

Roger Torres: A Leader in Emergency Care at HCA Florida Healthcare

Two Decades of Dedication: Elevating Emergency Medicine Through Action and Education

New York City, New York Jun 10, 2025 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - HCA Florida Healthcare proudly recognizes Roger Torres, an Emergency Department RN III, as a beacon of excellence in patient care. With over two decades of experience in emergency and trauma care, Roger exemplifies the core values of communication, safety, high integrity, and trust, ensuring that every patient receives the highest standard of care.

Roger's journey in the medical field began after graduating from Christopher Columbus High School in 1992. His dedication to helping others led him to earn an Associate of Science Degree as a Registered Nurse from Miami Dade College in 2004. Even before completing his education, Roger was honored with the Emergency Services Excellence Award at Hialeah Hospital as an Emergency Department Technician in both 2002 and 2005, showcasing his ability to thrive under pressure and deliver exceptional care in critical situations.

With affiliations to the University of Miami School of Medicine, Roger Torres has spent over 20 years as a Clinical/Surgical Instructor in Emergency, Trauma, and Critical Care Nursing. His expertise includes advanced cardiac 12-lead EKG interpretation and prehospital emergency interventions. Roger's career spans decades in trauma resuscitation and flight nursing, making significant contributions to EMS and air rescue operations.

As a seasoned professional, Roger has held pivotal roles at prestigious institutions, including Baptist Health South Florida, World Renowned Jackson Memorial Hospital, Ryder Trauma Center, the United States Army Trauma Training Center, HCA Kendall Hospital South Florida Trauma Center, Monroe County Fire Rescue Air Rescue Operations, Doctors Hospital, Hialeah Hospital. His extensive hands-on experience in high-acuity environments has not only honed his clinical skills but also solidified his reputation as a trusted leader in emergency, trauma, and prehospital medicine.

Roger's commitment to excellence has been recognized multiple times throughout his career. He received the Guardian Angel Nurse Award from Doctors Hospital in 2008 and was named Nurse of the Year in the Emergency Department in 2011. These accolades reflect his profound compassion and clinical expertise, particularly in moments of crisis.

He has also made significant contributions as a flight nurse, earning his Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic State of Florida. Regularly participating in air rescue missions with Monroe County Fire Rescue (MCFR) Trauma Star Air Operations. During Roger's Years of Service to the community, in 2018, MCFR EMS Air Operations Program -Trauma Star became the busiest Air Rescue Operations Program in the United States. Air transports included patients with life-threatening traumatic injuries secondary to high-speed vehicle crashes, gun violence, boating accidents, heart attacks, strokes, and hospital-to-hospital Critical Care transfers to northern counties of critically ill patients that required specialty care not available at Monroe County hospitals. His exemplary service earned him the Flight Nurse of the Year Award in 2018 and the Phoenix Award seven times between 2018 and 2019.

Roger attributes his success to his unwavering passion for emergency nursing and his desire to make a meaningful impact on patients' lives. He remains a vital asset to the medical community, known not only for his clinical skills but also for the integrity and humanity he brings to each patient interaction.

Learn More about Roger Torres:

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