

### **Cynthia M. Phillips, PharmD, CDCES**

Originally from Memphis, Tennessee, Cynthia M. Phillips obtained her B.S. in biology from the University of Tennessee at Martin, received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy in Memphis and trained at University of Alabama Birmingham for her pharmacy practice residency.

As a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy, she serves as course coordinator, instructor, and preceptor. She teaches throughout the Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum with areas of focus and research in diabetes, nutrition and obesity, dyslipidemia, and drug interactions. She is passionate about advancing the scholarship of pharmacy trainees. As faculty advisor for the Beta Alpha Chapter, Dr. Phillips collaborated with Rho Chi students to develop the Rho Chi Tutoring Program which improved student attitudes and academic skills in first professional pharmacy students. Dr. Phillips currently practices as an Ambulatory Care Pharmacist with Prisma Health Medical Group where she works with a multi-disciplinary team to provide care for a variety of patients.

Dr. Phillips currently serves as National Historian for the Rho Chi Society. She served as Rho Chi Regional Councilor (2014-2019). During her tenure with Rho Chi, she has served on the Rho Chi Bylaws Committee, Communications Committee, Collaborative Task Force for the Development of the Advisor Guidebook, and presently on the Centennial Task Force.

She resides in Columbia with her husband and two children. She enjoys cooking, reading, and playing with the family's new goldendoodle and cat.