

SHARP HEALTHCARE NURSING LEADERSHIP

Name: M. Carmen Colombo, PhD, MBA, RN, NEA-BC

Title: Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President Patient Care Services, Specialty Hospitals
Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women & Newborns, Sharp Mesa Vista Hospital, Sharp McDonald Center

Summary:

I am the Chief Nursing Officer of Sharp HealthCare's specialty hospitals, Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women & Newborns, Sharp Mesa Vista Hospital and Sharp McDonald Center. My responsibilities include oversight of nursing practice, research, and professional development that support improved quality outcomes throughout the continuum of care in these diverse patient populations. I am also a member of the executive leadership committee of the Council of Women and Infant Specialty Hospitals and the National Association for Behavioral Health.

Research Interests:

My research interests include nursing leadership, evidenced-based practice and women's health, including women's behavioral health.

Education:

- PhD, Nursing, USD Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, San Diego, CA, 2014
Dissertation: Fetal Heart Monitoring, Nursing Surveillance and Cesarean Birth
- MBA, University of Redlands, Redlands, CA, 2002
- BSN, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA, 1988
- BA, Psychology, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, 1977

Certifications:

- Nurse Executive, Advanced-Board Certified (NEA-BC), American Nurses Credentialing Center

Recent Honors:

- 2017 Sharp Metropolitan Medical Campus, Leader of the Month
- 2015 University of San Diego, Executive Nurse Leader Preceptor of the Year
- 2013 Doris A. Howell Foundation for Women's Health Research Scholarship

Publications:

- Colombo, C. (2009). Nurse-physician summit: Fostering communication, collaboration and commitment. *Nursing for Women's Health*, 13(6), 511-514. doi:10.1111/j.1751-486X.2009.01487.x
- Askin, D.F., Bakewell-Sachs, S., Colombo, C., Lott, J.W., & Rosenberg, S. (2005). Near-term infants. What experts say health care providers & parents need to know. *AWHONN Lifelines*, 9(6), 456-462. doi: 10.1177/1091592305285274

Favorite Leadership Quote:

"Great leaders don't set out to be a leader, they set out to make a difference. It's never about the role – always about the goal." Lisa Haisha

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