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Dr. Kleier received a BSN from the University of South Florida, MSN from the University of Miami, EdD from Florida International University, and PhD from Barry University. Her EdD dissertation investigated the clinical competency of non-practicing faculty at associate degree schools of nursing. Her PhD dissertation tested the theory of reason action in the context of nurse practitioners' behavior related to teaching testicular self-examination. She completed a post-master's certificate as acute care nurse practitioner at Barry University.

Dr. Kleier has an extensive background in teaching at all levels of nursing education and online. She currently serves as the associate dean of research and program compliance for the College of Nursing at NSU. Prior to that, she served as graduate faculty, director for the nurse practitioner program, and the DNP program on Palm Beach Gardens campus. She previously taught at Broward College and Barry University. Dr. Kleier is an accreditation site visitor for the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Dr. Kleier is a certified urologic RN and maintains a clinical practice as a urologic nurse practitioner. She is active in the urologic nursing professional organization, Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates (SUNA). She is a past member of the editorial board for *Urologic Nursing*, and the Certification Board for Urologic Nurses and Associates (CBUNA).

Dr. Kleier's research interest is eclectic but has primarily focused on the health protective behaviors of minorities living in South Florida. She has published extensively on urologic topics and her work in the area has been acclaimed by urologic health care professional organizations.