

Bio – Lorraine Steefel

New to correctional nursing in 2013, Dr. Steefel looked for a way to operationalize nursing practice to a unique patient population who needed care. As Nurse Educator for the thirteen New Jersey State prisons under the Rutgers University Correctional Health Care umbrella, she developed programs for nurses and allied health about care in corrections, its provision, and driving force. In 2016, she presented “Caring Philosophy for Corrections: A Nursing Care Project” at the Custody and Caring Conference in Saskatchewan, Canada. Her article “*Cultural Humility: An Active Concept to Drive Correctional Nursing Practice*” is published in the Jan/Mar 2018 issue of the *Journal of Forensic Nursing*. Dr. Steefel, who holds a Doctor of Nursing Practice from Rutgers University, has recently retired. A former Assistant Professor of Nursing at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ (now Rutgers University), Dr. Steefel presently teaches online as a mentor in the W. Cary Edwards School of Nursing, Thomas Edison State University, Trenton, NJ.