



Nurse Practitioner

Specialties:

Medical Oncology

Certifications:

Adult Clinical Nurse
Specialist

**Texas Oncology-Austin
Central**

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Spoken Language:
English

General Summary

Dr. Sabrina Mikan is Director of Research Support and Privacy Board Operations for Texas Oncology. Dr. Mikan is also a clinical nurse specialist at Texas Oncology-Austin Central. Her career includes clinical care, nursing research, and teaching undergraduate and graduate students at The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing. She has worked in palliative and hospice care since 2003.

For eight years, Dr. Mikan was involved in the program development and clinical aspects of patient care statewide for the treatment review, advance care planning and survivorship programs. Specifically, she contributes to the care of individuals with advanced stage cancers, assists with advance care planning, and connecting individuals to palliative medicine. Always at the heart of her work is the focus on improving patient quality of life.

She is the Texas Oncology Privacy Board Chair. In this role, she provides oversight of the Privacy Board by supervising support services to investigators for non-funded trials. As Chair, she has established the Privacy Board bylaws, policies and procedures, plans and coordinates Board meetings, as well as monitors and mentors the progress of research activities. Non-Funded Trials research is often improving patient care through evidence-based practice and/or policy changes where these studies are presented to local, regional, national and international audiences.

Dr. Mikan has presented her research findings at national and international conferences including the International Congress of Palliative Medicine, Oncology Nursing Society Annual Congress, Center for Health Promotion Research at UT Austin, MD Anderson Cancer Center, the Center to Advance Palliative Care and the American Society of Clinical Oncology. Dr. Mikan is an adjunct Clinical Professor of Nursing at The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing. In this role she serves as a clinical preceptor and professional mentor for master's and doctoral students. She routinely gives lectures on palliative medicine, advance care planning, and survivorship at UT Austin, Concordia University, and Austin Community College.

Education

- **Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN)**
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- **Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN)**
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Her dissertation and area of research is palliative medicine and quality of life focusing on pain management in the adult HIV/AIDS population.

Other Information

Dr. Mikan is a young philanthropist and completed the LBJ School of Public Affairs RGK Center's Portfolio Program in Philanthropy due to her passion for health care advocacy. Her extracurricular activities include traveling for leisure to various parts of Europe and volunteering. She has volunteered in Thailand, Zambia and the Bahamas. She enjoys the cultural arts, including visiting museums, attending performances of the Austin Symphony Orchestra, Ballet Austin, Austin Traditional Jazz Society and a variety of

Accolades & Memberships

Dr. Mikan's areas of leadership include serving as a board member for the Texas Nurses Association (TNA) District 5, serving as a board member for the Austin-Area HIV Planning Council, and serving as a Council Member for the Texas Exes representing the School of Nursing. She also served as President of the Austin chapter of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC). Currently she serves on the Advanced Practice Nurse Advisory Council for the National Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association.

She received the distinguished UT Austin University Fellowship for two years, the Joe and Tana Christie Endowed Presidential Scholarship for five years, Lee Hage and Joseph D. Jamail Endowed Scholarship in Nursing for two years, Texas Nurses Association Graduate Scholarship, Sigma Theta Tau International Austin Chapter Scholarship, and many other scholarships.

Memberships include the Oncology Nursing Society, Central Texas Oncology Nursing Society, the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care and the Hospice and Palliative Care

Other Information

events. Film and music are some of her passions, especially documentary films.

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