



Professional Biography of Camille A O Hamilton Ph.D., MPH, AGPCNP, RN, CMSRN

Dr. Hamilton is a Caribbean Immigrant and a Nurse who has worked in both Jamaica and the United States of America. She has been a nurse for 22 years. She has witnessed first-hand the health inequities and social determinant factors that affect immigrant populations. This experience motivated her to join the world of academia in training nurses to identify and avert the risk of poor health and social outcomes in immigrant and minority populations who reside in underserved communities. She has spent 8 years in academia while still maintaining her skills in clinical practice.

She worked in Jamaica for 5 years before migrating to the USA and has worked in a myriad of clinical and public health settings including Oncology, Hospice and Palliative Care, Urgent Care, Public Health along with Tourism and Resort Nursing both in Jamaica and in the United States.

Dr. Hamilton is certified in Medical Surgical Nursing and is a Board-Certified Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner. She received her formal nursing training at the University Hospital of the West Indies School of Nursing in Jamaica in 2000, her BS at the St. Francis College in 2009, a dual Masters in Community Health Nursing and Public Health from Hunter College in 2013, and a Ph.D. from the CUNY Graduate Center in 2019.

As a dedicated and enthusiastic educator, Dr. Hamilton seeks to share her knowledge and expertise with those who aspire to grow personally and professionally and is equally as enthusiastic to learn from her students. She embraces culture and teaches with the understanding that culture is an integral component of learning and pedagogy. Dr. Hamilton is the 2011-2013 recipient of the Senator Patricia McGee Nursing Faculty Scholarship, and the 2013 recipient of the Hunter Bellevue School of Nursing's Merit for Excellence in Community Leadership.

Her passion includes outreach and creating a foundation for minority groups to find and live in their God-given purpose. Her love for the profession of nursing and the delivery of care across ethnic groups led to her research on "The Lived Experience of Spirituality in the lives of Caribbean men", a body of work that demonstrates her love of culture, cultural practices and values which significantly influence the health outcomes of patients. Other community service roles include past Treasurer and Secretary of the Jamaican Cultural Organization of Lehigh Valley Inc. and past Recording Secretary for the Allentown Multi-Cultural Organization.

Dr. Hamilton is the Pink Cadillac Senior Sales Director and leader of the Transformational Unit with Mary Kay Cosmetics and has achieved the Queens court of Sales, Queens court of Sharing and Unit Club, earning her the title of a Triple Crown Director. In this forum she aims to lead in a way that affects change in people's lives and circumstances, while mentoring by example and grooming others to achieve their life goals.

She is the wife of her amazing and vibrant Trinidadian husband Mark Charter. Their combined goal is to serve others with God-given energy and power while doing God's ordained will. She loves to crochet, embroider, dance, listen to music, and spend time with family, especially her two young nieces Avery and Emily. Dr. Hamilton is a firm believer that everyone can create the world they want. It begins with having wild faith that anything is possible with God, setting the goals, creating a plan, working the plan, and doing the 'and then some' to ensure the goal is reached!