

# Leonora S. Horton PhD, APRN-BC, CNM

## Curriculum Vitae

Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)  
Student Health Services  
Education and Student Life  
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### Education

Year	Institution	Degree	Major
1984	State University of New York	AS	Nursing
1987	State University of New York	BS	Nursing
1990	Columbia University NYC	MS	Nurse-Midwifery
2011	Medical University of SC	PhD	Nursing/Clinical Research

### Faculty Appointment

Faculty Appointment	Institution	
Spring 2020	The Citadel:	Associate Professor
Spring 2019 - 2020	The Military College of South Carolina	Adjunct/Interim Faculty
2015-2018	South University Online	Associate Professor
2006-2015	Medical University of SC	Assistant Professor
1998-2006	Medical University of SC	Instructor

### Academic Administrative Positions

Year	Institution	Title
2015-2018	South University Online	Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Director
2003-2009	Medical University of SC	Nurse-Midwifery Program Director

### Professional/Clinical Administrative Positions

Year	Institution	Title/Position	Comments
2014-2015	South University Online	Content Expert	Women's Health
2006-2007	Low Country Women's Specialists	Consultant	Clinical Practice Issues
2004	<b>Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing</b>	<b>Site Visit Team</b>	<b>SACS Accreditation</b>
2003	<b>Medical University of SC</b>	<b>Program Director</b>	<b>Led Accreditation Visit Accreditation Commission Midwifery Education (granted 10 years)</b>
1998-2015	Medical University of SC Department of OB/GYN	Faculty Midwife	Developed Inter-professional Practice
<b>2001-Present</b>	<b>Medical University of SC Student Health Services</b>	<b>Nurse- Midwife</b>	<b>Women's Health</b>
1994-1998	<b>Low Country Women's Specialists (7M Private Practice)</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Midwifery Services Administrative</b>
1992-1994	United States Naval Hospital Charleston	Nurse-Midwife	Women's Health
1991-1992	Medical University of SC	Clinical Faculty	Women's Health
1984-1990	Good Samaritan Hospital Long Island, NY	Registered Nurse Perinatal Ed	"Float" ER/ICU/CCU/ Maternal/Child (1984-1986) Labor and Delivery (1986-1990)

### Initiatives and Innovations

Innovative Course Creation: Nursing Clinical Management of the Childbearing Woman and Family I & II (developed from an accelerated post-BSN or RN to MSN student clinical site perspective). Met the needs for clinical experience for entry-level labor and delivery positions or entry to a graduate nurse-midwifery program. GDC approved as "Special Topics" 2003-2004.

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES/ASSOCIATIONS**

1990 to Present	American College of Nurse-Midwives (National)
2001 to 20012	Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honors Society
2003 to 2009	Directors of Midwifery Education
2006 to 2011	South Carolina Perinatal Association
2013 to 2017	American Nurses Association (National and State)

## **College of Nursing Committees**

2015 to 2018	Admission, Progression, Retention, Graduation (South Online)
2015 to 2018	Administrative Faculty (College/School Dean, Department Chair/Program Director/ South Online)
2015 to 2018	DNP subcommittee of Graduate Curriculum Committee (South Online)
2015 to 2018	Full-Time Faculty (FTF/South Online)
2015 to 2018	Graduate Curriculum Committee (GCC/South Online)
2015 to 2018	Program Advisory Committees (PAC/ South Online)
2015 to 2018	Student Appeals Committee (South Online)
2015 to 2018	Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) assessment committee (South Online)
2013 to 2015	Admission, Progression, Graduation Committee (MUSC)
2012 to 2013	Executive Planning Council (MUSC)
2011 to 2013	Faculty Practice Associates (MUSC)
2008 to 2010	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (MUSC)
2003 to 2007	Graduate Curriculum Committee (MUSC)
2001 to 2002	Women's and Infants Services Committee (MUSC)

## **University Committees**

2007 to 2011	OB/GYN Research Division
2005 to 2006	Multidisciplinary (OB-GYN) task force for provision of Perinatal care

## **Honors and Awards**

2012 Golden Lamp Teaching Award  
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2010 Outstanding Clinical Faculty Award  
2010 South Carolina Council of Deans and Directors Scholarship  
2009 Ruth Chamberlin Scholarship

## **Teaching Experience/Curriculum Development**

### **The Citadel: The Military College of South Carolina**

Maternal/Child/Women's Health (BSN)

### **South University Online**

Research Methods (MSN)  
Women's Health (MSN)  
Organization and Systems Leadership Nsg (DNP)  
DNP Field Experiences  
DNP Scholarly Project Courses and Committee Chair

## **MUSC**

2015            Coordinate Undergraduate Health Assessment Didactic and Assessment Lab  
2010-2015    Coordinate and oversight of undergraduate students for Women's Health Clinical  
2013-2015    Contributing faculty to DNP Role Residency (DNP Projects)  
2013-2015    Coordinate DNP and PhD Health Policy and Advocacy  
2012-2014    Coordinate DNP Advanced Practice Role and Scope  
2000-2014    Coordinate Comprehensive Women's Health Lab for all NP programs  
1998-2009    Coordinate Nurse-Midwifery Specialty Courses (NM I, II, III, IV, Post-Partum and Neonatal courses).

## **Mentoring Activities**

### **South University**

2016 to 2018 DNP Scholarly Project Chair 8 students

2016 to 2018 DNP Faculty Mentoring

### **MUSC**

2011- 2015 Clinical Expert for DNP students (final projects)

2015 Doctoral Committee member for Doctor of Health Administration student

2011 DNP Clinical Placement coordination

## **Research Interests**

Community Factors Influencing Preterm Labor and Birth: Risk Pathways, Prevention and Management.

Breastfeeding: Ethnic and Culturally related issue.

Education/Pedagogy/Andragogy

## **Teaching Interests**

Health Policy

Leadership

Women's Health

Advanced Health Assessment

## **Invited Presentations**

Horton, L. (June 2010). Preterm Labor and Bleeding in Early Pregnancy. Baylor University, Texas

Horton, L. (Fall 2012). Health Care: A view from Capitalism vs. Socialism (MUSC Women's' Health Hospital Department/Nursing)

Horton, L. (April 28, 2011). Community Factors Influencing Premature Labor and Birth (MUSC Dissertation Presentation and Defense).

## **Peer Reviewed Publications**

White, B.M., Horton, L., Simpson, K. (2017). Community-level characteristics of high infant mortality: A tool to identify at-risk communities. *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*. Vol. 10 (2): 21-29

Bond, S., Horton, L. (2010). Management of postmenopausal vaginal symptoms in women. *Journal of Gerontologica Nursing*, 36 (7): 3-7

## **Products or Patents**

Horton, L. (2004) Pelvic Exam, Pelvimetry, and Instrumentation (Version I) [CD]. Association of Academic Health Centers: Learning Object Initiative, (Peer Reviewed).

## **References Available Upon Request**

