

Rhonda Collins, Chief Nursing Officer

Rhonda Collins, MSN, RN began her career in nursing in Labor & Delivery caring for high-risk mothers and their babies 27 years ago. After 10 years in direct patient care, she assumed leadership positions in several hospitals across Texas. She was Vice President for Women and Children's Services at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, Texas when she made the decision to enter healthcare industry as a clinical subject matter expert.

Ms. Collins' work background includes Executive Nurse at CareFusion, Vice President of Nursing at Masimo, and Vice President and Business Manager at Fresenius Kabi, USA. Today, she is Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer for Vocera Communications, leading innovative clinically focused communication solutions in healthcare settings. She holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and a master's in nursing administration from the University of Texas.

In 2012, Ms. Collins founded The American Nurse Project, a project dedicated to telling the stories of nurses all across the country in a book entitled, The American Nurse by Carolyn Jones. Recognized as the inspiration for The American Nurse: Healing America documentary, Ms. Collins continues to support and advocate for the project across the country.