

CCCC Adjunct Connection 2019FA



Featured Adjunct: Juanita Carter, Nursing

Adjunct faculty member, Juanita Carter, has been teaching at CCCC for one year. Ms. Carter, and all members of her immediate family, have graduated from CCCC with degrees. They are truly a CCCC

family. Following military assignments overseas, her family was transferred to Fort Bragg, and Ms. Carter decided it was time to pursue a career in Nursing.

Juanita's former instructor, RN Helen Magda, asked her class what they dreamed of doing one day—and Juanita told her, "I'd like to have your job." Ms. Magda later told her once she was hired, "you're my success story!"

Juanita received a Diploma in Practical Nursing from CCCC in 2001. She then completed an AA, in 2006, followed by BS degrees in both Nursing and Psychology in 2009.

RN Carter is now a clinical instructor, teaching hands-on hospital and nursing home care, so nursing students can apply what they learned in our campus nursing skills lab. Her long-term goals are to complete her Masters of Science through Western Governors University and to become a full-time instructor.

Juanita has always wanted to teach and is devoted to the nursing profession, so her current position is the perfect blend for her, allowing her to encourage students to strive for their best. She also loves the candle lighting ceremony where the longest-serving nurse begins the passing of the flame. This historical practice dates back to Florence Nightingale's habit of carrying a candle from patient to patient to provide comfort and light.

In addition to learning textbook material and hands-on procedures, Ms. Carter wants her students to develop the power of resilience so they may face any situation patient care presents, increasing their ability to provide a high quality of care.

Fall Announcements:

Message from Professional Development:

We have a new database available to provide you with all professional development opportunities we think may be of interest to you—both internal and external to the College. Check it out here!

<https://www.cccc.edu/teaching-learning/training/>

Features:

- Sort by topic, date, or whether or not the opportunity is an internal or external session.
- Click on the title of the session to view location details and the link to register.

For more information, contact the Center for Academic Excellence, Professional Development Coordinator Erin Blakeley, at 919-718-7276, or elak142@ccc.edu.

CCCC Cougar Kudos

Use the **Cougar Kudos** link to send a message of encouragement or congratulations:

<http://www.cccc.edu/teaching-learning/programs/cougar-kudos/>

*Please forward a **campus resource** you'd like us to cover to Dr. Rodney Powell at 919-718-7462, rpowe757@ccc.edu.*

Key Dates.....

Student Holidays/Break: 11/27, 11/28, 11/29 for all sessions

Midterm: 10/30 for 12-wk, 11/28-29 for 12-wk & 2nd 8-wk

Last Day to Withdraw Without WF Grade: 11/13 for 16-wk, 11/20 for 12-wk & 11/25 for 2nd 8-wk

Last Day of Term/Session: 12/16 for all sessions

Grades Due to Registrar: 12/17 for all sessions

Fall Classes End: 12/16

Spring 2020 Registration Begins: 11/19 for all sessions

Registration Ends: 01/10 for 16-wk & 1st 8-wk, 02/07 for 12-wk & 03/06 for 2nd 8-wk

Spring Classes Begin: 1/13 for 16-wk & 1st 8-wk, 2/11 for 12-wk & 03/10 for 2nd 8-wk



Featured Department: Nursing Programs Barbara Campbell, Chair

Barbara Campbell, Nursing Program Chair, has been teaching at CCCC for about 12 years, after receiving her credentials here as a student. She would like other instructors to know that one key tool used by

their program to communicate with their adjuncts, is a Blackboard organizational group through which updates can be pushed out. Concept-based learning information and teaching guidance, along with other general program changes are dispersed to all teaching staff.

Our Nursing department also has a hiring challenge, because students follow tracks that change by semester, so they are continuously searching for available adjuncts who can accommodate the revolving schedules throughout the year. Ms. Campbell carries a pool of adjuncts and also advertises based on the specific requirements for upcoming semesters as strategies to mitigate these needs. Adjuncts do not sign the typical contracts, but provide clinical instruction for up to 10 students using concept-based, not system-based modules.

Health Sciences Nursing Dept. offers an Associate Degree Nursing (RN), a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Diploma, and a Nurse Aide (pre-nursing) Diploma. Nursing also offers NUR214, a bridge program from LPN to RN. Barbara is working toward having consistent adjuncts to provide clinical instruction for all these programs..

Clinical training is offered in the following disciplines: labor & delivery and maternal & child, emergency department, medical & surgical, critical care units, long-term care and mental health. Students are exposed to a wide range of clinical situations in which to develop their practical skills, no distance portions offered.

Contact Information :

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<https://www.cccc.edu/curriculum/majors/nursing/Nursing-Department/>