

Dr. Donna Hedges began her nursing career as an associate degree nurse in 1982. She completed a BSN in 1994 at the University of Tampa, an MBA in 1998 at the University of Phoenix, an MSN in 2010 at the University of Texas at EL Paso, and a PhD in Education in 2015 at Capella University. Throughout her nursing career, Dr. Hedges has served in progressive acute care leadership positions with her last position being Vice President of Nursing. She began teaching at the Baptist School of Health Professions in the Department of Professional Nursing in 2009. While hospital administration served as a foundation for Dr. Hedges' strong interest in organizational behavior and leadership, she believes she found her niche in the faculty role. Dr. Hedges understands the value that ADN's bring to the profession and why the associate degree remains the entry level for many nurses. Dr. Hedges lives in San Antonio, Texas with her husband and a herd of Australian Shepherds