



Honorary Alumna

Brigitt Carter, PhD, MSN, RN, CCRN

Brigitt Carter, PhD, MSN, RN, CCRN, is an associate professor and director of the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) Program at Duke University School of Nursing. She joined the School in 2010 and teaches pediatrics and complex conditions. Her research focuses on nursing care of premature infants with feeding intolerance, and she seeks to identify measurable methods for early detection of the phenomenon. Carter continues her clinical practice as a staff nurse in the Duke University Medical Center Intensive Care Nursery, where she has 16 years of experience.

Carter has increased nursing education opportunities for students from disadvantaged backgrounds, including underrepresented racial and ethnic minorities. She is the project director and academic coordinator of the Health Resources and Services Administration Nursing Workforce

Diversity grant at the School of Nursing—the Academy for Academic and Social Enrichment and Leadership Development for Health Equity. She also served as the academic coordinator for the Making a Difference in Nursing II program, a federally-funded program committed to increasing the number of underrepresented minorities in nursing, until the program ended in 2013.

Carter has 28 years of U.S. Navy service, including nine years on active duty, and is currently serving in the rank of Commander in the U.S. Navy Reserves. She is stationed at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Virginia, and serves in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Carter earned a bachelor of science degree from North Carolina Central University, a master of science degree in nursing education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a PhD in nursing from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.