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The UAB School of Nursing

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Happy Holidays!

May 2009 SON DNP & PhD Grads

Congratulations to the School of Nursing Doctoral Students who graduated in May!



Summer Langston, Susan Appel, Marie Bolivar-Cano, & Cynthia Turner

Lisa Muirhead, *Utilization of Foot Care Services: A Needs Assessment*
Advisor-Dr. Anthony Roberson

Cynthia Turner, *Safe Foot Care in African-American Type 2 Diabetics*.
Advisor-Dr. Susan Appel



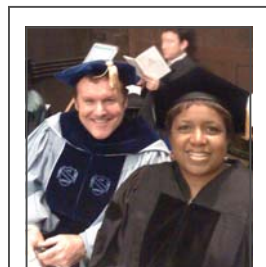
Doreen Harper & Carrie Ann Long

DNP Grads

In May 2009, the first 4 students graduated from the DNP program. The Joint DNP program was developed by the University of Alabama School of Nursing at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, the College of Nursing at the University of Alabama Huntsville, Capstone College of Nursing at the University of Alabama and the School of Health Professions at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Marie Bolivar-Cano, *Development of a Multidisciplinary Emergency Medicine Triage System*. Advisor-Dr. Susan Appel

Summer Langston, *Smoking Cessation Program for Patients with Coronary Artery Disease*. Advisor-Dr. Susan Appel



Anthony Roberson & Lisa Muirhead

PhD Grads

Rebecca Grizzle, *Occupational Stress, Dietary Self-Efficiency, Eating Habits and Body Composition in Police Officers*.
Advisor-Dr. Kathleen Brown

Carrie Ann Long, *The Relationship of Sexual Empowerment, Sexual Pressure, and Condom Use in Young Adult Africans*.
Advisor-Dr. Linda Moneyham

Christine Shelton, *Predictors of Self-Reported Health Status in Occupationally and Environmentally Exposed Individuals*.
Advisor-Dr. Kathleen Brown

Connie White-Williams, *The Relationships Among Satisfaction with Social Support, Perceived Stress and Coping on Quality of Life and Survival at 5 to 10 Years after Heart Transplantation*. Advisor-Dr. Karen Meneses

CNR Mission Statement

As a Center for Nursing Research in a Research I University, the mission of the CNR is to initiate, innovate, facilitate and support the development, implementation & evaluation of nursing & healthcare research that can improve the health, well-being and quality of life of individuals, families and communities.



Recent Publications

Appel, S. J., Wadas, T., Rosenthal, R. S. & Ovalle, F. (2009). Latent autoimmune diabetes of adulthood (LADA): An often misdiagnosed type of diabetes mellitus. *Journal of American Academy of Nurse Practitioners*, 21(3), 156-159.

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