

Bio of Dr. Ruby J. Blanc



Dr. Ruby Blanc presented the Featured Address at the UWI Open Campus Dominica Recognition of Graduates Ceremony on April 11, 2013. She is originally from Massacre, Dominica. She received her Bachelor of Medicine Degree in 1997 and her Doctor of Medicine in Obstetrics & Gynaecology in 2004 from UWI Mona. She takes pride in the fact that she returned to serve in her homeland as soon as she completed her academic career. In 2005, she was inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. This year, she graduated from the Caribbean Health Leadership Institute.

Dr. Blanc is currently the Hospital Medical Director (Ag). She also works at her private practice at Nature Island Medical Services (NIMS). In addition, Dr. Blanc is the clinical facilitator and lecturer in Obstetrics & Gynaecology at Ross University School of Medicine.

She works with several committees. For example, she currently serves as Chair of the Infections Control Committee, the Dialysis Committee, the Quality Assurance Committee and the Building Committee at the Princess Margaret Hospital. She contributes technical support to several health manuals of the Ministry of Health. These include the Maternal & Child Health Manual, the Tuberculosis Manual and the Diabetes Manual.

Dr. Blanc has fond memories of her time at Mona. She is passionate about her time spent in Irving Residence Hall. She was also a member of the Dominica Student Association and the Catholic Students Association.

When she can spare the time, Dr. Blanc enjoys reading fictional novels, cooking and travelling. She gives back to the community through presentations and lectures on health topics particularly in the area of obstetrics and gynaecology. She is also a lector at the St. Alphonsus Catholic Church.

Dr. Blanc currently resides in Goodwill. She and her husband, Edgar have been married for nine years and they have three daughters.