



## SHARP HEALTHCARE NURSING LEADERSHIP

**Name:** Louise A. White, BSN, MHA

**Title:** Vice President, Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer  
Sharp Grossmont Hospital

### **Summary:**

I have over 40 years of international health care experience, originally trained in the United Kingdom. I have spent most of my healthcare career in various clinical and management positions throughout the United States. I have extensive experience in the clinical and research arena as well as over 25 years as a hospital executive, as Vice President for Cardiovascular Services at Long Beach Memorial, and VP of the Cardiovascular Service Line at the Memorial Care System in Los Angeles. I was Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) at Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage, CA, and CNO at Children's Hospital of Orange County. I have a bachelor's degree in nursing and a master's degree in healthcare administration. I have extensive knowledge in all fields of healthcare delivery including hospital and nursing operations, business development, service line development, quality and safety, leadership and management, physician relations, construction and operationalization of new departments and hospitals, outpatient clinic development, and other key challenges that healthcare organizations face in today's changing environment. As VP of Patient Care Services and CNO at Sharp Grossmont Hospital, I've led the clinical team through the recent COVID-19 pandemic and achievement of our 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive Magnet designation.

### **Research Interests:**

My research interests include eclipse transmyocardial revascularization, biventricular pacing for heart failure, national NRM, Spectranetics laser lead removal system (Plexes Study), evaluation of the XT stent for restenosis in native arteries, safety of TNK-tPA in acute myocardial infarction (Assessment of the Safety of a New Thrombolytic: TNK-tPA Assent 1), implantation of wallstents in saphenous vein bypass grafts, safety, tolerability and effect on ECG parameters of orally administered BRL 32872A in patients with a history of atrial fibrillation or other supraventricular arrhythmias, Carvedilol in patients with chronic congestive heart failure (NYHA Class II-IV), rapid bedside cardiac immune panel diagnostic technique (Spectral Kit) in patients with chest pain in the emergency room, implementation of 100 Monosturt Bjork Siley valves in animals without anticoagulation, and laser therapy to coronary plaque.

### **Education:**

- RN, North Lothian School of Nursing. Edinburgh, Scotland
- BSN, University of Phoenix, Los Angeles, CA
- MHA, University of Phoenix, Los Angeles, CA

### **Recent Honors:**

- 2021 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Women in Leadership Award, East County, San Diego, CA
- 2017 La Mesa Healthcare District Honoree for Leadership

### **Favorite Leadership Quote:**

"Success is never found. Failure is never fatal. Courage is the only thing." Winston Churchill

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