

## PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY

**Paul J. Williamson, Jr., PhD,  
MSN, ACNP, RN**

Cardiology

### Education

Doctorate of Nursing Education, 2013,  
Capella University, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Master of Science in Nursing,  
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program,  
2002, Vanderbilt University School of  
Nursing, Nashville, Tennessee

Bachelor of Arts, 1990, Pastoral Theology,  
Life Pacific University, Los Angeles,  
California (ordained as a minister, 1994)

Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory  
Therapy, 1984, GateWay Community  
College, Phoenix, Arizona

### Licenses & Certifications

Registered Nurse and Nurse Practitioner,  
Arizona State Board of Nursing

Arizona State Board of Respiratory Care

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support,  
American Heart Association

Basic Life Support, American Heart  
Association



### Professional Affiliations & Leadership Roles

Arizona Nurses Association, Chapter 2 –  
Tucson, Arizona, Vice President

Middle Tennessee State University in  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee, School of Nursing,  
Admissions Committee and Curriculum  
Committee

Tennessee Nurses Association, District 15,  
Vice President, 2014

Central Tennessee Chapter of the American  
Assembly for Men in Nursing, President,  
2010–2013

Sigma Theta Tau International, Xi Alpha  
Chapter, Leadership Succession Chair,  
2010–2014

### Community Service

Established and conducted a medical service  
project, providing medical and nursing care to  
an underserved population in Guatemala.