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Dr. Phillips is a board-certified Family Nurse Practitioner with experience in primary care serving in community, private, academic, and entrepreneurial practice since 1996. As the Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs and clinical professor at the University of California, Irvine, she serves as an educator teaching health policy, legal and professional issues in nursing while chairing the NP faculty practice within the Sue & Bill Gross School of Nursing. The NP faculty practice serves the UC Irvine Federally Qualified Health Centers, UC Irvine Health Faculty Practice, and UCI Student Health, providing dedicated family practice clinical education for graduate and undergraduate nursing students. Most recently, the NP faculty practice developed and implemented the COVID-19 Testing Program for UC Irvine Health, which continues today. The program is currently developing a Family Nurse Practitioner Fellowship in Vulnerable Populations in collaboration with our FQHC and family medicine residency.

Dr. Phillips is a recognized leader in NP scope and standards of care, focusing on transition to practice legislation and regulation. Dedicated to providing clinicians, administrators, and policymakers with national updates on laws affecting nurse practitioners throughout the country, Susanne authors The Annual APRN Legislative Update each January in The Nurse Practitioner.