



Christann M. Vasquez is the Executive Vice President/Chief Operation Officer of University Health System in San Antonio. She has been with the Health System since 2009 and oversees the operation of University Hospital, a 604 licensed-bed acute care hospital, University Center for Community Health/Texas Diabetes Institute, a 153,000 square foot center dedicated to the fight against diabetes, University Health Center – Downtown, an ambulatory clinic where patients can receive both primary and secondary care as outpatients, along with 14 other primary, speciality and preventive care health centers.



In 2010, University Health System became South Texas' first and only Magnet® healthcare organization, a status designated by the American Nurses Credentialing Center and earned by about six percent of U.S. hospitals. University Health System also includes a non-profit HMO, Community First Health Plans, a non-profit multi-specialty physician practice, Community Medicine Associates, and joint ownership of San Antonio AirLIFE. As one of the Most Wired Hospitals and Health Systems in the nation, University Health System ranks in the top one percent of U.S. health organizations for achieving a high level of information technology integration. In 2009, University Health System was recognized by American Society for Training & Development with a BEST Award, and as one of the Top 25 Connected Healthcare Facilities in the country according to a study by HealthImaging Magazine.

Mrs. Vasquez received her bachelor's degree in Applied Behavioral Science from Aurora University and her master's degree in Health Administration from the University of Houston. Prior to University Health System, she was the Chief Operating and Financial Officer of Harris County Public Health/Environmental Services in Houston. Mrs. Vasquez spent the majority of her professional career with Memorial Hermann Healthcare System where she completed a two-year Executive Training Program/Administrative Fellowship. She received the ACHE Regents Award for Early Careerist and the University of Houston Distinguished Alumni award. She served as President of the ACHE Space Center Chapter and has been a mentor for various students. Mrs. Vasquez believes in having a healthy balance between work and life. Her greatest achievement is her family: Scott, her husband, Kelsey and Devin, her daughters, and Steven, her son.



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