

Ralph R. Ricapito, MBA, BSN, RN, NE-BC

Education

Stockton University, Galloway, NJ Master of Business Administration (MBA) Program Distinction (3.95 GPA)	2015
Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA Bachelor of Science, Nursing (BSN)	2012
Atlantic Community College, Mays Landing, NJ Associate in Applied Science, Nursing (RN)	1998

Professional Experience

HCA Florida St. Petersburg and Pasadena Hospitals Sun City, FL Chief Nursing Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none">215 licensed beds at St Petersburg and 307 licensed beds at Pasadena. Responsible for all nursing care delivered, as well as inpatient and emergency daily operations for both facilities.	5/2024 - Present
HCA Florida South Shore Hospital Sun City, FL Chief Nursing Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none">138 bed facility. Responsible for all nursing care delivered, as well as inpatient and emergency department daily operations.	10/2022 – 5/2024
HCA Florida Brandon Hospital Brandon, FL Assistant Chief Nursing Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none">431 bed facility. Responsible for all inpatient operations leading a team of 4 Directors and 11 Managers.	3/2021 - 10/2022
Manatee Memorial Hospital (UHS) Bradenton, FL Divisional Director of Acute Inpatient Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">295 bed facility. Responsible for direct oversight of 9 inpatient units. Direct reports also include Patient Experience Manager, Stroke and Cardiac Coordinators, Campus Cardiac Monitoring, EEG and EKG Departments, and Cardiac Rehabilitation.	6/2019 - 3/2021
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, a member of Geisinger Atlantic City, NJ Clinical Director Medical Surgical Services Mainland Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none">Responsible for direct oversight of 5 inpatient units consisting of 210 beds and multiple service lines. Led a team of 5 Clinical Managers with approximately 400 professional staff.	8/2009 - 5/2019
Clinical Manager	3/2007 - 8/2009

- 30 bed cardiac/stroke unit

Administrative Supervisor 1/2005 - 3/2007

Staff Nurse/ Charge Nurse 1/2003 - 1/2005
Intermediate Cardiac Care Unit

Staff Nurse 7/1998 - 2/2000
Telemetry, Medical-Surgical

Patient Care Technician 6/1996 - 7/1998
Medical-Surgical, Orthopedic, Trauma Units

Cross Country Staffing 1/2000 - 1/2003
Acute care travel assignments

Philadelphia Eagles, NFL 10/1996 - 12/1999
Public Relations

United States Coast Guard, Military Service 10/1991 - Present
Senior Chief Petty Officer (E-8), Department of Homeland Security
Search and Rescue, Homeland Security, Port Security

- Rank achieved by only 2.5% of all enlisted members. Active Duty and Reserve service comprising a diverse career of local and national responses. Responsibilities have included incident command, planning, logistics, law enforcement, force protection, search and rescue, humanitarian aid, community relations, and event safety. Multiple deployments consisting of varied missions, including: rescue operations, drug interdiction, hurricane relief, Oil Spill command and control, high profile event security, and The Global War on Terror. Currently Senior Enlisted Reserve at Coast Guard Station St. Petersburg, FL.

Awards and Honors

United States Coast Guard

Coast Guard Achievement Medal (2)	National Defense Service Medal (2)
Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon	Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon	Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
DHS Outstanding Unit Award	Humanitarian Service Medal (4)
DOT Secretary's Outstanding Unit Award Ribbon	Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
Coast Guard Unit Commendation (3)	USCG Special Operations Service Ribbon
USCG Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon (2)	USCG Overseas Service Ribbon
USCG Meritorious Team Commendation Ribbon	USCG Armed Forces Reserve Medal (2)
Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal	Sharp Shooter, M-16 Rifle

Certifications

- Nurse Executive (NE-BC), American Nurses Credentialing Center
- FEMA Incident Command System, ICS – 100, 200, 348, 400, & 700
- Lean Six Sigma