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Education History

Degree	Institution	Completed
Post Masters Certificate, Postsecondary and Adult Education	Capella University	2020
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)	Capella University	2015
Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)	Otterbein University	2005
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)	Mount Carmel College of Nursing	2001

Teaching Interests/Focus

As an educator, Dr. Bethel's teaching has focused on adult healthcare, gerontology and population health/epidemiology and statistical principles. Dr. Bethel has taught at various levels in graduate nursing programs. Dr. Bethel has a wide range of teaching interests primarily related to the primary care of adults, population health and developing healthcare leaders.

Clinical Interests/Focus

Dr. Bethel's clinical specialization is Internal Medicine. Dr. Bethel's clinical interests are in Neuroendocrinology, Diabetes and Population Health.

Research Interests/Focus

Dr. Bethel has a variety of research interest but primarily are related to diversity, equity and inclusion in healthcare, neuroimmunology and autoimmune disorders in ethnic minorities and access to healthcare for the underserved population. Dr. Bethel was recognized for her academic leadership and success and is interested in exploring how to develop healthcare leaders.