

Patricia is certified by the Center for Domestic Preparedness as a hospital emergency response trainer, infectious disease trainer and a hazardous material management (Hazmat) trainer.

Prior to joining TNEC Patricia worked as the Health and Safety Trainer with TNEC's consortium partner, MassCOSH. Before moving to Massachusetts Patricia was the Director of Training at Brookdale University Hospital & Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY where she also served as the Interim Emergency manager. Patricia worked for 10 years with health and Hospitals Corporation, Maspeth, NY first as an Emergency Medical Technician, Lieutenant and then Paramedic prior to their integration with FDNY.

Patricia has responded to several national incidents that include Super Storm Sandy, and September 11, 2001. For these incidents, she served on the incident command team and decontamination team.

She is the recipient of the American Heart Association Life Saver Award, Helene Sloane Award for Health and Nutrition Science and Nyack Hospital Nursing Excellence in Practice Award for Medical Surgical Nursing.

Every training I conduct makes me proud to know that my professional experience will prepare responders in the present what happens in the future.

TNEC staff and partners is excited to have her join us in the Consortium's Lowell Office.