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Bonnie Ross, EDD, RN, CNE, is an ATI Nursing Education Consultant. She earned her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing from the University of Delaware (Newark, De.), her Master's in Nursing Administration from New York University (New York City), and her Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Rowan University (Glassboro, N.J.). Dr. Ross has been a registered nurse for nearly 40 years, with 20 years spent in nursing education. Her clinical experience primarily involved adult medical-surgical, coronary and intensive care, and post-anesthesia nursing. Dr. Ross has held nursing faculty positions and leadership roles in ADN, BSN, and ABSN programs. As a certified nurse educator, Dr. Ross has extensive knowledge and leadership experience in curriculum development for both traditional and concept-based programs including coordinating the development of an online nursing tract and leading faculty in a program-wide concept-based curriculum revision. In a leadership role, she has participated in the assessment, evaluation, and accreditation of both ADN and BSN programs. Dr. Ross is an enthusiastic champion of life-long learning and professional development and is passionate to pay it forward to the next generation of nurses. She believes that collaboration, teamwork, and respect are essential when developing best practices in teaching and learning in nursing. Her current research activity includes publishing and presenting work depicting the experiences of faculty transitioning from clinical nurse to nurse educator and developing retention strategies for diverse nursing student populations.



Debbie Lyles, PhD, MN, RN, CNE, is the Director of Consulting at Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI). She has been a registered nurse for over 35 years with 28 years of post-secondary nursing education experience. Her nursing education experience includes RN-BSN and Associate Degree Nursing. Dr. Lyles graduated from MUSC in Charleston, South Carolina with a bachelor of science in nursing. She has worked as a clinical nurse in pediatric critical care, pediatric oncology, and home health. She earned a master's degree in nursing from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina and a PhD in post-secondary and adult education from Capella University. Prior to joining ATI, she served in various senior administrative positions, faculty positions, and advisory boards at the state and local level. Her areas of expertise include curriculum development, accreditation, curriculum implementation, student policies, and program evaluation. Active in the accreditation process, she served as a site visitor, site visitor chair, review panel member and appeal panel member. Research interests include simulation, specifically capstone simulation experience and interdisciplinary simulation. In addition, she has been a member of Sigma Theta Tau and received several recognitions of teaching excellence throughout her career.