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Dr. Coleman holds a bachelors degree in chemistry from the University of New Orleans, a Doctor of Pharmacy degree with honors from Xavier University of Louisiana, and a Master of Arts in Administration with Distinction from the University of the Incarnate Word. She has also completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency at Hermann Hospital of the Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas.

In 1999, Dr. Coleman joined the faculty as Assistant Professor, and later Director of Continuing Professional Education, at Hampton University School of Pharmacy. There, she developed and taught a variety of courses, including the integrated components of Drug and Disease Management. She then went on to help establish a new school of pharmacy at the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas. In 2005, she joined as the Founding Assistant Dean in the Office of Student Affairs and received tenure and promotion to Associate Professor. Dr. Coleman served as the Founding Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at Midway College School of Pharmacy in 2011. In July 2012, she joined Chicago State University College of Pharmacy as the Associate Dean of the Office of Pharmacy Student Affairs and in January, 2016 became Interim Dean.

Her research interests include patient and student outcomes, health disparities, and cardiovascular and women's health. She has held a variety of leadership positions in the pharmacy academy and professional organizations. In 2015, Dr. Coleman was named one of the Top 25 Pharmacy Professors in the nation by Medical Technology Schools. com. She has published particularly in the areas of health literacy and cultural competency.

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