Sound Blood Center. She serves as medical director of the centralized transfusion service and the Immunohematology reference laboratory. She is board-certified in transfusion medicine and has 15 years of experience covering therapeutic apheresis patients.

### Patient Care Bio

- Consultant on all transfusion service and therapeutic apheresis issues.

### Awards & Honors

- 1988: Phi Beta Kappa
- 1999: Associated Regional and University Pathologists (A.R.U.P.) Resident's Award for accomplishments while serving as assistant medical director over blood donor and apheresis services.
- 2005 and 2006: University of Washington Dept. of Laboratory Medicine Faculty of the Year for excellence in teaching.

### Current Appointments

- Associate Professor of Laboratory Medicine  
Department of Laboratory Medicine  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- Active Medical Staff Privileges  
University of Washington Medical Center, Harborview Medical Center,  
and Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, Seattle, WA

- Active Medical Staff privileges  
Seattle Childrens Hospital
- Associate Medical Director  
Puget Sound Blood Center, Seattle, WA
- Medical Director, Crossmatch and Red Cell Reference Laboratories  
Puget Sound Blood Center, Seattle, WA

### **Board Certified Specialties**

- Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
- Transfusion Medicine

### **Education**

- MD | Medicine | University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry,  
Rochester, NY, 1994
- BA | Chemistry | Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, 1988

### **Post-Doctoral Training & Residency**

- July 1994 - July 1995  
Internal Medicine Intern  
Highland Hospital, Rochester, NY
- July 1995 - July 1999  
Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Resident  
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- July 2000 - July 2001  
Transfusion Medicine Fellow  
University of Pittsburgh/ Institute for Transfusion Medicine  
Pittsburgh, PA