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# Brenda Diel, MS, RN

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Growing up I never thought about being a nurse. We had a family friend who was a Registered Nurse who first got me interested. Over a summer I took a certified nursing assistant course and that was it. I was fortunate that I grew up in Apple Valley, California and the local community college had a nursing program. I completed by two-year nursing degree right after high school.

My passion was always the Emergency Department. I worked for two years in critical care until I got the opportunity to work in the emergency department. I spent the next nine years working as a staff Registered Nurse. My first leadership role was in 1999 as the manager of the emergency department. I realized I had the opportunity to impact all the patients in the department by ensuring the staff had what they needed to take care of the patients. During my journey I earned my Bache-

lors and Masters in Nursing. I consider it an honor and a privilege to be in health care.

I am starting my 30th year in nursing and I still cannot imagine doing anything else. Working at RRH as the Administrator of Quality is challenging – we are always working on how we can serve our patients and community better. Thank you for the opportunity to be part of this wonderful community.

**More about**

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