Gloria Peel Giarratano
Professor of Nursing

Education

University of Southern Mississippi	B.S.	1977	Nursing
University of Alabama at Birmingham	MSN	1979	Maternal-Infant Nursing
Georgia State University	PhD	2000	Nursing
National Institutes of Health/Georgetown University		2001	NINR Genetics Fellowship
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center		2005	Genetics Post-Doc

Gloria Giarratano is certified in inpatient obstetric nursing and received national certification for the obstetrical, neonatal, and gynecological nursing specialties. Her research over the past 20 years focused on health promotion for vulnerable, underserved women in Southeast Louisiana and the greater New Orleans community. She is a co-investigator in a study to assess a rural community's needs for perinatal mental health and evaluating early pregnancy intervention. This study provides a foundation on which to study the introduction of early physical monitoring interventions that have potential to improve perinatal outcomes among African American women.

HONORS & SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

- Inducted as a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, 2017
- St. Charles General Hospital Endowed Professorship, LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing, 2014-2017
- Louisiana State Nurses Association, Nurse Researcher of the Year, 2012.
- P.K. Scheerle Endowed Professorship, LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing, 2008-2011.
- Academy for Advancement of Educational Scholarship, Master Teacher, LSUHSC, 2008-present.
- MCN: American Journal of Maternal-Child Nursing, Research Paper of the Year, 2008.
- One among 12 JOGNN articles nominated by Editorial Board as *Best of JOGNN in 2005.*
- Awarded "Most Creative State Conference in 2004" as LA Section Chair, National AWHONN.

- Recipient of the CARE Award for excellence in nursing education. Epsilon Nu, Sigma Theta Tau, LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing, 1998.
- Charter Member, Gamma Lambda, Sigma Theta Tau, University of Southern Mississippi, 1978.