

Dr. Demetrius Porche
Professor and Dean of LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing

Education

Nicholls State University School of Nursing, Thibodaux, LA	BSN	1987	Nursing
Louisiana State University Medical Center, New Orleans, LA	MN	1989	Nursing
Louisiana State University Medical Center, New Orleans, LA	DNS	1995	Nursing
Capella University School of Business and Technology	PhD	2009	Organization & Management



Dr. Demetrius James Porche is professor and dean of LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing. He also holds an appointment in the School of Public Health and School of Graduate Studies at LSU Health New Orleans.

Dr. Porche was a gubernatorial appointed member of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing where he served for two years. He is certified as a clinical specialist in community health nursing and family nurse practitioner. He is board certified in healthcare by the American College of Healthcare Executives. Dr. Porche was inducted as a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives, the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, and the American Academy of Nursing. He is currently the chief editor of American Journal of Men's Health. Dr. Porche currently chairs the Louisiana Health Works Commission and serves on the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Board of Directors.

Dr. Porche provides local, state, national and international consultation in the areas of governance, leadership, regulation, and program development and evaluation. He continues to be an expert witness in legal cases. He serves as a men's health consultant to the Men's Health Network in Washington, DC. Dr. Porche continues to teach in the graduate program at LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing. Dr. Porche serves as a mentor to new deans in the American Association of Colleges of Nursing's MentorLINK program. He has mentored five new deans to the role of academic leader.

As dean of the School of Nursing, Dr. Porche appointed the inaugural School of Nursing associate dean for diversity, equity, and inclusion. He served on the search committee for the LSU Health New Orleans' vice-chancellor for diversity and inclusion. Dr. Porche introduced the

ROAR Program at the School of Nursing, recognizing faculty and staff accomplishments in line with School of Nursing core values.

In 2020, Dr. Porche was appointed to Governor Edwards' COVID-19 Health Equity Taskforce and he co-chaired the Health Equity Dashboard Committee. Dr. Porche was appointed to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee in 2017 and served as chair from 2019 to 2021.

Dr. Porche contributes extensively to diversity and inclusivity initiatives through his work as editor of the American Journal of Men's Health and the Men's Health Network Advisory Panel, where he focuses on health disparities faced by men. He has contributed significantly to HIV/AIDS initiatives, serving as a consultant to multiple organizations including the International Council of Nurses, Brotherhood, Inc, and The Mayor's Office SISTA Project. In 2002, Dr. Porche served as co-investigator in a \$2.5 million SAMHSA grant project titled "The New Orleans UJIMA Project (HIV Prevention Case Management in African American Male Intravenous Drug Users)." Also, in 2002, Dr. Porche served as principal investigator on a \$1.2 million Office of Minority Health grant project titled "SLAC Capacity Building Assistance Programs (Capacity Building for Minority Community Based Organizations.)"

He received his Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Nicholls State University and his Master of Nursing and Doctor of Nursing Science from Louisiana State University Medical Center. He completed family nurse practitioner post-graduate coursework at Concordia University in Wisconsin. Dr. Porche earned a doctorate in Philosophy from Capella University in organization and management with a specialization in leadership.