

## **FACULTY RESEARCH INTERESTS**

**Louise A. Aurilio**, Ph.D., R.N.C., C.N.A., Assistant Professor

Women's health; physical activity; chronic illness risk; quality of life; diabetes pregnancy; health promotion; nursing administration.

**Dorcas C. Fitzgerald**, D.N.Sc., R.N., C.N.S., Professor and RN-BSN Program Coordinator

Gerontology; dementia; health benefits and risks; nursing shortage; faculty issues.

**Patricia Hoyson**, Ph.D., R.N., C.N.S., C.D.E., Associate Professor, Chair, and Option Coordinator

Nurse Anesthetist. Diabetes; critical thinking; patient education; nursing education.

**Patricia A. McCarthy**, Ph.D., A.P.R.N.B.C., Professor

Program planning and evaluation; critical thinking; clinical nursing education.

**Nancy Mosca**, Ph.D., R.N. CNS., Professor and Option Coordinator Clinical Nurse Specialist –

School Nurse. School nursing; school health; child obesity; autism; public health.

**Sharon L. Phillips**, D.N. Sc., A.P.R.N.B.C., Associate Professor

Faculty issues; homelessness.

**Pamela M. Schuster**, Ph.D., R.N., Professor

Clinical nursing research; research in nursing education.

**Sharon P. Shipton**, Ph.D., R.N., C.N.S., Professor, MSN Program Director and Option Coordinator

Clinical Nurse Specialist – Chronic Illness Care. Stress and coping; nursing education research; qualitative research methodologies; pharmacology; program evaluation plan research.