

# Leader to Honor

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**Hometown:**

Los Angeles, California

**Current job:**

vice president, nursing and chief nursing officer

**Education:**

BSN Arizona State University, MSN, MPH and DrPH  
University of California, Los Angeles

**First job in nursing:**

Nursing assistant while in nursing school

**Being in nursing leadership gives me the opportunity to:**

inspire others to lead

**Most people do not know that I:**

love to fish!

**My best advice to aspiring leaders:**

become a courageous circle caller! Invite others on your  
leadership journey

**One thing I want to learn:**

balance

**One word that summarizes me:**

committed