



Obtaining privileges at HonorHealth Sonoran Crossing Medical Center

- Physicians can request an application for privileges starting Wednesday, April 1, 2020.
- To request an application, please contact the HonorHealth Credentialing and Verification office at HonorHealthCVO@HonorHealth.com or you can visit honorhealth.com/physician-resources/credentialing.
- There is a streamlined process for physicians with existing HonorHealth privileges.

Medical practice opportunities and timeshare space

- If you're interested in medical practice opportunities or timeshare space at the new campus, please email or call Alissa Gauvin (agauvin@honorhealth.com) at 623-683-2015.

Hard hat tours for physicians

- Hard hat tours of the hospital and adjoining ambulatory building are available the first Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. or the first Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m.
- To schedule a tour, please email or call Karen Relyea (krelyea@honorhealth.com) at 623-474-6251.

Medical Staff Leaders



Amy Axberg, MD, FACEP, FAAEM

Chief of Staff, HonorHealth Sonoran Crossing Medical Center

Dr. Axberg is a graduate of University of Arizona, College of Medicine. She graduated residency as a Board Certified Emergency Medicine Physician from Maricopa Medical Center. She has been a practicing member of the HonorHealth Medical Staff since 2007 and has served as the Emergency Department Medical Director of the Deer Valley and John C. Lincoln Medical Centers. Dr. Axberg is the founder and CEO of [Exxcel Partners, LLC](#) dedicated to the development of wellness programs and education to share with physician colleagues nationally.



Rick Low, MD, FACS

Chief of Staff, HonorHealth Sonoran Crossing Medical Center

Dr. Low received his Doctoral of Medicine degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and completed his residency in general surgery at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Beverly Hills, CA. He has been in practice in Arizona since 2000. Dr. Low has always been on the leading edge of surgical technology beginning with the single incision laparoscopy surgery in 2006 and continuing into robotics. In 2008, he pursued intensive training in robotic surgery and quickly established himself as a "key opinion leader" in robotic general surgery. He has performed well over 1,000 robotic operations to date and was among the first in the U.S. to perform single-site cholecystectomy, ventral hernia repair and component separation. He has proctored over 400 of his surgeon colleagues and has assisted with the development of several hundred robotic programs nationwide. Dr. Low is also the Medical Director and Senior Vice President at CAVA Robotics, an industry leader in robotic program optimization and improvement. He has served in many HonorHealth leadership roles such as Surgery Chair and Robotic Surgery Chair.



Sungchun Lee, MD

Past-Chief of Staff, HonorHealth Sonoran Crossing Medical Center

Dr. Lee is a Board Certified Nephrologist who has been a leader and practicing member of the HonorHealth Medical Staff since 2004. He is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, where he also completed his Internal Medicine Residency and Nephrology Fellowship. He is currently a member of the Renal Physicians Association, American Society of Nephrology and the American Medical Association. Dr. Lee has been a member of the Arizona Kidney Disease and Hypertension Center since 2004.

Administrative Leaders



David Price, MHA, MBA

SVP, Regional Hospital CEO, HonorHealth Deer Valley, Thompson Peak and Sonoran Crossing Medical Centers

David Price is an energetic, visible, results-driven healthcare executive with a proven track record of optimizing performance by developing collaborative and engaged teams. During his 25-year career in healthcare, he has been a part of major expansion projects to expand healthcare services for the community, including leading the planning and opening of the Sonoran Health and Emergency Center in December 2013. David holds a Master's degree in Healthcare Administration and a Master's degree in Business Administration, both from the University of Minnesota.



Kathy Stinson, RN, DNP, NEA-BC

VP, Operations and Chief Nursing Officer, HonorHealth Sonoran Crossing Medical Center

Kathy is a dedicated healthcare professional who has held numerous leadership positions during her 38-year career in healthcare. Throughout her career, she has focused on improving quality and safety while designing care that will improve the healing experience for every patient and their family. Her passion involves building high-performing teams that deliver top-decile outcome performance, using a multidisciplinary approach. Kathy holds a Doctorate of Nursing Practice from Case Western University, a Master of Science in Nursing Leadership and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She is a board certified nurse executive and belongs to several nursing organizations.



Kevan Pickrel, MD

Chief Medical Officer, HonorHealth Deer Valley and Sonoran Crossing Medical Centers

Dr. Pickrel began his career in private practice as a Hospitalist. After almost ten years he moved to a role with a national organization where he served as Regional Chief Medical Officer for hospitalist, critical care and emergency physician practices from Kansas to Hawaii. His broad experience has shaped his dedication to physician leadership and developing systems that improve the safety and quality of care in his community. Dr. Pickrel graduated from New York Medical College and completed residency and chief residency in Phoenix. He holds a Masters' degree in Healthcare Management from the University of Texas at Dallas and is board certified in Internal Medicine.