



## University of South Carolina College of Nursing

### Faculty Information

#### **Judith Alexander, PhD, RN, CNAA**

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#### **Educational Background**

Simmons College, Boston, MA, 1971, BA

University of Colorado, Denver, CO, 1975, MS

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 1980, MBA

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 1982, PhD

US Army War College, Carlisle PA, 1998, Diploma

#### **Interest Areas**

*Expertise:* nursing administration; community health nursing; research methods

*Research:* sociotechnical systems; organizational structure-delivery systems in a variety of settings; organizational technology; the self-care phenomena; quality of care; documentation of patient care; costing of nursing services; innovative practice models; professional practice models; job satisfaction; program planning; health system outcomes

#### **Teaching**

Dr. Alexander's area of teaching expertise is nursing administration and community health. She teaches at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. She currently teaches NURS 428: Nursing the Community; NURS 701B: Preceptorship in Community Nursing. NURS 708 Conceptual Basis of Family and Community Health; and NURS 716: Community Health Care Services. She serves as chair of dissertation and theses committees.

#### **Training Grant**

USC-SCDHEC Baccalaureate Student Field Experiences. Health Resources and Services Administration. (Project Director) (July 1, 2003-June 30, 2004). Funded. \$24,929.

#### **Service**

Dr. Alexander is active in university, community, and professional organizations and associations. She is a long-standing member of the American Nurses' Association,

South Carolina Nurses' Association, Sigma Theta Tau, Alpha Xi Chapter, National League for Nursing, American Public Health Association, and the South Carolina Public Health Association. Dr. Alexander also serves on several university and college committees. She serves on the Content Expert Panel for Nursing Administration, Advanced, American Nurses Credentialing Center and reviews manuscripts for the *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, *Nursing Research*, *Health Care Management Review*, and *Western Journal of Nursing Research*. Additionally, Dr. Alexander is a member of the College of Nursing Faculty Practice Plan and volunteers her time working for the American Red Cross.

### **Scholarship**

McDonough, J.M., Alexander, J.W., & Mackey, M.C. (2005). Chapter 14: Care Management of High-risk Pregnant Women, in Huber, D. (ed.). *Disease management: A guide for case managers*. Philadelphia, PA: W.B. Saunders, pp. 218-233.

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Morphis L., & Alexander, J.W. (2002). Preparing for nursing leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: The doctor of nursing program at the University of South Carolina. *The South Carolina Nurse*, 9(3), 31.

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