

### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME Duncan, Cheryl Lynne	POSITION TITLE Clinical Instructor
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EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)*

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
Ohio University, Athens, OH	BS	08/84	Biology/Medical Technology
University of California, Riverside		8/85	Medical Technologist
Louisiana State University School of Allied Health, Shreveport, LA	BS	08/00	Physician Assistant

**A. Personal Statement**

The goal of the Gulf South –Minority Based NCI Community Research Program is to expand access to state-of-the-art clinical trials to the underserved and minority populations in Louisiana and Mississippi. A statewide integrated system of access will allow greater opportunities for underserved populations to participate in cancer clinical trials, including prevention, treatment, and survivorship trials. As an oncology mid-level practitioner for thirteen years, providing cancer care to North Louisiana through Louisiana State University in Shreveport, I have seen firsthand the deadly effects that lack of education, screening, and medical access have on our patient populations. Furthermore, minority populations also frequently bring with them hosts of socioeconomic and cultural barriers that impede ability to provide effective cancer care. As a mid-level provider, my personal interest has been bridging the communication and cultural gaps that hinder treatment and participation in clinical trials. Further, I hold special interest in lifestyle modifications that facilitate treatment and prevent occurrence or recurrence of cancer. As Director of the Survivorship Clinic, the ability to place patients on clinical trials directed towards these interests is especially exciting.

**B. Positions and Honors  
Employment**

1985–1998     Medical Technologist, Hematology Specialist, laboratory supervisor at various facilities in Maryland, Tennessee, and Louisiana  
 1998-2000     Student, LSU School of Allied Health Physician Assistant program, Shreveport, LA  
 2000-           Clinical Instructor, LSU Feist Weiller Cancer Center, Shreveport, LA

**Professional Memberships**  
 American Society of Clinical Oncology  
 American Association of Physician Assistants  
 Louisiana Association of Physician Assistants

**C. Publications: None**

**D. Research Support**

Sub-investigator on many clinical trials, provide clinical treatment and monitoring for patients on clinical trials.