

Matthew Berkheiser – Biography

Dr. Matthew Berkheiser is the Associate Vice President of the Environmental Health Safety & Corporate Services department at MD Anderson Cancer Center. Dr. Berkheiser holds a doctorate in Occupational & Environmental Health from the University Of Texas School Of Public Health. He has over 25 years of experience in the environmental health and safety field. His career started when he was first employed by MD Anderson Cancer Center as a Safety Technician. He has also held positions at Kelsey-Seybold's Occupational Health Program at Johnson Space Center, Sam Houston State University and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. His primary customers and collaborators at MD Anderson include the Facilities staff, Employee Health, Nursing and Infection Control. His team is responsible for emergency planning and other services for over 15 million square feet in the Texas Medical Center and locations across Texas. He spends a majority of his time mentoring his staff on developing their technical and leadership skills. His most recent accomplishment was becoming a Core Clarity, Inc. and Gallup Coach that helps participants explore their StrengthsFinder talents.