





Our mission is to prepare culturally informed servant leaders in gerontology and healthy, active, and successful aging.



FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Paulette McClain
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Dr. Paulette McClain is Associate Professor in the Pre-licensure Program at Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University, where she's served as nurse educator for the past 18 years. She received her Master of Science in Nursing from Southern University and A & M College, and her Doctorate of Philosophy in Nursing from the Rush University. Dr. McClain serves as an Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner and Legal Nurse Consultant. She thoroughly enjoys providing quality care for the aging population and loves teaching students the importance of gerontology considerations.

Recently Dr. McClain became a children's book author, publishing the first of several books in honor of her beloved late niece. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International, American Nurses Association, Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners, and American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. Dr. McClain is also a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., where she is active in making a difference in her community.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Ashley Pistorius



From Shreveport, LA, Ashley has always had a love for Gerontology. Throughout her time in nursing school, she has been exploring how she could provide them with the best care. Her mentor, Mrs. Schneider, has helped guide her toward her focus. She is currently working on creating more of a home environment to ease the transition of moving into a nursing home facility. For example, allowing the resident to bring memorabilia and their own furniture to promote comfort and familiarity. The positive outcome would result in less stress for the resident as well as their family members and slowing down the progression of their disease. She looks forward to continuing to help the Gerontology community.