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Pat Welsh was born and raised in Upstate New York and holds a Master's in Nursing from the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York. She has been a nurse for over 44 years with experience in surgical ICU and staff development. She and her husband, Don, moved to Kentucky in 1980 and raised two children. In 1987, Pat became the nurse at her church, Anchorage Presbyterian in Anchorage, Kentucky. She helped to write the initial draft of the Health Curriculum for the Presbyterian Church USA Living Waters for the World mission program which trains and equips mission teams to share the gift of clean water with communities in need.

In 2009, Pat became the Health Ministries Coordinator at the Norton Healthcare Office of Church and Health Ministries in Louisville, Kentucky. An HMA member since 2009, Pat has served on the HMA Annual Conference Planning Committee from 2012-2014 working with the HMA Director of Practice and Education. She has presented on health ministries topics locally, regionally and nationally. Pat is a member of American Nurses Association and Kentucky Nurses Association. As the HMA treasurer, Pat has the goals of increasing fundraising efforts, promoting membership and creating a legacy society to honor the health ministry saints who have touched lives around the world. The title Pat is most proud of is Nana to their precious grandchildren, Madeleine and Cooper.