

Bio – Kaplan University

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Education

B.S. (1979) Health Information Administration
Colorado Women's College, Denver, Colorado

M.P.A. (1986) Health Care Administration
University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California

Ed D ((1998) Curriculum and Instructions
Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

Active Research Interests

- Community Health Assessment
- Health Care Reform policy
- Teaching strategies for the advancement of Health Information Management advancement to Doctorate degree programming
- Community collaborations/initiatives – youth
- Co-editor and author for a new HIM profession manual

Courses - Alabama State University

HIM 310 Study of Diseases
HIM 305 Introduction to Healthcare Statistics
HIM 325 Applied Research Methods
HIM 328 Coding
HIM 424 Legal Aspects of Healthcare
HIM 440 HIM Management Capstone
HIM 446 Quality Evaluation & Management
HIM 453 Financial Management

National/Regional/Research and/or Professional Awards and Grants (ascending chronological order as in the following example)

- Drug Free Coalition Grant (2003-2009)
- Governor's Discretionary Grant (2002-2010)
- Minority Health Grant (2005)
- Martin Luther King Award Community Leadership Award (2005)
- Alabama Family Youth Initiative (2011 – present)

Current Professional & Community Affiliations (alphabetical order)

- American Health Information Management Association - AHIMA
- American Association of Quality Assessment – (AAOQ)
- Alabama State Health Information Management Association (AAHIMA)
- National Community Health Association (NCHA)
- National Mentor Association (NMA)

- ICD10 Trainer
- Member of the COP Education Workgroup