

BRIEF BIO
Jane E Hirsch

Jane Hirsch, RN, MS, is Clinical Professor Emeritus in the UCSF School of Nursing, and is the former Director of the Nursing & Health Systems Leadership Graduate Program in the School. Her responsibilities included curriculum design, teaching, student advising/mentoring, as well as participation in leadership aspects of the Department of Community Health Systems in the School.

Prior to her role on the UCSF School of Nursing faculty, Ms Hirsch served as the Chief Nursing Officer for nine years at the UCSF Medical Center. In this role, Ms. Hirsch was a member of the executive team, and was involved in system-wide initiatives in collaboration and partnership with physicians and other healthcare leaders across the campus and community. She was responsible for strategic leadership throughout patient care areas, and was responsible for nursing standards of care and quality across the organization. She participated actively in the short-lived merger between UCSF Medical Center and Stanford University Medical Center.

She is a graduate of the Sinclair School of Nursing at the University of Missouri-Columbia, and received her graduate degree from the UCSF School of Nursing. She is an editor of *Clinical Nursing*, a widely used nursing resource book, and has consulted and presented nationally and internationally on issues related to nursing leadership, patient safety, clinical ethics, and quality of care.

Ms. Hirsch and her husband relocated to Sonoma in early 2012. That year, she was selected to be a community member of the Sonoma Valley Hospital's Quality Committee, and subsequently was elected to the Sonoma Valley Health Care District's Board of Directors, where she served two terms, from 2012-2020, with three of those years as Board Chair. During her Board tenure, she was deeply involved in negotiating and finalizing the affiliation with UCSF, and also with the successful changeover for the Skilled Nursing Facility to Valley of the Moon. She continued to serve on SVH's Quality Committee, serving as Chair until the end of her second term in December 2020. Recently she participated in the Search Committee for the SVH Chief Nursing Officer.

Additionally, Ms. Hirsch serves as President of the Cobblestone Hill Homeowners Association here in Sonoma.