



Work Experience

John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek, CA 1987-Present

Executive Director, Neurosciences, Trauma & Regional Transfer Center Services: 2018 – Present

The Executive Director is responsible for the strategic development of the neurosciences, trauma and transfer center service lines and oversees all operational aspects of the trauma service line, including supervision of all department staff.

Executive Director, Trauma & Regional Transfer Center Services: 2013 – 2018

The Executive Director is responsible for the strategic development of the trauma and transfer center service lines and oversees all operational aspects of both services lines. Also oversees Hyperbaric Medicine, Wound Care Center and the Skin Wound Assessment Team.

Director, Trauma and Transfer Services: 2005 – 2013

The Trauma Program Director is a Registered Nurse, works closely with Emergency Medical Services, the Hospital's and Health System's Medical Staff, Administration, Department Heads and Nursing Personnel to plan, develop, facilitate, monitor and evaluate all aspects of the Trauma Program and the Transfer Center. Provides Trauma Team in-service, supervises and evaluates overall Trauma Team Performance. Provides supervision in establishment, development and evaluation of the Transfer Center. Promotes safety in the community through age appropriate Injury Prevention Programs.

Coordinator, Trauma Services: 2001-2005

The Trauma Program Coordinator is a Registered Nurse, works closely with Emergency Medical Services, the Hospital's and Health System's Medical Staff, Administration, Department Heads and Nursing Personnel to plan, develop, facilitate, monitor and evaluate all aspects of the Trauma Program. Promotes safety in the community through age appropriate Injury Prevention Programs.

Coordinator, Injury Prevention Program: 1991-2001

Responsibilities included school based presentations aimed at preventing both unintentional and intentional injury; "Caught in the Crossfire", a hospital based violence prevention/intervention program for reducing youth violence; participation in various coalitions including the Contra Costa County Childhood Injury Prevention Coalition and the Young Children's Violence Prevention Coalition. Founder and Project Coordinator, "Nurses & Cops Caring for Contra Costa Children", A child passenger safety advocacy group. Consultant to the California Department of Health Services, Vehicle Occupant Safety Protection Program.

Staff Nurse, Emergency Department: 1990-1997



Phlebotomist/Laboratory Aide: 1987-1990

Education

St. Mary's College, Moraga, CA, Master of Business Administration,
March 2008

St. Mary's/Samuel Merritt Intercollegiate Nursing Program,
Oakland, CA, Bachelor of Science in Nursing: May 1990

Accreditations

Trauma Nurse Core Course:	
Instructor	2003-Present
Provider:	1992-2003
Trauma Certified Registered Nurse	2016-Present
Advanced Cardiac Life Support:	1990-Present
Basic Life Support:	1987-Present

Professional Memberships

Emergency Nurses Association, East Bay Chapter: 1991-2010

Positions Held:

Consulting Editor, *Journal of Emergency Nursing*

Member, Government Affairs Committee, California Emergency
Nurses Association: 1998-2003, 2000 and 2001 Co-Chair.

Sponsored CA SB 363: Damaged Child Passenger Restraint Systems and
served as Technical Consultant to Senator Speier for SB 567:
Child Passenger Restraint Systems.

Chair, Injury Prevention Subcommittee, California Emergency Nurses
Association: 1996-1999.

Member, National Government Affairs Committee: 1999-Present,
2000 Chair-elect, 2001 Chair.

Member, Advocacy Vision Council, 1998-Present.

Member, National Injury Prevention Committee: 1997 and 2003.

President, East Bay Chapter: 1997 and 1998.



Affiliations

**California Shock Trauma Air Rescue (CALSTAR), Board of Directors,
Member: 2011 – 2017**

CARESTAR Foundation, Board of Directors, Member: 2017 - 2021

Emergency Medical Care Committee, Advisory to Contra Costa Board of Supervisors: 2002-Present, Current Chair.

Bay Area Regional Trauma Coordinating Committee 2008 - 2016

Neurosciences Institute Steering Committee: John Muir Health, 2002-present

Trauma Executive Committee: Provides oversight to the Trauma Program, providing a multidisciplinary interdepartmental management perspective. The committee assists in establishing policies and procedures and guidance on other trauma system issues.

Trauma Audit Committee: Alameda and Contra Costa Counties Trauma Quality Review and Oversight Group, 2001-2016

Coalition To Preserve Emergency Care: 2002-Present. Proponent, California Ballot Proposition 67: The Emergency and Trauma Care Initiative, November 2, 2004.

National Child Passenger Safety Board of Directors: 2003-2005

Contra Costa Childhood Injury Prevention Coalition:

Chair: 2002

Vice Chair: 2001

Member: 1992-2002

Golden Gate Child Passenger Safety Alliance:

Co-Founder and Chair: 2000 - 2002