

Dear Colleague,

Given your position as a nurse educator within an Alabama ADN or BSN program, you have been identified as an eligible subject for a research study examining the cultural competence of Alabama nurse educators and their beliefs and perceptions of cultural competence and its importance in nursing education. Should you wish to participate, you should expect to spend 15 - 20 minutes completing the survey. Your responses will be anonymous. You may also be selected, should you agree to be contacted with a follow-up interview, for a follow-up 60-90 minute telephone interview discussing content from the survey. The primary potential risk to participants may be uncomfortable feelings regarding the topic of this study.

While there are no direct benefits to you for participating in this study, your responses will add to the growing body of knowledge regarding the cultural competence of nurse educators, its importance in nursing education, and its potential impact to the diversity of the Alabama nursing workforce. The primary investigator is Rachel Bloodworth, a PhD student in the Joint PhD Nursing Science from the University of Alabama in Huntsville and the University of Alabama. She can be contacted at rb0138@uah.edu.

The link to the informed consent and survey is provided here:

https://uah.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9zz0RyqGPdBlm9E



We thank you for your time and consideration. If you know another nurse educator you believe may be interested in participating, please forward this correspondence to them.

Thank You,

Rachel Bloodworth