

# **Deborah Chyun, Ph.D.**

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Professor Chyun is an expert in the field of cardiovascular disease and diabetes.

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## **Biography**

Deborah Ann Chyun, Ph.D., RN, FAHA, FAAN, brings a distinguished educational pedigree, a richly varied career as a clinician and educator, and a substantial contribution to nursing research in cardiac disease management. She served as the UConn School of Nursing's 10th Dean. Professor Chyun's interdisciplinary and interprofessional education has uniquely prepared her for the complexities of today's nursing research, clinical practice, and education. Her experiences as a clinician and educator have been varied, from large urban hospitals to midsize local hospitals, from community college adjunct faculty member to tenured faculty member at an Ivy League university. In Boston, she practiced at New England Deaconess Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital; later, she was a staff nurse and a head nurse at Bristol Hospital in Connecticut. Prior to her appointment at UConn, she was the John W. Rowe Professor in Successful Aging, professor of Global Public Health, and executive associate dean at the Rory Meyers College of Nursing of New York University, where she was a leader and researcher for almost a decade.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease, Nursing

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## **Education**

**Yale University School of Medicine**

Ph.D. Epidemiology and Public Health

**Yale University School of Nursing**

M.S.N. Cardiovascular Clinical Nurse

**Boston College**

B.S.N. Nursing

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