



Patricia Darnauer

Patricia Darnauer serves as the executive vice president and administrator of Harris Health's Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ) Hospital. LBJ Hospital is a 215-bed, Level III trauma, safety-net hospital in Houston, Texas. Before joining LBJ in 2019, she served as Harris Health's senior vice president for System Operations.

Patricia is a retired Colonel in the United States Army Medical Service Corps. Highlights from her 29-year tenure include leading the integrated military health system at Fort Cavazos, Texas that served 102,000+ military beneficiaries through a hospital and ambulatory network and serving as the senior HR leader for Army Medicine. Her time in the Army took her to Hawaii, Kansas, New York, Louisiana and the Middle East.

Patricia earned a Master of Healthcare Administration from Baylor University. Additionally, she received a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University in Washington, DC, and a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics-Business Management from Cornell University. She is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives, a member of the Regents' Advisory Council and also serves as a Board Officer for NextOp Vets, a non-profit focused on providing job placement assistance, mentorship and support to Veterans in the greater Houston area.