

## QUITA GATTON, RPH 2021 BRIEF BIO

After graduating from UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy in 1989, Gatton worked in consulting, infusion pharmacy, and several independents and chains. Gatton joined the Kroger Pharmacy team in 1997. She eventually advanced to serve as the Kroger Mid-Atlantic Division clinical coordinator in Roanoke, Virginia. In Virginia, Gatton coordinated all pharmacy programs not directly related to dispensing. She provided leadership for 300 pharmacists in 116 pharmacies across six states: North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Tennessee, and Kentucky. When Gatton returned to Raleigh, she staffed and helped coordinate special projects for Kroger's North Carolina stores and area communities. She has served on the Community Care Practice Forum, Immunization Task Force, and is a current Member at Large for the North Carolina Association of Pharmacists. She is also is a national immunization and medication therapy management trainer for the American Pharmacists Association. Kroger decided to leave North Carolina; Quita is now an adjunct professor with UNCESOP working in both the experiential and community residency space and has her own consulting firm. She and a colleague have recently been awarded a Community Pharmacy Foundation Grant to help fulfill changes in community pharmacy operational practice through Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Network. Her passion has always and will always be to move the pharmacy profession forward as much as she can in her lifetime.