

Pat Posa RN, BSN, MSA

Pat Posa has held various roles in health care in her 31 years of practice including critical care staff nurse, manager, educator, and director of nursing and administrator of an outpatient multispecialty/primary care clinic. Her current position is a System Performance Improvement Leader for St. Joseph Mercy Health System in Ann Arbor Michigan. Her role is to oversee quality and patient safety in the critical care areas for 4 hospitals and implementation of a program to manage severe sepsis and septic shock throughout each of the hospitals.

Excellence in clinical practice is her passion and she has been involved in many programs with that aim, including most recently the Michigan statewide Keystone ICU patient safety initiative. She is currently a member of the Technical Expert Panel for an AHRQ/HRET project to implement this patient safety program in all 50 states over the next 3 years. Pat has published many articles in both clinical and quality journals. Pat lectures extensively nationally on various critical care and quality topics.

Pat received her BSN from Wayne State University in Detroit Michigan and her masters in healthcare administration from Central Michigan University.