

Celebrating our Veteran Program Directors!

Like a good wine, we all want to get better with age. Once a year, our **Tipping Point** will celebrate those Program Directors who have enjoyed the longest tenure as PD at their accredited program, while the program has been CAAHEP-accredited.

Below is the list of the top 30 currently-employed persons with the longest consecutive tenure at a single accredited program, including the school name and the number of years having served as PD.

1. Bonnie Normile, RN, CMA (AAMA)	Carnegie Institute (Troy, MI)	42 years
2. Deborah White, MA, CMA (AAMA)	Trident Technical College (Charleston, SC)	35 years
3. Dory Rincon, MEd, CMA (AAMA), RHIT, CPC	City Coll of San Francisco (San Francisco, CA)	34 years
4. Tracie Fuqua, BS, CMA (AAMA)	Wallace State Community Col(Hanceville, AL)	29 years
5. Shirley Buzbee, MA, CMA (AAMA)	Modesto Junior College (Modesto, CA)	29 years
6. Peggy Smith, MEd, CMA (AAMA), MLT (ASCP)	Marion Technical College (Marion, OH)	25 years
7. Marianne Van Deursen, EdD, CMA (AAMA)	Warren County Comm Coll (Philipsburg, NJ)	25 years
8. Mickey Wheeler, RN, AS, RMA (AMT)	Central Carolina Technical Coll (Sumter, SC)	23 years
9. Michel McKinney, BS, CMA (AAMA)	Central Community College (Grand Island, NE)	23 years
10. Lori Andrews, MEd, RN, CMA (AAMA)	Ivy Tech Community College (Indianapolis, IN)	22 years
11. Dona Marotta, MHA, CMA (AAMA)	Metropolitan Community College (Omaha, NE)	22 years
12. Kelly Meyer, AAS, RN, CCMA (NHA)	Iowa Central Community Coll (Fort Dodge, IA)	22 years
13. Nikki Marhefka, EdM, CMA (AAMA), MT (ASCP)	Central Penn College (Summerdale, PA)	21 years
14. Lisa Smith, RN, BSN, RMA (AMT)	Minnesota West C & TC (Luverne, MN)	21 years
15. Charmaine Parker, MS, LPN, RMA (AMT)	Wake Technical Community Coll (Raleigh, NC)	21 years
16. Michele Jones, BA, CMA (AAMA)	Clover Park Technical College (Lakewood, WA)	20 years
17. Cori Burns, MS, CMA (AAMA)	Cosumnes River College (Sacramento, CA)	20 years
18. Kris Lindahl, CMA (AAMA)	Lake Area Technical College (Watertown, SD)	20 years
19. Brigitte Niedzwiecki, MSN, RMA (AMT)	Chippewa Valley TC (Eau Claire, WI)	19 years
20. Diana Johnson, AA, RMA (AMT)	San Jacinto College North (Houston, TX)	19 years
21. Gina Scott, AAS, CMA (AAMA)	Lone Star College System, Cy Fair (Cypress, TX)	19 years
22. Vonda Godette, MSN, RN, CMA (AAMA)	Carteret Community Coll (Morehead City, NC)	19 years
23. Diana Reeder, AAS, CMA (AAMA)	Maysville Comm & Tech Coll (Maysville, KY)	18 years
24. Renea Craven, MA, MLT, RMA (AMT), CLS	Richmond Community College (Hamlet, NC)	18 years
25. Melissa Fogarty, BS, CMA (AAMA), CAHI	Central Carolina Comm Coll (Pittsboro, NC)	18 years
26. Michelle Blesi, MA, CMA (AAMA)	Century College (White Bear Lake, MN)	18 years
27. Debra Shaffer, RN, ADN, CMAC (AMCA)	Southeastern Comm Coll (West Burlington, IA)	17 years
28. Viki Pavlakovic, MSM, CMA (AAMA)	Ivy Tech Community Coll (Michigan City, IN)	17 years
29. Starra Herring, MBA, MHA, CMA (AAMA), AHI	Stanly Community College (Locust, NC)	17 years
30. Marty Flynn, AAS, CMA (AAMA)	Martin Community College (Williamston, NC)	17 years

If our records have proven to be inaccurate and you have a longer tenure than one of these persons, be sure to notify our office, and we'll correct the matter in our next **Tipping Point**.

If you know one of these program directors, perhaps you can call or email them and congratulate them on this accomplishment.