

## **Lisa Bryant, DNP, MHA, RN, NEA-BC**

### **“Is there a Nurse Leader in the House?”**

Lisa Bryant, DNP, MHA, RN, NEA-BC currently serves as Course Instructor Faculty for the MSN Leadership and Management program at Western Governors University. In her role, she provides leadership expertise, education and support to students.

Lisa is a second career nurse, transitioning from a BS in Biology before beginning her nursing journey with an Associate Degree in Nursing. She went on to receive her BSN from UNC-Greensboro, MHA from UNC-Chapel Hill, and DNP, with distinction, in Healthcare Systems Leadership from Chamberlain College of Nursing. Lisa is ANCC board certified as a Nurse Executive Advanced.

With almost 25 years of nursing experience, Lisa began her career at Forsyth Medical Center/Novant Health, serving as staff nurse in the ICU and ED, and then Trauma Nurse Coordinator. She held leadership positions at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, before relocating to Cleveland, OH. She joined the Cleveland Clinic in 2011, serving as interim manager for Nursing Education, Director of Nursing Operations, Director of Nursing, and finally, Senior Director of Nursing Education/Professional Development, where she was instrumental in leading programs designed to identify and develop current and future nurse leaders.

Lisa actively promotes professional nursing through involvement in NCNA and the NC Organization of Nurse Leaders. She is passionate about enabling nurses to have the skills and competencies to be successful leaders, thus passing along nursing's affirmative influence on healthcare.

