OUR FACULTY

2021-22

MIRIAM BENDER | PHD, RN, FAAN
Research Interests: Clinical leadership, Healthcare processes and outcomes, Care quality and safety, Nursing care models, Nursing philosophy.
Areas of Expertise: Organization of healthcare delivery, Multiprofessional care delivery dynamics, Philosophical and methodological approaches to conceptualizing and operationalizing health and healthcare.
Key Areas of Focus: 3, 4

NAKIA BEST | PHD, RN
Research Interests: Use of data to identify impact of school nursing health services on student health and education outcomes. Using information technology to improve nursing practice.
Areas of Expertise: School nurse practice, School health, Student outcomes, Informatics.
Key Areas of Focus: 2, 4, 5, 6

DAWN BOUNDS | PHD, PMHNP-BC
Research Interests: Marginalized youth, Adolescence, Risk, Resilience, Commercial sexual exploitation, Social media, Mental health, Integrative health, Wearable and biofeedback technology.
Areas of Expertise: Youth and adolescence, Risk, Resilience, Commercial sexual exploitation, Social media, Mental health, Integrative health.
Key Areas of Focus: 2, 6

CANDACE BURTON | PHD, RN, AFN-BC, AGN-BC, FNAP
Research Interests: Impact of COVID-19 on the nursing workforce, Cultural norms regarding intimate partner violence and sexual assault, Role of social media in social justice work, Trauma-informed care in nursing education and beyond, Impact of stress and trauma on health.
Key Areas of Focus: 2, 3, 6

MICHICHE FORTIER | PHD
Research Interests: Maternal and infant health, Child mental health, Emotion regulation, Attachment, Parenting, Health disparities
Areas of Expertise: Pediatric pain and symptom management, Quality of life, mHealth, Healthcare disparities, Family-centered care, Psychosocial oncology, Community engagement.
Key Areas of Focus: 1, 2, 5, 6

DANA ROSE GARFIN | PHD
Research Interests: Trauma, Stress, Disasters, Health psychology, Quantitative methods.
Key Areas of Focus: 1, 2, 6

YUQING GUO | PHD, RN
Research Interests: Maternal and infant health, Child mental health, Emotion regulation, Attachment, Parenting, Health disparities
Areas of Expertise: Ecological factors on infant and young child development, Personal health on birth outcomes, Women’s mental health.
Key Areas of Focus: 1, 2, 5, 6

**KEY AREAS OF FOCUS**

1. Integrative Health & Wellness
2. Community Health
3. Philosophical & Theoretical Foundations in Nursing
4. Health Services & Practice
5. Digital Technology & Health
6. Health Disparities & Diversity
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## E. Alison Holman | PhD, APRN, FNP, FAAN
*Research Interests:* Acute stress and cardiovascular disease, Genetic vulnerability to stress-related mental/physical health problems. Cognitive, social and emotional response to trauma.


*Key Areas of Focus:* 2, 6

## Jung-Ah Lee | PhD, RN, FAAN


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## Adey Nyamathi | PhD, ANP, FAAN
*Research Interests:* HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Hepatitis. Vulnerable populations, including previously incarcerated homeless, rural women of India and gay/bisexual youth.

*Areas of Expertise:* Health promotion. Coping and adjustment to illness. Nursing/community health worker models to reduce risk for HIV/AIDS, TB, HBV and HCV with vulnerable homeless and drug-addicted adults and youth. Rural women living with HIV/AIDS in India.

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## Amir Rahmani | PhD


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