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Marcia A. Lowe earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Tuskegee Institute in 1983, a Master of Science in Nursing Education with honors from Samford University in 2002, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD) in 2019 from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) School of Nursing.

Dr. Lowe has over 35 years of professional nursing experience which includes Post-Anesthesia Care, Medical Surgical, Research, Management, Endoscopy/ GI Medicine, Performance Improvement, Palliative Care and Nursing Education. She is actively involved in many community health initiatives, is an advocate of health promotion and disease prevention, and is a certified gerontological nurse.

Dr. Lowe is a lifetime member of the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) where she is currently serving as 2nd Vice-President and membership chair. She is a member and served as past president of the Birmingham Black Nurses Association (BBNA).

Dr. Lowe is, also, serving on the board of directors of the National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurse Associations (NCEMNA), a member of the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA), and a member of the American Association of Men in Nursing (AAMN).

Dr. Lowe is published in the *Journal of the National Black Nurses Association*, *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, and has presented orally and via poster sessions at several conferences including the National Black Nurses Association conferences and the American Neonatology Association conferences.

Dr. Lowe is a nurse educator in staff development at the Birmingham VA Health Care System in Birmingham, Alabama. As an educator, she is always looking for new and creative ways to create vibrant learning environments that will support providing high-quality patient care. Many nursing students and new nurses have benefited from her mentoring. According to Dr. Lowe, nursing is a passion as well as a profession.