

LATIENA F. WILLIAMS, DNP, MSN, RN

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Nursing Practice, South University, Tampa, FL (2016)
- Master of Science in Nursing, South University, Savannah, GA (2012)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, St. Petersburg College, Pinellas Park, FL (2008)
- Associate of Science in Nursing, St. Petersburg College, Pinellas Park, FL (2006)
- Associate in Arts, St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg, FL (2004)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Senior Lecturer, University of Central Florida, (August 2026-)
- Adjunct Instructor, University of Central Florida (January 2026-August 2026)
- Adjunct Instructor, St. Thomas University (January 2025–July 2026)
- Assistant Professor, University of South Florida (August 2018–June 2024)
- Nursing Instructor, Western Governors University (October 2018–June 2023)
- Assistant Professor, South University (October 2013–April 2017)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Staff Nurse, Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, Pediatric ICU (2007–2016)
- Staff Nurse, Northside Hospital, Medical-Surgical (2006–2007)

RN LICENSURE

- Florida RN #9254707
- Washington RN #60994830

SCHOLARSHIP

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Williams, L. F., Russ, M., & Perdue, B. J. (2019). Exploration of school nurses' perception of self-efficacy in providing care and education to children with type 1 diabetes mellitus. *Journal of the National Black Nurses Association*, 30(2), 34–37.

Williams, L. F. (2020). Human papillomavirus: A global burden. *Journal of Community and Public Health Nursing*, 6, Article 238.

Williams, L. F. (2020). Pelvic inflammatory disease: A relevant public health concern. *Journal of Clinical Case Reports*, 4(S7), 1–3.

Williams, L. F., & Cousin, L. (2021). "A charge to keep I have": Black pastors' perceptions of their influence on health behaviors and outcomes in their churches and communities. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 60(2), 1069–1082. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10943-021-01190-0>

INVITED ARTICLES / PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Williams, L. F. (2019, August 22). *Has the Black church become a change agent for health?* BlackDoctor.org.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Moore, L. L., & Williams, L. F. (2021, December 9). *What can we do from crisis to hope: How COVID-19 has critically affected our Black children.* The Weekly Challenger.

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Williams, L. F. (2021, March). *Human papillomavirus: A global burden.* Virtual presentation at the Singapore Nursing Research Conference.

Williams, L. F. (2023, March). *A multidisciplinary approach: Improving health outcomes of persons experiencing homelessness.* Virtual presentation at the Singapore Nursing Research Conference.

Williams, L. F. (2023, August). *Strengthening community partnerships: Improving health outcomes among persons experiencing homelessness.* Podium presentation at the International Nursing Science Conference, London, UK.

Williams, L. F. (2024, December). *Women's health, the reproductive system, and cardiovascular implications.* Podium presentation at the International Conference on Nursing and Health Care (ICNHC2024), Brussels, Belgium.

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Williams, L. F. (2019, April). *Evaluating school nurses' perception of self-efficacy in providing care and education to children with type 1 diabetes mellitus.* Podium presentation at the Association of Public Health Nursing Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Williams, L. F. (2022, July). *How COVID-19 exposed childhood healthcare inequities.* Podium presentation at the National Black Nurses Association Annual Institute and Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Williams, L. F. (2023, May). *A multidisciplinary approach: Improving health outcomes of persons experiencing homelessness.* Podium presentation at the National Health Care for the Homeless Council Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.

STATE AND REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Moore, L. L., & Williams, L. F. (2021, October). *Ring the alarm: Traumatic early childhood health and educational inequities exacerbated by COVID-19*. Presentation at the Education for Justice: Second Annual Anchin Center Conference, Tampa, Florida.

Moore, L. L., & Williams, L. F. (2022, March). *Education and health connections: COVID-19 and its impact on STEM and exceptional education inequities in early childhood education*. Presentation at the Florida Alliance for Graduate Education Research Symposium, Tampa, Florida.

GRANTS

- Co-Investigator, Florida Preschool Development Grant Birth-to-Five Renewal (\$250,000) (2021-2022)

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

- President, Sigma Theta Tau International Delta-Beta at-Large Chapter (2022–2024)
- Treasurer, Sigma Theta Tau (2016–2022)
- Editorial Reviewer, Journal of Religion and Health (2023)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Association of Critical-Care Nurses
- National Black Nurses Association
- Association of Public Health Nurses
- Society of Pediatric Nurses
- Sigma Theta Tau International

TEACHING EXPERTISE

- Undergraduate: Adult Health I & II, Community Health, Health Assessment, Healthcare Policy, Maternal Child, Pediatrics, Evidence-Based Practice, Professional Nursing.
- Graduate: Evaluating teaching Strategies and Methods, Healthcare Policy, Nursing Leadership, Global Population Health, Transition to Professional Practice, Philosophy/Theory/Evidence-Based Research.

HONORS

- Global Mission Award-St. Mark M.B. Church (2014)
- Sigma Theta Tau Inductee (2016)