
Deryck S. Wilson, MSN, BS, RN



NCFN President

Deryck is a resilient, self-aware, coachable and people-driven healthcare leader with local roots: born and raised in Eastern NC. He is a proud ECU Pirate Nurse; passionate about healthcare teams with an emphasis on strengthening their capacity for growth, leading the front line staff to reliable processes, and continuing to help shape all healthcare work environments into places where people bond around shared values, feel appreciated as human beings, and have a real voice in making decisions that affect them.

Deryck currently serves as the Director for Cardiovascular Procedures & Programs at ECU Health Medical Center in Greenville NC. There, through projects related to growth, quality, costs, and workforce development, his aim is to be a bridge for many, with an intentional focus on physician collaboration, team member buy-in, and ECU Health's mission-driven mentality. Deryck provides support and advocacy on behalf of service line administration, medical directors, physician partners, clinical managers and bedside team members within the Cardiac, Thoracic, and Vascular Operating Rooms, Cardiac Catheterization Lab, Electrophysiology Lab, and Cardiac Outpatient Unit. He is accountable for twenty-four hour operations within the East Carolina Heart Institute, as well as quality improvement, human resource management, staff development, financial management, and program planning for ECU Health's CV procedural and outpatient service lines.

Deryck is a second-career Registered Nurse, having started a real estate business at age 19, and having served as broker, brokerage-owner, broker-in-charge and developer, prior to his return towards a career in nursing. Deryck still owns a brokerage, with all profits benefitting local charities or foundations. Deryck received his Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling in 2013 and an Alternate Entry BSN in 2014. He then finished the Alternate Entry MSN in Nursing Leadership in 2021, all from his alma mater, East Carolina University. Deryck is currently planning to pursue the Doctorate of Healthcare Administration in the Fall of 2023 from the Medical University of South Carolina. Deryck presides in the first town/first port of North Carolina, Historic Bath NC, with his husband, Daniel, two Labrador retrievers, Cabela & River, and the neighborhood cat, Tom. Deryck and Daniel spend much time renovating their historic home, formerly a bed and breakfast, as well as boating on Bath Creek, fishing, real estate, financial planning, leadership training and anything to do with Pirates; both Blackbeard and his crew, or those from East Carolina University. Deryck most enjoys bringing diverse teams together, particularly in the service of others.