



## **Deb Gordon**

### **Interim CEO**

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### **Longer Bio**

Deb Gordon has been working as the interim CEO for Health Workforce Canada since late November 2023. Prior to joining Health Workforce Canada, Deb worked for more than 15 years in executive leadership roles at Alberta Health Services. Her last role at AHS was Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. In that role, she was responsible for the effective provision of patient-focused, integrated and sustainable health services across Alberta. Prior to her executive leadership career, she worked in progressive clinical nursing and leadership roles in British Columbia and Alberta. Deb is a senior leader with experience and expertise in urban and rural health service delivery across the continuum of care as well as professional and collaborative practice including the nursing and allied health professions, clinical workforce planning, and leadership. She has collaborated closely with physicians throughout her career. She is a Registered Nurse with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of British Columbia, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Alberta, and is a Certified Health Executive (CHE) with the Canadian College of Health Leaders. She is dedicated to safe, quality patient care. She has an equally strong commitment to supporting health care professionals, staff and physicians. Deb is a dynamic and enthusiastic health services executive. She was awarded the Queen's Jubilee Medal in 2022 and the National Nursing Leadership Award from the Canadian College of Health Leaders in 2021.