

Rosalee Blancas Agas-Yuu

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

With over 30 years as a transport nurse, I have learned to adapt quickly under pressure and coordinate critical resources in high-stakes environments. My experience includes managing neonatal and pediatric emergencies during long-distance flights and ground transfers. Teamwork and focus are essential to ensuring our patients return safely to receive the advanced care they need and deserve.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Union Leadership — Hawai'i Nurses' Association (2007 – Present)

- Serve as Executive Vice-President for the Office and Professional Employees International Union (OPEIU) Local 50 (2023–Present), supporting labor efforts and strategic planning at the national level
- Serve as President (2024–Present) and previously as Vice President (2022–2023), representing union members and advocating for nurses' rights and working conditions
- Participated in negotiation teams to secure fair contracts and improve workplace policies at Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children
- Acted as Steward and Chief Steward, providing support and representation for union members in grievance and disciplinary matters
- Help foster collaboration between nursing staff and hospital administration to enhance patient care and workplace culture

Neonatal / Pediatric Critical Care Transport Nurse (Flight and Ground)

Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children — Honolulu, Hawaii

2000 – Present

- Safely transported over 150 neonatal and pediatric patients annually while providing advanced life support and critical care services during flight and ground transport
- Led interdisciplinary transport team including respiratory therapists and, when needed, Neonatologists or Pediatric Intensivists, ensuring seamless coordination and improved patient stability during critical care transfers
- Transport critically ill patients from outer islands to Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children and Kaiser Moanalua for continued care

- Coordinate and execute over 100 long-distance transports for patients requiring specialized care not available in Hawaii, including transfers to top mainland hospitals (e.g., Seattle Children's, Lucile Packard at Stanford, CHLA)
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