

# Christine Castillo

## Summary of Qualifications 1999 - Present

Houston Community College, 1900 Pressler, Houston, Texas

Department Chair of Surgical Technology Program/ Healthcare Career Academy

- Maintain CAAHEP accreditation
- Faculty supervision
- Assignment and Performance Appraisals
- Coordinate clinical rotations/ affiliation agreement
- Curriculum revisions complies with core curriculum of AST
- Didactic and clinical instruction
- Maintain student records
- Admissions, recruiting, advising, and coordination of the Program Advisory Committee
- Liaison between clinical affiliates and HCCS
- Prepare and administer multiple department budget
- Served as a chair and member of various screening and readmission committees
- Improved standards of department goals i.e. admission, completion, retention, success rate, and certification pass rate
- Research and implement new and upcoming programs
- Work with multiple campuses throughout the HCCs district

## Education

1996, University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, B.A., Psychology

1988 Houston Community College, Houston, Texas A.S., Nursing

1988 The Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas, Perioperative Nurse Residency Program

## Professional Experience

- 1999 - Present Houston Community College           Houston, Texas  
Department Chair of the Surgical Technology, Health Care Career Academy, and HPRS Programs  
As stated above
- 1/1999- 6/1999 Houston Community College, Houston, Texas, Clinical Instructor/Lead Instructor  
Prepare schedules for clinical assignments; supervise and direct all student activities in clinical, didactic, laboratory and clinical instruction, coordinate student evaluation forms, and admissions
- 1995-1/1999 RCI/Concentra Managed Care, Houston, Texas, Medical Case Manager

Coordinated care for injured workers; Liaison between employer, employee, insurance carrier, physician, attorney, and Texas Workers Compensation Commission; facilitated return to work for injured workers and long term disability needs for disabled clients

- 1982-1995 1999-2009 The Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas, Nursing Student/ Perioperative Nurse  
Nursing Student Operating Room; preparing instrumentation and equipment for surgical procedures. Communication and transport of patient to surgical suite. Perioperative Nurse Level II; Extensive experience in Orthopedic, Neuro, General, and Peripheral Vascular Surgery. Adaptable to both circulating and scrub roles. Preceptor for surgical technology students and OR Nurse Residence Program.

### **Professional Licenses**

- Registered Nurse, State of Texas, since 1989

### **Professional Memberships**

- Association of Women Administrators- Past Member
- Association of Operating Room Nurses- Past Member
- TMC Women's Health Network- Past Member
- National Association Of Surgical Technology- Current Member