**Professor Sherita Tompkins MSW, CMHT**

**Bio**

Mrs. Tompkins is a Visiting Assistant Professor for the Undergraduate Social Work Program at Jackson State University and a Certified Mental Health Therapist by the Department of Mental Health. Mrs. Tompkins received her Bachelor of Social Work Degree in 2007 and a Masters in Social Work in 2010 from Jackson State University School of Social Work. Mrs. Tompkins has worked in providing direct services to at risk adolescents, hospice patients, community mental health, incarcerated females, and with adolescents in therapeutic group homes. She offers many years of service, experience, and leadership skills to add to the academic arena as an expert Educator in the field of Social Work. Mrs. Tompkins is involved with several profession organizations including National Association of Mental Illness (NAMI), National Association of Social Work (NASW), and National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW). Her research interest includes Community Mental Health, Adolescent Deliquincey, Clinical Social Work, School Social Work, Criminal Justice, and Diversity. Mrs. Tompkins generalist perspective gives adequate insight into the wide scope of Social Work education and practice.