

## **NARRATIVE CURRICULUM VITAE: PORTIA JORDAN**

Portia Jordan, is an Associate Professor, and Executive Head of Department of Nursing and Midwifery, Stellenbosch University, South Africa.

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She is the co-editor of the book Foundation of Nursing Practice: Fundamentals of Holistic Care, of which she has written three chapters in the two editions of the book.

Nationally, Portia is an executive board member of the Forum for University Deans in South Africa (FUNDISA), member of the Academy of Nursing of South Africa (ANSA), and member of the Critical Care Society of Southern Africa.

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