

Biography

LYNETTE A. HAMLIN, PhD, RN, CNM, FACNM ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR FACULTY AFFAIRS IN THE DANIEL K. INOUE, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF NURSING



Dr. Lynette Hamlin received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Master of Science in Nursing as a maternal-child clinical nurse specialist from Loyola University of Chicago. She earned a post-master's certificate in nurse-midwifery from the University of Illinois at Chicago and a PhD in nursing with a minor in public administration from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

She was the first Certified Nurse-Midwife to receive clinical privileges in Lake County, Illinois, and as program director at Yale University, she re-activated the nurse-midwifery faculty practice. She began a nurse-midwifery practice in Naugatuck Valley Connecticut that was recognized by the Department of Health and Human Services as a National Community Center of Excellence in Women's Health (CCOE).

She is a Fellow in the American College of Nurse-Midwives, a participant in the Department of Health and Human Services 2003 Primary Health Care Policy Fellowship, and a recipient of the coveted Kitty Ernst Award, which honors a CNM/CM who has been certified for less than ten years and has demonstrated innovative, creative endeavors in midwifery and/or women's health clinical practice, education, administration, or research.

Dr. Hamlin's scholarly work focuses on access to care for underserved women. She completed a secondary analysis of birth certificate data in New Hampshire to examine whether or not the decline in access to inpatient obstetrical services in the rural regions of the state affected women's utilization of prenatal care and birth outcomes. Dr. Hamlin has also examined reimbursement issues for certified nurse-midwives.

Dr. Hamlin has authored over 20 peer-reviewed publications, given numerous presentations on health policy issues at regional, national, and international conferences, and serves as a peer reviewer for referred journals. Her text book *Professional Issues in Midwifery* (2007) is the first to focus on the distinctly unique characteristics of the profession of midwifery in the United States; and her text *Advanced Practice Nursing: Contexts of Care* (2015), is based upon the Institute of Medicine's competencies for health professions education, and received a perfect score and a 5-star review from Doody's Review Service.

She has participated as a leader in the community of women's health organizations, including the Board of Directors for the Sexual Assault Response System of Southern Maine, the Birth Matters, South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, and the South Carolina March of Dimes Program Services Committee. She has served as a member of the New Hampshire Governor's Citizen Health Initiative and as chair of the APRN Liaison Committee for the New Hampshire Board of Nursing. She held chair and leadership roles for over ten years in the Division of Women's Health Policy and Leadership for the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

Dr. Hamlin has extensive experience as both an advanced practice nurse, educator and faculty mentor and coach at multiple universities (Maine, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and

South Carolina). She has held university faculty appointments, including Department of Nursing Chair and Dean of Nursing. She has worked as a consultant to nursing programs, including the creation and development of two BSN nursing programs in New Hampshire. Dr. Hamlin has significant expertise in new faculty orientation, long-term faculty development, and faculty mentoring in the promotion and tenure process, including guiding faculty with their scholarship trajectories.