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From the time she first began her nursing studies, Yarbrough has been actively involved in promoting the profession and improving nursing education. She has been a member of the Oncology Nursing Society since 1967 and has served as a manuscript and research reviewer. She served on the Education Outreach Committee of the Susan G. Komen Foundation and the Evaluation of Learning Advisory Council for the National League of Nursing. Yarbrough was president of Excelsior College's Tau Kappa chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International and co-chaired the Greater San Antonio Nurse Executive Forum. In addition, she

served two terms on Excelsior's Alumni Association Advisory Board and was elected its president.

Her awards include Excelsior's Carrie B. Lenburg Award in 2008, the Castella Faculty Fellowship in Geriatric Care, the Cameo Education Volunteer Award from the Susan G. Komen Foundation, the Achievement Rewards for College Scientists from the ARCS Foundation, and the American Red Cross' Clara Barton Award.

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“I knew that I wanted to teach and that I needed a bachelor's degree. So Excelsior was the perfect stepping stone between my undergraduate degree and graduate work. It gave me the opportunity to impact nursing and nursing education.”

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