

Dr. Judy Ogans is the Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Assistant Professor of Nursing at The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center College of Nursing. She received her Bachelor and Masters of Nursing Science degrees from the University of Oklahoma and her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania. She has over thirty-five years of progressive leadership and management experience in academia and private industry.

Dr. Ogans started her career with OU College of Nursing in 2005, as an instructor. She became an Assistant Professor in 2007, BSN Program Director in 2016, and Associate Dean for Student Affairs in July of 2019. She was the first faculty member, at the OU College of Nursing, to receive the Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) designation in 2005. This collaboration with the NLN led to long-term service with the organization in various capacities, including co-authorship for the 2012 revision of The Scope of Practice for Academic Educators and service with the NLN CNE Commission.

As an Assistant Professor, Dr. Ogans taught a variety of subjects. However, in the past ten years, her instruction has focused on leadership and management principles, as well as, implementing evidence-based practice in healthcare. Her clinical expertise is in pediatrics and she enjoys teaching and assisting healthcare organizations to develop strategies to transfer research into nursing practice.

In 2018, Dr. Ogans completed the OUHSC Faculty Leadership Program and the Pennsylvania State University Academic Leadership Academy. She values service to the nursing profession. She has served on multiple college, local and national committees and international organizations.

She has been married to Keith Ogans for 37 years and has one daughter and three grandchildren.