

# **Kathleen Woodruff**

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Los Angeles, CA, US

Clinical Associate Professor Focused on Nursing with specialty in adult primary care and infectious disease.

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## **Biography**

KATHLEEN WOODRUFF is a clinical associate professor in the Department of Nursing, where she teaches courses on clinical pharmacology for advanced practice nursing and management of adult patients. Prior to joining USC, she served as an instructor at Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. She identifies herself primarily as a clinician, educator and researcher. Her clinical focus is HIV, substance abuse and frequently occurring comorbid conditions, such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease and hepatitis C. She also focused on areas such as health care disparities and social determinants of health. As an educator, she has worked extensively with both adult and family nurse practitioner students. Woodruff is a member of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, American College of Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland. She serves as a reviewer for multiple journals and books, including The Journal for Nurse Practitioners, Journal of Professional Nursing and American Nurse Today. She received her doctorate, master's and bachelor's degrees in nursing from the University of Maryland.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Health Care - Services, Health and Wellness, Health Care - Providers, Training and Development

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Management, Pathophysiology , Nursing, Social Work, Social Work Education, Pharmacology, Clinical and Health Services

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## **Affiliations**

National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Member, American College of Nurse Practitioners, Member, Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland, Member

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## **Education**

**University of Maryland**  
D.N.P.

**University of Maryland**  
M.S.

**University of Maryland**  
**B.S.N.**

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## **Accomplishments**

### **Excellence in Teaching Award**

Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

### **Outstanding Doctor of Nursing Practice Graduate**

Alumni Association, University of Maryland School of Nursing

### **Simulation Education Leader**

Maryland Faculty Academy for Simulation Training

### **Simulation Training II**

Maryland Faculty Academy for Simulation Training

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