

Steven Leach, CRNA, DNP

When Board members need to make decisions and set policy for the residents of the county, Steven is very familiar with Galveston County and surrounding areas. This helps the Health District tremendously.

Education

- 08/07 - 08/09 Texas Christian University - Doctorate in Nursing Practice
- 01/88 – 05/90 University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston -- Master of Science in Nursing
- 08/85 – 12/87 University of Texas Medical Branch -- Bachelors of Science in Nursing
- 08/84 – 08/85 Galveston College—Prerequisite course work
- 08/80 – 05/84 University of South Dakota -- Associates Degree in Nursing

Experience

- 02/08 to present- Chief Nurse Anesthetist At St. Joseph Medical Center. Administrative functions for the department as well as direct patient clinical care. Clinical Coordinator for TCU and [UTHSC@H](#) Nurse Anesthesia student doing clinicals here
- 06/04 - 01/08 University of Texas Medical Branch-Department of Anesthesia. Provided anesthesia care in all surgical settings except heart. Used all anesthetic techniques including regional. Clinical Instructor for Student Registered Nurse Anesthetist
- 07/90 - 05/04 Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital—Anesthesia Affiliates (90-94); Anesthesia and Pain Consultants (94-96); Greater Houston Anesthesia (96/04). Provided anesthesia care in all surgical settings except heart. Used all anesthetic techniques including regional
- 07/84 -11/87 University of Texas Medical Branch --- Staff Nurse--worked on Medicine Floor, MICU, and charge nurse in MICU

Licensure

- Registered Nurse in Texas since July 1984
- Certification in Nurse Anesthesia since July 1990
- Advanced Nurse Practitioner since July 1990

Professional Affiliations

- Vice President of Texas Association of Nurse Anesthetists.
- Adjunct Clinical Instructor - University of Texas Health Science Center @ Houston
- Adjunct Clinical Instructor – Texas Christian University

Professional Activities

- Health Science Center at Houston. 1991—present. Clinical site instruction as well as class room teaching.
- Named Distinguished Alumni by the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing and the Alumni Association October 2002 for 30th Anniversary Celebration.
- Participated in five Medical Missions to Belize and Honduras administering anesthesia for cleft lip and congenital deformity repairs.

Community Affiliations

- Mayor - City of Bayou Vista, June 2007 to 2008
- Mayor Pro-Tem - City of Bayou Vista, June 2004 to 2007
- Alderman - City of Bayou Vista, June 2002 to 2004