

BIOGRAPHY

Roberta Waite, EdD, PMHCNS, ANEF, FAAN

Roberta Waite is the Dean of the School of Nursing at Georgetown University in Washington, DC. Dr. Waite is an accomplished scholar, educator, researcher, and administrator. She is the recipient of many awards and honors for her service and leadership. Waite's clinical scholarly work focuses on help-seeking behaviors and treatment engagement with particular interest in depression, adult ADHD, and trauma and adversity among Black populations. As a Macy Faculty Scholar, her educational research applied a social justice lens and centered on leadership development with interdisciplinary health professions students.

Waite is on numerous editorial boards, and she has been on many professional boards. Currently, Waite serves as a board director for the Family Process Institute; Independence Blue Cross Foundation; the Advisory Group for COACH (Collaborative Opportunities to Advance Community Health), a cross-sector collaborative that brings together health systems and community-based organizations to address community health needs in Greater Philadelphia; Advancing Health Equity National Advisory Committee supported by the RWJF; and Georgetown MedStar Hospital.

Waite received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Widener University, a Master's in Nursing from the University of Pennsylvania, an Ed.D. in Higher Education Administration Leadership from Widener University and she completed a 2-year post-doctoral research fellowship from the University of Pennsylvania.