

## **ACNAP MENTORING PROGRAMME**

## Victoria Vaughan Dickson

Research mentor



Discipline	Nursing
Qualifications	PhD, RN, FAHA, FHFSA, FAAN See career overview
Affiliation	New York University Meyers College of Nursing
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Link to external web page/research website with publication list	https://nursing.nyu.edu/directory/faculty/victoria-vaughan-dickson
Career overview	Victoria Vaughan Dickson, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAHA, FHFSA, FAAN, is an Associate Professor and Director of the Pless Center for Nursing Research, New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing. As a nurse scientist with over 40 years of clinical experience, her research focuses on investigating the biobehavioral influences on self-care in persons with cardiovascular disease and multiple comorbidity; and evaluating the effectiveness of self-care interventions on health outcomes. Her research using mixed methods techniques has led to an improved understanding of the sociocultural influences of self-care among vulnerable populations including older workers, women, and ethnic minority groups; and the development of innovative theory-based interventions. Dr. Dickson's expertise has been recognized with numerous awards over her career including the HFSA Nurse Researcher award. She is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, American Heart Association, Heart Failure Society of America, and New York Academy of Medicine. She is a 2019 inductee into the STTI International Nursing Research Hall of Fame.



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Research focus	Biobehavioral influences on self-care in diverse populations with cardiovascular disease Theory based self-care interventions
Collaborations	See CV on faculty webpage
Keywords related to research	Cardiovascular disease, self-care, mixed methods, occupational
interests	health, vulnerable populations