

Robert Grant Harmon

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# **SUMMERY OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

I started in health care as an Army Medic, and Emergency Medical Technician. Following nursing school, I was commissioned into the US Army and continued my experience in Emergency Nursing, Critical Care Nursing, Nursing Anesthesia, Education, Research, and Management. As a military officer, I have experience in Command, Executive Leadership, Logistics, Strategic Planning, and Contracting. During my last military deployment to Afghanistan in 2010, we built a Combat Support Hospital in the Helmond Province. We deployed three Forward Surgical Teams, and supported multiple military civil affairs missions. During our first 6 months, we treated over a thousand military and civilian casualties. As a retired military officer with 27 years of service, I am comfortable, and/or adaptable to most any challenge.

### JOB EXPERIENCE:

- January 2017-Present Assistant Clinical Professor Sam Houston State University School of Nursing.
- July 2010-2016 Harmon CRNA PLLC, providing office based, and surgery center anesthesia care.
- August 2008-June 2010 Executive Team manager, and Supervising CRNA Tripler Army Medical Center. Senior CRNA Task Force 31, 31<sup>st</sup> Combat Support Hospital, Operation Enduring Freedom.
- **December 2006-July 2008** Chief CRNA 745<sup>th</sup> FST Ft Bliss TX/ Staff/Supervisor CRNA William Beaumont. Army Medical Center. Part-time/Civilian labor and delivery CRNA Thomason, and Providence Hospital El Paso TX.
- June 2004-December 2006 US Army Program Anesthesia Nursing.
- **February 2003-May 2004** Interim Deputy Commander for Nursing 86<sup>th</sup> CSH. Ft Campbell, KY Operation Iraqi Freedom. OIC for the U.S Army's Mobilization Center on Ft Campbell, KY.
- September 2002-January 2003 Executive Manager Internal Medicine, and all Medical Specialty Clinics, Blanchfield Army Community Hospital
- **November 2001-August 2002** Emergency Medical Treatment Chief, Task Force 261, 86<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Hospital, Operation Enduring Freedom. (Hand-picked for this mission by BG General Fox)
- **November 2001-September 2001** Graduate Medical Education Coordinator, Education and Training Flight, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, OH. (Immediately after 9/11 I was transferred back to the Army for a special tasking)
- July 1998-December 2001 Manager Hemodialysis Unit, Medical Operations Flight Wright-Patterson AFB, OH.
- **September 1996-June 1998** Nursing Supervisor, SCU/Med-Surg Ward, & PACU. Ireland Army Community Hospital, Fort Knox, KY. Task by commander to right size inpatient services for Ft Knox force reduction.
- November 1995-August 1996 91C/LPN Instructor. William Beaumont Army Medical Center, Fort Bliss, TX.
- March 1994-October 1995 Charge Nurse SICU/ER. William Beaumont Army Medical Center, Fort Bliss, TX. (3 month backfill to Germany in support of operations in Bosnia)
- **July 1993-Febuary 1994** Nurse Anesthesia Phase II. William Beaumont Army Medical Center, Fort Bliss, TX. (Anesthesia training paused to care for terminally ill parents)
- August 1992-June 1993 Nurse Anesthesia Phase I. Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX.
- September 1991-July 1992 Staff / Charge Nurse, ER. Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, Fort Campbell, KY.
- November 1990-August 1991 Staff / Charge Nurse, ICU. Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, Fort Campbell, KY. (3 month deployment to Honduras during this assignment) Part-time Agency Nurse, ATC Nursing Agency, contracting with six local hospitals. Nashville TN. (Through June 1992)
- July1989-August 1990 Staff/Charge Nurse Med-Surg Ward, Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, Fort Campbell, KY.
- **September 1986-July 1990** Orderly-Graduate Nurse-Registered Nurse/part time, ER. Clarksville Community Hospital, Clarksville, TN.

- October 1984-October 1985 Medical Specialist/91B, 401 MP CAMP, US Army Reserves Nashville, TN.
- July 1983-September 1984 Medical Specialist/91B, 1/506 INF, 101 ABN DIV Fort Campbell, KY.
- September 1982-June1983 Medical Specialist/91B, 1/41 FA, Pershing Missiles, Germany.

### **FORMAL EDUCATION:**

- 2014 Doctoral Candidate, Baylor College of Medicine, (currently on a temporary leave of absence)
- 2006 U.S. Army Nurse Anesthesia Program.
- 2006 Master of Science in Nursing Anesthesia, TXHSCH
- **2001** Certification for core course completion Master Science in Health Administration, Central Michigan University. **Studies interrupted by 9/11.**
- **1989** Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Austin Peay State University with a minor in biology, Clarksville, TN. I was awarded a performance scholarship working under, and training under the direction of the schools FNP and physician. The clinical portion of this training was applicable to an advance nursing practice degree.

### PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION:

- 2005 US Army Command and General Staff College.
- 2002 US Army Officer Advanced Course.
- 1999 US Air Force Squadron Officer School.
- 1989 US Army Officer Basic Course.

#### JOB RELATED EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

- 2010 Joint Forces Combat Casualty Course, BAMC San Antonio, TX.
- 2008 Senior Anesthesia Short Course, San Antonio, TX.
- 2007 US Army Trauma Team Course, Ryder Trauma Center Miami, FL.
- 2000 US Army Combat Casualty Course, BAMC San Antonio, TX.
- 1997 US Army Nurse Manager Course, U.S. Army Heath Science Center San Antonio, TX.
- 1996 Faculty Development Course, U.S. Army Health Science Center San Antonio, TX.
- 1995 US Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear & Explosive Incidents Course, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD.
- 1990 US Army Intensive Care Nursing Course, BAMC San Antonio, TX.
- 1981 Medical Specialist/91B Course, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX. (EMT Certification)

### **CERTIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

- BLS (Basic Life Support)
- ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support)
- AANA (American Association of Nurse Anesthetist)
- TANA (Texas Association of Nurse Anesthetist)

# **OTHER INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCES:**

- **Present** Serve with the Mighty Oaks Warrior PTSD Foundation.
- **Present** Actively involved in local Boy Scouts of America.
- **2006-2010** Boy Scouts of America, Schofield Barracks Pack Chairman.
- 1996-1998 Technical Expert for Warner Brothers including the movie, "Courage Under Fire" and E.R.
- 1997 Morning talk show host for local TV news show, "Rise and Shine El Paso", El Paso, TX.
- **1995** Part ownership in local advertising agency, "Consult ADV" providing creative leadership for radio, television, and billboard advertising. El Paso, TX.
- 1995-2006 Missions work and financial support for the "House of Cornelius Children Home", Fabens, TX, to include three orphanages in Juarez, Mexico.

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