



Nancy Beale, MSN, RN-BC

As a healthcare professional for 35 years, Nancy's experience spans clinical operations, vendor perspective, consulting, and IT operations. Nancy holds a Master of Science degree in Nursing, with an emphasis in Health Systems and Healthcare Informatics. She is board certified in nursing informatics. Nancy serves healthcare organizations as well as vendors, providing health IT advisory services. She is currently pursuing a Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin-Madison focused on clinical technology adoption. Her work is nationally recognized and award-winning, most recently recognized as the 2019 HIMSS-ANI Nursing Informatics Leader of the Year. While at NYU Langone Health Nancy led a team of 250 people, growing award-winning talent to achieve HIMSS 6, HIMSS 7, HIMSS Davies Award, and several innovation partnerships. As an IT executive, she led the successful development and execution of the clinical IT strategy for the health system, as well as the clinical IT strategy and execution to support merger and acquisition activity of the health system. Her work included leadership to form an offshore partnership with a vendor in India for operational IT support services as well as oversight of onshore clinical helpdesk operations. In her role as vice president, Nancy provided leadership and guidance over the clinical systems team in the clinical IT implementation of a new and fully digital hospital in Manhattan.

As a clinician, Nancy has worked across the continuum of care. She has held a variety of positions from staff nurse, mentor and educator to manager and director in clinical roles. Since leaving direct patient care in 2002, Nancy has held a variety of roles in healthcare IT including Clinical Lead in the implementation of software, Program Director, Executive Consultant, Senior Director and Vice President. Nancy currently serves in policy roles for both the Alliance of Nursing Informatics and the Nursing Knowledge Big Data workgroup and is the immediate past chair of the HIMSS Nursing Informatics Committee. She is also one of two nurses serving on the national DaVinci Clinical Advisory Committee. Nancy also holds membership in the American Organization of Nurse Leaders, American College of Healthcare Executives, American Medical Informatics Association, American Nurses Association, Alliance for Nursing Informatics, American Nursing Informatics Association, Association of Women's Health Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses, Health Information Management Systems Society, Midwest Nursing Research Society, and Sigma Theta Tau.

Nancy's has had the opportunity to work alongside national healthcare leaders as they implement technologies in their organization. Nancy's systems implementation work has spanned small organizations to large integrated delivery networks implementing clinical technologies and systems. Her work has included partnerships with IT, vendors, nursing, physicians, and allied health providers. She has provided systems strategy, clinical transformation guidance, and collaborative oversight for integration with revenue cycle systems and operations. Nancy's desire to impact change in healthcare as a lifelong learner, along with her professional experiences have positioned her well as an advisor for strategic systems leadership.