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Dr. Indira Tyler came to Gwinnett Technical College fall 2015 and serves as the Dean for Nursing Sciences Division. This division includes the Medical Assisting diploma program, Nursing Aide certificate and Associate Degree in Nursing programs. Prior to this role, Dr. Tyler was the Chair of the School of Nursing at Kentucky State University. There she initiated a BSN to DNP program in the role as adult gerontology primary care nurse practitioner; the first such program at a Historically Black College and University in Kentucky.

Dr. Tyler has been a nurse for nearly 20 years and specialized in Medical-Surgical/oncology nursing. Dr. Tyler has been in nursing education for more than 10 years and has held various roles from a Simulation Lab Coordinator to Nursing Faculty and Program Director in a variety of programs – Associate Degree, Bachelor Degree, and graduate nursing programs (Master's and Doctorate).

Dr. Tyler earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Notre, and she taught in elementary and high schools before becoming a nurse. Seeking a different career path, Dr. Tyler earned a bachelor of science degree in Nursing from the University of South Carolina, and then a master of science degree in Nursing and a Doctor of Philosophy degree, specializing in Nursing Education both from Hampton University. Dr. Tyler is a Certified Nurse Educator.

Dr. Tyler serves on the Talent Coalition Healthcare Work Group and the Talent Coalition Steering Committee for the Greater North Fulton Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Tyler is a member of the advisory board for Georgia Gwinnett College Nursing program. Also, Dr. Tyler serves as the Chair of the Gwinnett County Public Schools Healthcare Advisory Board.

Dr. Tyler is originally from Columbia, SC, but currently resides in Grayson, GA.