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Dr. Paula Carney joined Chicago State University (CSU) as Associate Provost in 2013. In this role she provides overall leadership to the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies as well as the Institutional Review Board/Research Compliance Office and the Global Engagement Office. She holds a faculty appointment as Professor of Health Studies in the College of Health Science.



Prior to joining CSU, she was the Founding Director of the MS in Regulatory Compliance program at Northwestern University's (NU) School for Professional Studies, was Associate Director of the Center for Education and Career Development in the NU Clinical and Translational Research Institute and Research Associate Professor in the Feinberg School of Medicine from 2005 to 2013. She also served on the faculty in Public Health and Nutrition at The University of Tennessee-Knoxville (UT). She has received teaching excellence and research excellence awards and has served on journal editorial boards and as a peer reviewer.

Dr. Carney's expertise includes mentoring program development to advance diversity in translational research career development. She is a National Research Mentoring Network Certified Mentor. In addition, she continues research in community health interventions.

Dr. Carney earned a BS from Mundelein College (now Loyola University-Chicago), her MS from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and PhD from Wayne State University. She is also a Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist.