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Colonel Schoneboom is the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the USU Graduate School of Nursing. In this role, he monitors academic procedures, participates in curriculum design and promotes faculty enrichment for all GSN master's and doctoral programs. Furthermore, Colonel Schoneboom collaborates with other senior leadership to advance the mission of the University through education, research and service.

Colonel Schoneboom received a Diploma in Nursing (1982) from Saint John's School of Nursing in Springfield, Mo. He later received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (1985) from Central State University in Okla., and was commissioned into the U.S. Army. He also holds a Master of Health Sciences in Anesthesia Nursing (1991) from Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Neuroscience (2000) from the Uniformed Services University.

Colonel Schoneboom has held many leadership positions throughout his distinguished military career. Highlights from earlier assignments include serving as both an Intensive Care Registered Nurse in Landstuhl, Germany and a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. He also deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. While there, Colonel Schoneboom was the Detachment Commander for the 14th Combat Support Hospital located at Forward Operating Base Salerno.

Following teaching appointments at the University of Texas School of Nursing in Houston, Colonel Schoneboom returned to the Uniformed Services University as a faculty

member. He has held many key positions at USU including performing as the School's Acting Dean, Department Chair for the Graduate School of Nursing, Director of the Nurse Anesthesia Program and a GSN Senator in the USU Faculty Senate.

Colonel Schoneboom was the principal investigator of numerous funded grants and has an established funding and publication record. His research interests include investigating neuro-immune responses of the central nervous system to viral pathogens with known bioterrorist capabilities and the development of new monitoring technologies with operational and garrison applications.

He is recognized for his contributions to science and his exemplary service record. Colonel Schoneboom is the recipient of the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters and the Joint Service Commendation Medal. He was awarded the "A" Proficiency Designator – the highest award given in recognition of professional accomplishment within the Army Medical Department. Furthermore, Colonel Schoneboom has been inducted into the Order of Military Medical Merit and was recognized as a Distinguished Practitioner by the National Academy of Practice.

Colonel Schoneboom is a member of several professional organizations including the American Nurses Association, the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, the National Academy of Practice, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, and as a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing.