

MELANIE ROBERTS PharmD, MBA

ASSOCIATE

Recent Work Experience

- **Director of Pharmacy, Univ. of Texas Medical Branch Correctional Managed Care (2018-present)**

Serves as Pharmacist-in-Charge and operational leader for UTMB CMC Pharmacy. Provides oversight for all pharmacy clinical and distribution services for patient within the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) system.

 - 150,000 patients served in 121 prison and youth detention facilities throughout the state of Texas
 - Centralized distribution services from a centralized facility in Huntsville, TX
 - Manages 139.6 FTEs
 - Manages 4.9 million prescriptions dispensed annually through a state-of-the-art automated distribution system
 - Comprehensive clinical pharmacy and formulary management services promoting high quality patient care and fiscal responsibility
 - 340B eligible entity
- **Assistant Director of Operations & Pharmacist-In-Charge**
University of Texas Medical Branch Correctional Managed Care (2015-2017)
 - Provided oversight and management for drug distribution services and work flow processes.
 - Responsible for recruitment, retention, training, development, and evaluation of assigned staff including 56 pharmacy technologists, 2 administrative assistants, and 2 direct report pharmacy supervisors. Ensured adequate staffing to meet customer and financial needs.
 - Developed and maintained policies and procedures and standard operating procedures to ensure ongoing quality assurance, safety, and compliance.
 - Recommended budget and resource needs and assisted with preparation of the pharmacy budget.
- **Clinical Pharmacy Consultant, California Prison Health Care Services Project, Maxor National Pharmacy Services Corporation (2007-2009)**
 - Directly involved in the reconstitution of the California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (CDCR) Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee, with membership from CDCR and California Prison Health Care Services (CPHCS) medical, dental, nursing, psychiatry and pharmacy (Maxor) leadership.
 - Directly involved in the development, adoption and implementation of a standardized correctional formulary.
 - Established methodologies and schedules for tracking and monitoring formulary compliance and prescribing behavior.
 - Performed a comprehensive review and revision of pharmacy policies & procedures, with numerous additions and updates to ensure compliance with legal and regulatory requirements and reflect current standards of practice.
 - Participated in the development of implementation plans for new / revised policies.



Education:

Degree: MBA-Specializing in Healthcare Management
Year: 2017
School: University of Texas, Tyler

Degree: Doctor of Pharmacy
Year: 2000
School: University of Houston

Degree: PGY1 Pharmacy Residency
Year: 2001
School: University of Texas

Memberships:

Coalition of Public Correctional Pharmacy Directors

American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacist

North Houston Pharmacy Association

Licenses and Certificates:

Registered Pharmacist & Preceptor, Texas- #39202

Registered Pharmacist California- # 59612

Presentations:

Roberts MB., Khurana DS. Pharmacist Managed Chronic Kidney Disease Clinics. National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC), Updates in Correctional Health Care Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ

Roberts MB., Keith MR. Implementing a performance evaluation system in a correctional managed care pharmacy. Am J Health-Syst Pharm. 2002; 59:1097-1104