

DR. MARY ANNE MODRCIN

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Dr. Mary Anne Modrcin is Vice President and Dean of the Caylor School of Nursing. She also holds the title of Vianna Hillman Caylor Distinguished Professor of Nursing. She has extensive experience as a nurse in multiple roles, including nursing education, nursing administration, grant administration, and multiple teaching site initiatives.

Dr. Modrcin received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from the University of Kansas, and her Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree from Boston University as an advanced practice nurse, specifically as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in maternal-child nursing. She holds a PhD in Nursing from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville with cognates in both administration and child-family studies. Dr. Modrcin's experience includes being an educator at five major universities, both public and private, prior to LMU, and she has taught in both undergraduate and graduate nursing programs.

Dr. Modrcin is the author of numerous publications, research articles, and book chapters, and she has been the recipient of several awards and honors including University teaching awards. Additionally, she has been the recipient of many state, foundational, and federal grants, including over 25 Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grants for LMU, totaling approximately \$7 million dollars over the past ten years. Her most recent HRSA grant award, the Advanced Nursing Education Workforce (ANEW) grant, was funded for more than \$1.9 million over four years. Dr. Modrcin has been inducted into and held membership in many professional organizations such as Sigma Theta Tau International, American Nurses Association, Tennessee Nurses Association, National League for Nursing, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Phi Kappa Phi, etc. She has served on many committees during her tenure as a nurse educator and nursing professional including University Cabinet, Academic Council, Tennessee Healing Arts Scope of Practice Task Force, thesis and dissertation committees, MSN comprehensive exam committees, and a host of other university, school of nursing, professional, and community committees.