



RACHEL B. ROBINSON, *PhD, ARNP, MSN, BSN*

Dr. Rachel Bell Robinson was born in the small city of Monticello, FL and attended public schools in Leon County. She is a graduate of Leon High School. Dr. Robinson received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Florida A&M University (FAMU). She received her Master of Science Degree in Nursing and Post Masters Certificate from Florida State University (FSU), majoring in Community Health Nursing with a role as a Nurse Educator. Her Post Masters Certificate training was for the Family Nurse Practitioner role. Dr. Robinson received her Ph.D. from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). Her focus at UAB was Occupational Health Nursing and Educator of Nursing. Dr. Robinson's research interest in graduate school range from self-esteem among adolescence to workplace violence among ER nurses. She published two articles and created three research poster presentations from her graduate work. Being an educator has always been her first love.

Dr. Robinson is currently an Assistant Professor at FAMU's School of Nursing and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse at the Leon County Juvenile Detention Center. She has worked as an Administrative Supervisor for 15 years and in various roles within the hospital setting for more than 13 years. She has 10 years' experience working full-time/part-time as a nursing instructor and 7 years as a nurse practitioner. She has held a variety of leadership roles in different organizations over the years, ranging from President, Vice President, Secretary, and Educational Chairperson. These organizations include Tallahassee Chapter of Advanced Practice Council, Big Bend District of Post Anesthesia Nurses, FAMU School of Nursing Alumni, Institute for African American Health, Inc. and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She is a Life Member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., FAMU Alumni Association (Life Member) and member of the Riley House Museum. Dr. Robinson has been recognized for Nursing Excellence, Unsung Heroes, and National Hook up for Black Women in 2016. Dr. Robinson enjoys attending FAMU football games, traveling and attending plays. She is a mother and proud grandmother of five beautiful grandchildren.