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DeLois P. Weekes is the dean of Chamberlain College of Nursing's St. Louis Campus, joining Chamberlain with more than 40 years of experience in nursing. Dr. Weekes spent ten years in clinical practice working as a pediatric nurse with a special focus on pediatric oncology at health care institutions including University of Oklahoma Children's Hospital and Stanford Children's Hospital. She has held faculty positions at nursing institutions across the country, providing instruction at all entry levels to the profession of nursing, including diploma programs and associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs. Most recently, Dr. Weekes served as president and campus dean at Clarkson College. Previously, she had served in a similar role at Cox College of Nursing and Health for five years.

Throughout her career, Dr. Weekes has demonstrated a particular interest in the study of the importance of cultural competency to nursing care. She has served on the editorial board of the Journal of Cultural Diversity, authored book chapters about multiculturalism and lectured extensively on the topic. She has also spearheaded a number of programs to increase the number of registered nurse professionals from diverse racial and cultural backgrounds.

Dr. Weekes received a diploma in nursing from St. Anthony Hospital School of Nursing in Oklahoma City. She earned a bachelor of science in nursing degree from Oklahoma City University, a master's degree in nursing from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, and a doctorate of nursing science degree from University of California, San Francisco.



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