

Col (Ret) Don Taylor Biography

Col Taylor received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Architecture from the University of Texas at Arlington, TX, and earned his Master's of Business Administration from the Pennsylvania State University in State College, PA. Don had a distinguished career in the Air Force and served as a primary advisor and consultant to the Air Force Surgeon General immediately before and following the attacks on 9/11. He served as Commander of the Air Force Hospital at Luke AFB and was a pioneer in developing the concept of the primary care medical home. He also was the first non-physician to Command a deployed Air Force Theater (Trauma) Hospital (Balad AB, Iraq). His final military assignment was at Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland AFB, TX where he served as the Vice Wing Commander.

Following his distinguished military career, Col (Ret) Taylor has held several roles providing executive coaching, teaching, speaking, and consulting services to healthcare organizations. He also led academic roles as an Adjunct Professor and Lecturer at the University of Texas at Dallas. He currently oversees the Executive Education Program for Senior Physicians at UT Dallas.

Recent Professional Experience

University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX

Executive Director of the Alliance for Physician Leadership / Professor of Practice

January 2022 – Current (Full time)

Responsible for administration, academic compliance, faculty and content for the Executive Graduate Education Program for senior physicians. The 23 year old program has over 500 graduates and selective admission. Lectures and teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in health care system, leadership, strategy and disruption.

- ✓ Oversight of program operations, budget and curriculum for 80 participants
- ✓ Lectures and speaks on health care change, leadership and transformation

Adjunct Professor / Lecturer

March 2019 – December 2021 (Part time – 10 hours a week)

Lectures graduate and undergraduate healthcare classes on strategy, population health, value-based care transition, emerging disruptors, clinical integration and policy. Advises various organizations on healthcare services, leadership, culture and emerging models of care.

- ✓ Teaches HMGT 6406 Strategic Management of Healthcare Organizations in Healthcare Leadership and Management for Professionals.
- ✓ Teaches US Health Care System courses (HMGT 3301 and HLTH 3305) to undergraduate pre-clinical students and business students.

BDP Consulting, LLC, Southlake, TX

CEO/Founder

March 2019 – Current (Part time – 10 hours a week)

Provides executive coaching, teaching, speaking and consulting services to healthcare organizations.

✓ Served as an Advisory Executive for US Govt and InGenesis Corporation to implement healthcare operations for the recent Emergency Intake Site at the Dallas Convention Center for 3000+ Undocumented Children.

✓ Advises the Healthcare Standards Institute regarding ISO and ANSI standards for healthcare operations.

✓ UT Southwestern Medical Center Faculty for Strategy, Leadership, Healthcare Transformation and Business Concepts in their Leadership Development Program; highest rated course in the program.

✓ Started “head and heart” based Lean Six Sigma training for major health system leadership at Cook Children’s Medical Center in Ft Worth.

✓ Advises healthcare leaders on market opportunities, business development and operational effectiveness in alignment with goals and emerging changes, advisor for mergers and acquisitions.

✓ Executive Coach (certified) for C-Suite staff and emerging leaders.

✓ Keynote speaker/lecturer on leadership challenges, disruption, and value creation in the healthcare industry. Recently spoke to conferences for the UTSW Cancer Research Center, Texas Pharmaceutical Association and the DFW Association Executives.