

Taylor's leadership, breadth, depth and reach spans across health care disciplinary boundaries and includes innovations inside and outside of academia.



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- 2020 COVID-19 National Bioethics Commission
- 2019–current AACN Health Policy Advisory Council
- 2019 Chief University Marshall Southern University and A&M College
- 2019 Educator of the Year Louisiana State Nurses Fndn.
- 2018 Trailblazer Award National Black Nurses Association
- 2018 PI AACN NIH All of Us Precision Medicine research's community program, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 2017–2019 American Academy of Nursing Fellows Selection Committee
- 2018/2019 Director-at-Large, Louisiana Council of Administrators of Nursing Education (LACANE)
- 2018 Southern University D.M.R. Spikes Honors College Exemplary Service Award
- 2018 Helen J. Cremeens Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2017 Mary Starke Harper Lecturer Tuskegee University
- 2017 HBCU Female Faculty of the Year—HBCU DIGEST
- 2017–current NLN Strategic Planning Committee
- 2015–current NLN /AACN Jonas Scholar Mentor
- 2013–2020 Chair, Graduate Nursing Programs (MSN, DNP, PhD) SUBR Southern University and A&M College Baton Rouge, College of Nursing & Allied Health
- 2012–2014 President, Tau Pi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- 2012 Interim Dean, College of Nursing & Allied Health Southern University and A&M College Baton Rouge
- 2011–2012 Research Consultant, Gulf Coast Transdisciplinary Research Recovery Center Community Health, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2011 Inductee, Nightingale Nurses Hall of Fame, Nightingale Award, Louisiana State Nurses Association
- 2010 First Recipient Dr. C. Taylor Leadership and Vision Pearlman Award CDC National Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health-REACH Coalition
- 2010 Outstanding Researcher of the Year LSNA
- 2009–current National League for Nursing Consultant National Student Nurses Association
- 2009 The Daniel J. Pesut Spirit of Renewal Award, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- 2008 Member, National League for Nursing Diversity Think Tank
- 2007–2009 PI Bless Your Heart: Health Education and Risk Trial for Black Women; Research CVD Intervention Study in Five U.S. Cities
- 2007 Past Presidents Leadership Award, Pfizer's National Black Nurses Association
- 2006 Commissioner Katrina National Justice Hearings
- 2004 "Doing What It Takes to Eliminate Health Disparities" Award Black Bag Medicine Foundation 4th Annual Symposium, Xavier University
- 2003–2004 Outstanding Mentor Award, Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 2000 Aurtherine Lucy Foster Award for Mentoring Undergraduate Students, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

Cheryl Taylor, Associate Professor of Nursing, past chairperson Graduate Nursing programs led the academic and administrative work for Louisiana's 2012, 2015, and 2017 School of Nursing of the Years, with four programs—BSN, MSN, (Nurse Practitioner, Education, Administration,) DNP and PhD in nursing and served as *Interim Dean* 2011-2012. Taylor, a student development expert, an innovative academic administrator, faculty mentor and master teacher, has been elected by the National Student Nurses Association to serve as their NLN Consultant for five terms. She also holds the prestigious title of NSNA honorary member. The National Student Nurses Association represents 60,000 nursing students nationwide, nsna.org In addition to her roles as *graduate faculty and administrator* she mentors Honors College undergraduate nursing students.

Taylor also led REACH 2010: At the Heart of New Orleans Coalition as its *Principal Investigator* for seven years 2000 – 2007. At the Heart of New Orleans Coalition was an African-American CBPR CVD intervention research study funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Taylor's previous research contributed to the first generation studies on homelessness *Congressional Record – Senate Vol. 136, no. 39, 5738, June 5, 1990* In 1989 Dr. Taylor also developed and published a taxonomy on homelessness and six senses of home. She served as the only nurse on NIH's National Library of Medicine (NLM) Long Range Planning Sub-Committee for public health and clinical systems (2006–2016) and represents SUBR on the *NIH NLM Environmental Health Information Partnership*, <https://sis.nlm.nih.gov/outreach/enhip.html>. She served as commissioner on the Katrina National Justice Commission.

Her perspective as public health nursing leader, mentor, scholar, health policy advocate, and researcher is unique. She teaches PhD-level Research and Health Policy courses and chairs nursing research dissertations committees, focused on chronic conditions, and HIV in African- American women. Her background is in CBPR, family, community and behavioral health research. Phi Delta Kappa Alpha Theta Chapter selected Dr. Taylor as an Outstanding Educator. Southern University selected her as an outstanding mentor. HBCU Digest elected her as the 2017 HBCU Female Faculty of the Year.

As a respected community health champion, researcher and member of the American Academy of Nursing, she consistently mentors nursing and health professions' students and faculty from all levels to strengthen the health care workforce and improve their capacity for leadership in eliminating health disparities nationwide. *Dr. Taylor is an appointed member of Louisiana Nursing's Supply and Demand Commission and Louisiana Department of Health and Human Services IRB human subjects review board.* During her administrative tenure as Interim Dean, SUBR, School of Nursing was granted 2.2 million dollars of federal funding from HRSA for students from disadvantaged backgrounds. She has served in leadership roles on the University's Academic reorganization team, search committees, investigative panels, chaired the university graduate council, while mentoring faculty, students and staff for excellence. Dr. Taylor was elected by the American Academy of Nursing and serves on the Fellows Selection Committee. She conducts faculty development workshops for **National Student Nurses Association's Leadership University**, www.nsnaleadershipu.org.

Cheryl Taylor designed and taught the **first women's health course offered at Tulane University, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine**. She is a member of the NAUW, Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. She earned her **BSN from Dillard University of New Orleans** her **Masters in Systems Oriented Community Health Nursing from the University of Washington at Seattle** and her **PhD in Nursing from Texas Woman's University**

Taylor, a **Lifetime member of the National Black Nurses Association**, currently serves as an appointed FNINR Ambassador to the Friends of the National Institutes for Nursing Research of the National Institutes of Health and on the National League for Nursing's Strategic Planning Committee. She is the **2018 recipient of the Helen Cremeens Excellence in Teaching Award from the Baton Rouge District Nurses Association**, the **prestigious 2018 Trailblazer Award from the National Black Nurses Association**, and the **2019 Educator of the Year Award from the Louisiana State Nurses Foundation**. Dr. Taylor serves as a **commissioner on the COVID-19 Bioethics Commission, convened by the National Center of Bioethics Tuskegee University, The N. Trotter Justice Harvard University and the Samuel Dewitt Proctor Conference.**