

KIRK D. ABBOTT MBA, BSN, RN, CCHP

ASSOCIATE

Recent Work Experience

○ Regional Nurse Manager, UTMB Correctional Managed Care

Accountable for, the effective strategic planning, and the personnel, operational, and financial management of the Clinical Education Department. Providing in-service and competency training to all Nursing Service Personnel as well as continuing nursing education courses; the American Heart Association CPR Training Center for UTMB and Texas Department of Criminal Justice staff (providing certification in Instructor and Provider Healthcare BLS and Heart-Saver courses); the statewide nursing Infectious Disease Program (direct and indirect supervision of the 102 nurses assigned to the program); and the Supplemental Staffing (Nursing Agency) Program (providing supplemental licensed nursing staff {RN & LVN} system wide as needed to augment fulltime nursing staff with an annual budget of \$11 million).

Serve on numerous department and system wide committees to include: Chairperson for the Infection Control Nurse Committee, member of the TDCJ Infection Control Committee, IT Clinical Advisory Committee and Bar Code Medication Initiative. Currently providing nursing consultation services to Correctional Managed Care's Comprehensive Health Solutions.

○ District Practice Manager, UTMB- Correctional Managed Care

Responsible for the overall operation of UTMB's comprehensive managed health care contract with the Federal Bureau of Prison – Federal Correctional Complex, Beaumont. Complex comprised of four facilities with a patient population of 6000 and 132 medical staff employees. Responsible for coordinating the programs compliance with national standards to include ACA, The Joint Commission, and BOP Program Review. Led the program's efforts in the successful Joint Commission reaccreditation survey for Ambulatory Health Care Standards as well as achieving the second highest rating with BOP Program Review audit. Responsible for determining fiscal requirements, preparing budgetary reports and recommendations while monitoring costs and expenditures. Conducted continuous extensive reviews, evaluations, and drafted correspondence and corrective actions. Served as the primary point of contact and liaison for the University.

○ Pelican Bay Prison, California

As part of the J Allen and Associates team, we were tasked with determining the effectiveness of the medical programs available to the inmates housed in the Special Housing Unit (SHU) and the long-term effects of this care model on certain chronic diseases.

○ California Attorney General's Office (medical services)

For the past 6 years, the J Allen and Associates team has assisted the California AG's office with various correctional healthcare management programs in their ongoing oversight by the Federal Courts.



Education:

Degree: Bachelor of Science
Degree in Nursing
Year: 1994
School: University of Texas

Degree: Master's in Business
Management, Magna Cum
Laude Year: 2017
School: Cal Coast University

Licenses and Certificates:

Texas nursing license number
604191

Certified Correctional Health
Professional, CCHP

Basic Cardiac Life Support,
expiration July 2019

TapRoot Incident Investigation
and Root Cause Analysis,
Certification, December 2009

University of Texas Medical
Branch Operating Room
Certificate, July 1995.