

Joanne Masella, EdD, MSN, RN
Associate Professor

Educational History

Degree	Institution	Date of Completion
Doctorate of Education	Nova Southeastern University	2007
Specialization Healthcare Education	Fischler School of Education	
Postgraduate certificate	Florida Atlantic University	1996
Adult Nurse Practitioner		
Master in Science of Nursing (MSN)	Florida Atlantic University	1994
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)	Florida Atlantic University	1990
Diploma in Nursing	Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania	1975

Teaching Interests/focus

Dr. Masella teaches in the traditional master's track concentrations of nursing education and executive nurse leadership. She has taught at various levels of nursing education and previously taught at Palm Beach Community College where she served as program director for the associate degree program. At Florida Atlantic University she served as a teaching assistant and clinical faculty for the BSN program. At Palm Beach Atlantic University she served as Dean for the BSN-DNP and traditional bachelor of nursing programs.

Clinical Interests/focus

Dr. Masella no longer engages in clinical practice but her clinical specialization was medical-surgical nursing.

Research Interests/focus

Her research interest is related to student success and retention factors, along with resilience factors for retention for students and faculty.