



Sherry A. Herrera, class of 1978, earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1983 and a Master of Science in Nursing Degree from the University of Texas in 1993.

Ms. Herrera began her career working in the Military Healthcare System since 1983. She spent the first 22 years as an active duty nurse in the United States Air Force working in a variety of settings including neonatal intensive care, inpatient and outpatient pediatrics, primary care, and multiple nurse executive positions in Air Force hospitals. As a neonatal intensive care nurse, Ms. Herrera was a member of an elite team that made medical history by performing heart lung bypass on an infant in-flight.

In 2005, Ms. Herrera retired from the Air Force with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Within one month of retirement, she joined the 10th Medical Group located on the United States Air Force Academy as the Director of Medical Management.

Ms. Herrera has received numerous awards including the AFMC Quality Team Award in 1995, the Civilian Supervisor of the Year Award in 2008, the Civilian Nurse of the Year Award in 2010, and was a national finalist for the USA Today's Quality Cup Award.