



Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future – AACN Fall 2018 Minority Nurse Faculty Scholars



Lourdes Carhuapoma, MS, RN, ACNP-BC, CCRN, is a third-year PhD student at the University of Virginia. She obtained her BS in Nursing and an MS with a concentration in Acute Care from Georgetown University. Prior to entering nursing, Lourdes earned a baccalaureate degree in Biological Sciences from Chapman University. As an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Lourdes specializes in the care of patients with neurocritical illness at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Her research focus is end-of-life surrogate decision making for patients with neurocritical illness. She currently serves as the Student Representative of the University of Virginia School of Nursing's PhD Committee, and is also a member of Sigma

Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing and the American Association of Critical Care Nurses.

Jenna Magallanes, BSN, RN, is a second year DNP student in a combined Midwifery/Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner program at the University of Michigan. Jenna began her career in 2012 as a Licensed Vocational Nurse. She then obtained her ADN from Southwestern College and her BSN from California State University, Long Beach. Currently she serves as a board member for the Michigan chapter of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses. Jenna is also a member of the American College of Nurse-Midwives and serves on the division of research-workforce committee. In her time as a graduate student, Jenna has become involved in AACN as a GNSA Advocacy Leader. In addition, she has facilitated multiple interprofessional education case discussions to recruit pre-health students into nursing and was recently appointed to the executive board as a nursing liaison for the Health Policy Student Association on campus.



Angelina Nguyen, MSN, RN, CNE, is a PhD candidate attending the University of Arizona College of Nursing. Her dissertation study uses mixed methods to explore the risk perception of developing diabetes in Vietnamese American with prediabetes. She received her BSN from the University of Louisiana at Monroe and her MSN in nursing education from University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). Angelina is currently a part-time nursing instructor at both UNLV and Arizona College. She is an active member of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Honor Society of Nursing, and the Asian American Pacific Islander Nurses Association (AAPINA). She was awarded

the 2012 UNLV Outstanding MSN Student Award, the 2016 AAPINA Scholarship Award, and the 2018 AAPINA Ethnic Minority Research Grant Award.

Safiyah Okoye, MSN, RN, NP-C, is a PhD candidate at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing (JHSON). Her research area of interest is improving the health of older adults with complex health and social needs. Her dissertation research examines the relationship between sleep, physical function, and financial strain in low-income older adults with disabilities. Before starting her PhD studies, Okoye worked in New York City as a nurse practitioner in primary care and women's health for Community Healthcare Network's Long Island City Health Center and the Joan H. Tisch Center for Women's Health at NYU Langone Medical Center. Okoye earned her BA from Barnard College and her BSN and MSN, as a Family Health Nurse Practitioner, from the University of Pennsylvania. She is a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Future of Nursing Scholar (2016-2019) and an alumna of the National Health Service Corps. Okoye is a student member of the advisory board for the new JHSON Academic Success Center. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International, the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, and the Gerontological Society of America.





Sangita Pudasainee-Kapri, PhD, RN, CPN, is currently pursuing her DNP-FNP at the Rutgers University, School of Nursing-Camden. She completed her MS and PhD from Syracuse University, and her BSN from Tribhuvan University, Nepal. Her outstanding academic performance has been recognized with a Syracuse University Graduate Fellowship, the Dean Edith Smith Dissertation Award, the Human Development and Family Science Doctorate Award for Research Excellence, and an Outstanding Newbie Award. In addition to her academic achievements, she has substantial experience as an RN in various hospitals and public health settings both globally and locally. Her fields of interest include maternal and child health, public/global health issues, health policy, and disparities in health and healthcare. Her current research focuses on parenting processes, health and developmental outcomes among at-risk children, and chronic disease management in primary care. She is also an active member of the Nepalese American Nurses Association and the Society for Research in Child Development.

Armiel Suriaga, MSN, RN, is a second year PhD student at Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing at Florida Atlantic University (FAU). He completed his Bachelor of Science in Nursing with honors at West Visayas State University in La Paz, Iloilo City, Philippines; and his MSN at Walden University. His doctoral research will focus on opioid use disorder among patients with chronic pain, particularly among adult minority ethnic groups. Selected as his high school class valedictorian, Armiel was consistently an honors student. In 2018, he received the Distinguished Alumni Award from West Visayas State University during its 40th anniversary. He was inducted into the Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society in 2018. Currently Armiel is a full-time faculty member at the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, FAU. He serves as the Vice-President of the Sigma Theta Tau International IOTA XI chapter at FAU.

