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Dr. Johnson retired at the rank of Air Force Lieutenant Colonel after nearly 22 years of dedicated active duty service.

Dr. Johnson came onto active duty service through ROTC, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Akron, College of Nursing in 1991. Her first two tours of duty were as staff nurses on multi-service and medical oncology units at Air Force medical hospitals. She graduated from the Uniformed Services University in 1999 with a Master of Science in Nursing with specialization as a Family Nurse Practitioner. Dr. Johnson subsequently served in multiple clinical and leadership assignments across the globe before returning to USU as a faculty member in 2009. She completed a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree at the University of Alabama in 2012 with a capstone project examining the skills and knowledge military clinicians require to care for children during disaster, humanitarian and civic assistance operations. Dr. Johnson was invited to remain at USU as a civilian faculty member following her retirement from active duty.

Dr. Johnson's scholarship centers children with special health care needs, needs of children in disasters and curriculum development. She is a reviewer for 5 scholarly journals and an abstract reviewer for the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.

She maintains a clinical practice at the Cabrera Family Health Center and is a Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.