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Michael P. Cary, Jr., MSN, RN, is currently in his second year of the PhD in Nursing program at the University of Virginia. His research interests include decision support and monitoring systems, medical informatics and smart technologies that improve the safety and well-being of aging populations. He received a BS degree in health services administration from James Madison University in 2000. Later he earned a BS (2004) and MS (2006) degree in nursing from the University of Virginia. He is a member of the American Geriatrics Society, National Gerontological Nursing Association, Southern Nursing Research Society, and Sigma Theta Tau.



Estrella Evangelista-Hoffman, BSN, RN, MEd, obtained her bachelor's degree in nursing at Saint Paul College, Philippines and her Master in Education, Community Health Education and Health Promotion at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. For the past 18 years she has worked in various critical care areas and claimed to have found her niche as an Emergency Department Clinical Nurse Researcher at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. She is currently enrolled at Touro University, Las Vegas in the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program. Her research interests include evidence-based practice application, program and change development, creating a mentoring program for second generation Filipino nursing students as well as health promotion and health education for Filipino seniors.

Nena Harris, MSN, CNM, FNP is a doctoral student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she also received her BSN and MSN/FNP degrees. She received her midwifery training at the Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing and is currently on the school's faculty as a teaching associate. Her research interests include abuse/trauma, HIV prevention and management, underserved women and children, and qualitative research Methods. Her dissertation research will focus on the association between women's experiences with abuse/trauma and HIV risk factors.



Nancy Ho, MSN, RN is a doctoral student at the University of Pennsylvania studying the neurobiological changes associated with diabetes and depression. She also works once a week as a Registered Nurse at the Clinical and Translational Research Unit at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. In her free time, she enjoys watching Gator sports, learning new things, and going on adventures!

Paula A. Neil, MS, PNP, obtained her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Nursing from the University of Rochester, School of Nursing in Rochester, NY. She is currently enrolled in a PhD program with her research focusing on mental health services and foster parent involvement for youth in foster care. Paula works as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner at a primary care clinic serving only children and adolescents in foster care.

