

2021/2022 Faculty Fellow



Dr. Krystal Canady is a “Bobcat” graduate herself. She received her BSN from Georgia College, graduating as Vice President of her 2002 nursing class. She returned shortly after that to pursue her Master’s in Nursing with a concentration in the Family Nurse Practitioner tract. She practiced Family Medicine for a few years and then returned to the Emergency Room this time as a NP provider, as she spent most of her time as an RN in the ER. Krystal completed her post Master’s in Nursing Education and then completed her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree in 2015 from Georgia Southern University. She was given a recognition award for demonstrating exemplary promise in improving patient care. Her research interest includes stressors in the nurse’s working environment and the Doctor of Nursing Practice role in nursing education. She has published articles in the *International Journal*

of Nursing Education as well as the *Journal of Professional Nursing*. She has also presented at many local, state, and national conferences. She currently practices in a rural Federally Qualified Medical Home as a Family Nurse Practitioner where she works with vulnerable populations and shares a special love for providing care for pediatric patients. She is currently serving as the Interim Family Nurse Practitioner Program Coordinator within the School of Nursing.