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Meagan Ward has joined SoutheastHEALTH as a provider of pediatric services in collaboration with SoutheastHEALTH pediatrician Chelsea Grigery, MD. Ward, an advanced practice registered nurse, is based at Southeast's Sikeston Clinic.

SoutheastHEALTH Chief Operating Officer Maria Sudak, DHA, RN, MSN, NEA-BC, says that with this newest clinic location, "SoutheastHEALTH will offer excellent care in a location convenient to the growing number of First Option clients in the Sikeston area. First Option is a health plan established by SoutheastHEALTH to provide self-insured employers of all sizes a cost savings health benefit solution. Meagan comes to SoutheastHEALTH with an exceptional background of caring for children of all ages."

Ward holds a Master of Science in Nursing, prepared as a Family Nurse Practitioner, from Walden University in Minneapolis, MN. She has 18 years of experience working with pediatrics in direct nursing care and 10 years of experience working as a newborn nurse in direct patient care, both in a Newborn Nursery and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Ward also holds SAFE-CARE provider certification through Missouri KidsFirst, a program that maintains a coordinated medical response to child abuse and neglect in Missouri. She has been trained by board certified child abuse pediatricians and can perform forensic evaluations and comprehensive medical care for children who may have suffered physical or sexual abuse.

Her professional affiliations include the International Association of Forensic Nurses, the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and Advanced Practice Nurses of the Ozarks.

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