# **Melissa Garno**

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Melissa Garno is an expert in mental health nursing and nursing education.

### **Biography**

Melissa Garno joined Georgia Southern University in 1998 as a faculty member in the School of Nursing. After serving as BSN Program Director for 8 years, she assumed the role of Associate Chair for the School of Nursing in 2018. From 2012-2014 she also served as a Program Assessment Leader with the Office of Institutional Effectiveness. In 2015 she additionally became responsible for overseeing the PMHNP track. Dr. Garno earned an EdD in Curriculum Studies from Georgia Southern University in 2003.

## **Areas of Expertise**

Substance Abuse Nursing, Nursing Education, Curriculum and Program Development, Mental Health Nursing

#### **Education**

Georgia Southern University Ed.D.

**University of Central Arkansas** M.S.N.

Harding University B.S.N.

# Accomplishments

Program Assessment Leader, Office of Institutional Effectiveness Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia

Executive Leadership Institute Scholar University System of Georgia

Leadership for Academic Nursing Scholar American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Indianapolis, Indiana

## Eagle Leadership 2010 Program Scholar Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia

Faculty Award for Excellence in Service Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia

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