

SHARP HEALTHCARE NURSING LEADERSHIP

Name: Christina M. Kelley, DNP, RN-BC, AGCNS-BC, CCRN-K, CNE, NE-BC

Title: Director of Education, Research and Professional Practice
Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center

Summary:

In my current role, I provide oversight to the clinical nurse specialist, senior specialist and nurse educator teams in the form of clinical expertise to include mentorship, professional development strategies, evidence integration and innovative practices that guide the care delivered by the nursing workforce at Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center. I am also an agent for change who seeks to improve patient care outcomes and advance the nursing profession. I also guide the accreditation process for Magnet and Planetree designations. Outside of the clinical environment, I am an Adjunct Professor at Point Loma Nazarene University.

Research Interests:

My research interests include critical care patient mortality improvement, leadership, evidence-based practice and new nurse graduate transition into practice.

Education:

- DNP, Nursing Leadership, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA, 2019
Clinical Dissertation: Implementation of a Remediation Program to Improve NCLEX-RN Pass Rates
- MSN, Nursing Education and Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialty, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA, 2015
Thesis: Evaluation of Complementary Therapies in the Critically Ill Adult Population
- ASN, Nursing, Maric College, San Diego, CA, 2006

Certifications:

- Critical Care Registered Nurse-Knowledge (CCRN-K), American Association of Critical Care Nurses Credentialing Corporation
- Certified Nurse Educator (CNE), National League for Nursing
- Nursing Professional Development (RN-BC), American Nurses Credentialing Center
- Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (AGCNS-BC), American Nurses Credentialing Center
- Nurse Executive (NE-BC), American Nurses Credentialing Center
- Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, Sharp HealthCare

Recent Honors:

- 2020 Core Award: People
- 2017 Margaret Stevenson Nursing Scholarship Award
- 2016 Structural Empowerment, Sharp Chula Vista Nursing Excellence Award

Favorite Leadership Quote:

"I'm constantly in a state of self-improvement, but I don't beat myself up over it." Mindy Kaling

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