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Christine M. Wade, RN, MSN, CEN Director, Patient Care Services and Assistant Chief Nursing Officer, Emergency Department for the University of Texas Medical Branch is responsible for all aspects of a large, Level 1 Trauma Center. The Emergency Department (ED) houses a wide range of equipment and offers patients access to advanced technology, such as CT scans and other diagnostic imaging. It is the only Level I Trauma Center in the region that is also a Level I Burn Center. UTMB is certified by the Joint Commission as a Primary Stroke Center. The Trauma Center sees 39,000 patients annually; 120 patients daily, it houses a designated Sexual Assault and Ebola Treatment Facility.

In addition, she has supervisory responsibility for the Clinical Operations Administrators (COAs) who provide in-house administrative coverage (24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year) and provides Director level responsibility for inpatient and outpatient burn services provided through the Blocker Burn Unit.

Christine Wade is an experienced disaster relief nurse who has gone on multiple medical missions, including China, Ecuador, New Orleans (Katrina), and Haiti. Prior to joining UTMB Mrs. Wade was the Emergency Room Nurse Manager at Jersey Center Medical where she was responsible for all administrative and clinical operations of Adult, Pediatric and Fast Track areas in a large, urban, Level II Trauma Center.

Mrs. Wade attended Muhlenberg School of Nursing, where she received her Associates of Science in Nursing. She received her Bachelors at Seton Hall University and went on to obtain her Masters in Nursing from Columbia University. She is the author of numerous publications and has been



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instrumental in creating a World Recognized Ebola Treatment Center, one of 35 recognized by the CDC, at UTMB.

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