



Department of Veterans Affairs Senior Executive Biography

Dr. Toni Phillips, DNP, RN-BC, FAMIA **Chief Nursing Informatics Officer** **EHRM-IO/Office of the Functional Champion**



Dr. Toni Phillips has centered her nursing career around a legacy of service, respect, trust, and transparency. She has developed and published the methodology to implement standardized nursing documentation tools within the electronic health record and informed the design of enterprise nursing data across the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). She had oversight of the implementation of five commercial software systems across VHA within critical care and anesthesia. Dr. Phillips is a recipient of the 2020, National VHA High Reliability Hero Award Recipient, and the Clinical Academic Achievement Award, at the University of Alabama. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, the American Nurses Association, the American Medical Informatics Association, and the American Nursing Informatics Association. She has authored several publications in the last 10 years that have focused on the standardization of nursing documentation to measure the value of nursing within the electronic healthcare record. Dr. Phillips' continued mantra is...VA NURSING...*is simply the best!*

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- 2024 – Present Chief Nursing Informatics Officer, EHRM-IO
- 2021– Present Adjunct Professor, University of Alabama
- 2013 – 2024 Deputy Chief Nursing Informatics Officer, VHA Central Office
- 2011 – 2013 Nursing Informaticist, Office of Informatics and Analytics
- 2010 – 2011 Nursing Informaticist, Office of Nursing Service
- 2005 – 2010 Nursing Informatics Coordinator, North Florida South Georgia VAMC
- 2000 – 2005 Tenured Associate Professor Santa Fe College
- 1998 – 2000 Nursing Informatics Specialist, Shand's at the University of Florida
- 1996 – 1998 Staff Nurse/Shared Governance Coordinator, West Palm Beach, VAMC
- 1988 – 1996 Staff Nurse Trauma Unit, St. Mary's Hospital
- 1984 – 1988 Staff Nurse, HCA Hospital Lake Worth

EDUCATION:

- 2020 Doctor of Nursing Practice, Executive Nursing Administration, University of South Alabama
- 2007 Master of Science Nursing, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida
- 1994 Baccalaureate of Science Nursing, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida
- 1984 Associate Degree Nursing, Beaver County Community College