

## **Susie Fliesher, RN, DNP, CPNP**

Dr. Fliesher is an Assistant Professor at Goldfarb School of Nursing-Barnes Jewish College where she teaches community health nursing, coordinates community health clinical experiences and orchestrates two poverty simulations per term. She has a BSN from Northern Illinois University, an MSN from St. Louis University, a DNP from University of Missouri-St. Louis, and became a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner through Washington University in 1979. Dr. Fliesher received the Shirley A. Martin Distinguished Nurse Award at UMSL in 2014.

Dr. Fliesher's experience includes adult intensive care, pediatric emergency room care, pediatric primary care in community health settings, perinatal outreach coordination, school nursing, and community education.

Community engagement activities have included serving on the St. Louis Maternal Child Health Council Board, the St. Louis Area Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners Board, the March of Dimes Health Promotions Committee, the St. Louis County Health Head Start Program Health Advisory Committee, and as a regional nurse consultant for Head Start Region VII.

Dr. Fliesher's most recent research was *"Safety Hazards Education for Mothers Who Are Homeless: Target Teaching to Improve Knowledge of Safety Hazards for Children under Five Years of Age."* She presented that research at the 2015 APHA National Conference.

The quote often attributed to Albert Einstein, "Insanity is doing things the same way and expecting different results" challenges her to find new ways to improve outcomes.

