



Deb Walker, RN

Deb Walker is a Cincinnati native with a long and varied career in education, emergency services, and healthcare. She earned a bachelor's degree in education from Mount St. Joseph University and spent six years teaching at the elementary and junior high levels while also coaching high school sports.

Deb later transitioned into a prehospital career, beginning as a volunteer EMT and firefighter with the Rossmoyne Fire Department. As her career progressed, she continued teaching by training EMS and fire cadets. She went on to serve full-time with

the Sycamore Township Fire Department, advancing from Fire Lieutenant to Fire Captain. After years of dedicated service, including her role as Assistant Fire Chief for Hamilton Township Fire Department, Deb retired from the fire service.

During her time in the fire service, Deb was encouraged by a fire chief with a background in education to pursue nursing. She completed a bridge nursing program at Clark State and graduated in 2011 as a registered nurse. Holding certifications as both a nurse and paramedic allowed her flexibility in the workforce, leading to a unique opportunity with a deep-water drilling company in Houston, Texas. For three years, she managed a three-bed onboard hospital and served as the sole medical provider responsible for the care of 197 personnel.

After returning to the United States in 2015, Deb worked as a registered nurse in the emergency department at UC West Chester Hospital. She joined TriHealth in 2018 as a full-time EMS Coordinator. In addition to her role at TriHealth, she continues to maintain her clinical skills by working part-time with a local EMS department.

In her spare time, Deb enjoys giving back to the community by visiting local hospitals with her two therapy dogs, Bailey and Sadie. They also accompany her when she visits fire and emergency departments, bringing comfort and connection to patients and staff alike.