

Kirk W. Bradford, MSN, RN, NE-BC, NI-BC, FACHDM

Professional Summary

Accomplished nursing and health informatics executive with extensive experience in acute and ambulatory healthcare settings. A visionary leader with expertise in strategic planning, operations management, data governance, and clinical informatics. Passionate about leveraging technology, education, and innovative solutions to enhance patient care and improve healthcare outcomes.

Education

- **Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)** – In Progress (May 2026)
 - **Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Leadership & Management**
Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, UT (2014)
 - **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)**
Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, UT (2013)
 - **Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AAS)**
Kilgore College, Kilgore, TX (1998)
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Licensure & Certifications

- Texas Registered Nurse (License #653566)
 - Nurse Executive – Board Certified (ANCC)
 - Epic Certified – Clinical Content Builder
 - Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, 2024
 - Alpha Chi National Honor Society, 2024
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Professional Experience

Methodist Health Systems, Dallas, TX

Corporate Vice President, Health Informatics & Clinical Data Management (2021 – Present)

- Lead system-wide electronic medical record (EMR) training programs.
- Direct clinical data initiatives to improve healthcare quality and patient safety.

- Establish and maintain strategic vendor partnerships for informatics advancements.

Corporate Director, Health Informatics & Clinical Data Management (2017 – 2021)

- Developed enterprise-wide data governance framework and clinical data literacy plans.
- Supported executive leadership with validated clinical data for quality improvement.
- Led informatics training for interdisciplinary teams across the healthcare system.

Xerox – Healthcare Provider Solutions, Dearborn, MI

Senior Consultant (2015 – 2017)

- Advised healthcare organizations on best practices in informatics and clinical workflows.
- Project managed EMR implementations and IT infrastructure optimization for clinical care.

The Medical Center of Plano, Plano, TX

Director, Nursing Operations (2014 – 2015)

- Developed a hospital-wide capacity management action plan to improve patient flow.
- Led process improvements that reduced ER admission times and improved efficiency.

Tenet Healthcare, Inc., Dallas, TX

Corporate Director, Applied Clinical Informatics (2008 – 2013)

- Spearheaded enterprise informatics strategies to standardize emergency department workflows.
- Directed system-wide implementation of major EMR platforms (MEDHOST, Cerner, Epic).

Other Professional Roles:

- Practice Director, Optimum Healthcare IT (2013 – 2013)
- Clinical Trainer/Clinical Sales Manager, MEDHOST, Inc. (2007 – 2008)
- Various Nursing & Leadership Roles, Brookdale Senior Living & Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas (2001 – 2007)

Research & Scholarly Contributions

- **Current Project:** Implementation of Morse Fall Scale education initiative in acute care settings.
- **Publications:**

- “Community-Based Pediatric Fever Education Program: Impact on ER Visits.” *Advance for Nurses*, Vol. 4, No. 4, 2006.
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Professional Affiliations

- Member, American Nurses Association (ANA)
 - Member, Texas Nurses Association (TNA)
 - Member, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
 - Member, Alpha Chi National Honor Society
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Awards & Honors

- Recognized as a Healthcare IT Innovator by *Healthcare IT News* (2012)
 - Leadership Excellence Award, Methodist Health Systems (2021)
 - Clinical Informatics Excellence Award, Tenet Healthcare (2010)
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Community Involvement & Service

- Mentor & Preceptor for nurse residency and informatics leadership programs.