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EDUCATION

Ohio University, OH
Masters, Healthcare Administration

The Georgia Institute of Technology, GA
Bachelors, Industrial and Systems Engineering

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH AND PLANNING CONSULTANTS, Austin,
TX

Senior Consultant (June 2025 – Present)

- Prepares Certificate of Need (CON) applications, using both qualitative and quantitative information from public sources and healthcare providers
- Analyzes healthcare data to establish arguments regarding the need for a new or expanded healthcare facility or service
- Presents analysis in written format, in accordance with the requirements of the state, and advice from the client and other RPC consultants
- Completes discreet analysis and written tasks at the direction of other RPC consultants
- Organizes and quality checks all materials required for a complete and accurate CON filings
- Researches CON requirements and legislative changes to CON laws



PARKLAND HEALTH, Dallas, TX

Senior Vice President - Support Services (2018 – 2024)

- Senior executive who oversaw multiple departments comprising over 1,400 employees. Accountable for day-to-day operations and security of all Parkland locations as well as development and construction of all new facilities.
- Sole responsibility for budgeting and leadership of 10 departments.
- Annual budget responsibility of \$60–\$100 million (fluctuation due to capital expenditures).
- Planned, procured, and oversaw the design and construction of 8 large-scale healthcare facilities including \$176 million multi-use clinic on the main Parkland campus.
- Planned and conducted strategic planning activities for the future of Parkland’s footprint in Dallas Southwestern Medical District.
- Managed departments through multiple full Joint Commission and CMS surveys.
- Spearheaded cost management initiatives to reduce operational costs by \$3 to \$5 million annually. Programs included facility modernization, mothballing outdated systems, and consolidation of operations.
- Procured and implemented weapons screening at all public entry points for all Parkland facilities (26 screening stations deployed at 19 facilities).

Research & Planning Consultants, LP

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- Oversaw Parkland's Facility Board of Managers, which provided direction and approval for all facility expansion and construction contracts.
- Served as a member for the Southwestern Medical District Board of Directors.
- Designed and oversaw relocation of 1,250+ employees and associated programs into 10 Parkland-managed facilities.
- Oversaw design for \$250 million+ construction and real estate projects, including new 230,000-square foot clinic building and 3,100-space parking garage.

COVID-19 Incident Commander (2020)

- Appointed incident commander for Parkland's COVID-19 response for the nine-month duration of the declared disaster. Responsible for continuity of safe operations for the entire system.
- Led efforts with the City of Dallas to create and provide manpower for large-scale testing at immunization locations at American Airlines Center and other locations in South Dallas.
- Hosted daily disaster response briefs with all Parkland leaders and all-staff town halls.
- Revamped campus access to restrict entry screening of health symptoms for all patients, visitors, and staff.
- Secured and allocated distribution for system-wide supply of personal protective equipment.
- Developed and constructed the first drive-through screening and immunization locations in Texas.

Vice President, Transformational Initiatives (2013 – 2018)

- Planned and executed the relocation of an old acute care hospital to a new campus.
 - 624 patients relocated with 0 safety incidents.
 - Coordinated deployment of all employees and medical equipment used in both facilities.
- Responsible for securing CMS funding for uncompensated care (1115 waiver).
 - Developed and managed portfolio of 22 projects for over 5 years.
 - Maintained a 99% success rate of \$200 million+ annual portfolio value.
 - Planned and managed creation of Waiver 2.0 for gross value of \$500 million+ over 3 years.
- Served as Disaster Incident Commander and Administrator on Call during system-wide emergencies.
- Supervised operational improvement projects to include patient flow, pharmacy, radiology, outpatient clinics, patient financial services, billing, Lean Six Sigma training, procurement, material stocking, and emergency department throughput.
- Developed business sustainability and development initiative aimed at containing operations costs and increasing revenues for the health system.

Director, Operational Excellence Department (2011 – 2013)

- Developed strategic performance improvement program to apply Lean Six Sigma tools to solve complex healthcare problems.
- Created operational measures and dashboard to assist hospital management.
- Identified and implemented cost reductions and revenue enhancement opportunities totaling 3x the annual department budget.
- Improved patient access opportunities and developed solutions to safely increase throughput in acute areas by 12%.

- Managed implementation of CMS-directed corrective action plan and supervised CMS data reporting.
- Hired, trained, and directed 10 project managers.

JOHN HOPKINS APPLIED PHYSICS LABORATORY (APL), Laurel, MD**Technical Director (2009 – 2011)**

- Developed multi-year plan and managed contract deliverables for all healthcare projects.
- Client management/client satisfaction.
- Maintained schedules and aligned staffing on projects.
- Directly responsible for project staff evaluation and selection.
- Provided management oversight for up to 5 concurrent projects comprising 20 staff and subcontractors. Process improvement project areas included clinic operations, medical reviews, obstetrics, operating room management, inpatient unit operations, orthopedics, and pharmacy.

TEFEN USA, New York, NY**Director (2008 – 2009)**

- Oversaw multiple West Coast healthcare improvement projects.
- Developed and managed healthcare projects for inpatient, pharmacy, and obstetric services.
- Trained engineers to apply Six Sigma methodologies to healthcare solutions.
- Developed marketing materials and campaigns for sales team.

Senior Project Manager (2007 – 2008)

- Designed and led 2 diagnostic and implementation projects for major East Coast hospitals (obstetric and cardiac centers).

Project Manager (2005 – 2007)

- Led Labor and Delivery improvements implementation at a major metropolitan teaching hospital in New England. Reduced patient discharge delays by 28%.