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Melanie Cabezas Phipps-Morgan, MSN, CNM, is a doctoral student at the University of New Mexico. She received her undergraduate degree in Geological Sciences from Brown University, her MSN in Women's Health from the MGH Institute of Nursing Professions, and her certificate in Nurse-Midwifery from the University of California, San Diego. Her nursing experience has included working in inner-city OB/GYN clinics with Latino and Southeast Asian communities, free-standing birthing centers serving migrant farm workers on the Texas-Mexico border, and the Hasidic Jewish community.



Danita R. Potter, MSN, RN, is a third-year PhD student at Hampton University in Virginia. Her research interests include perceptions of nurse caring in African American families of teenage mothers. Danita received a BSN from Grambling State University and an MSN from Alcorn State University. She currently teaches in the College of Health Sciences at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. Danita is an active member of Sigma Theta Tau, National Black Nurses Association, American Nurses Association, and National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurses Association.

Wanda M. Thompson, MSN, RN, WHNP-BC, is a second-year PhD student at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. Her research focuses on interventions aimed at improving physical activity levels of adolescent girls. Wanda received her BSN from North Carolina Central University, an MSN from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, and a post-graduate degree as a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. She works part-time as a nurse practitioner in the family planning clinic for the Durham County Health Department.

