

College of Nursing-Fort Lauderdale



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My career in health care began in 1987 upon graduation from Southern University in Collegedale, TN with an Associate Degree in Nursing. Upon graduation, I returned to South Florida to begin my practice as a nurse. After several years of practice, I resumed my studies at Florida Atlantic University and obtained a Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing in 2000. Committed to lifelong learning, I further went on to receive a Master's of Science Degree from the University of Phoenix in 2006. In 2012 I completed my Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing at Barry University in Miami, FL.

In 2006 I joined the nursing faculty at Nova Southeastern University. I have taught both in the entry level and the RN to BSN nursing program. I have presented at local and national conferences on numerous topics including the nursing predictors of nursing faculty job satisfaction, utilizing simulation to enhance learning, resilience and nursing leadership, and global nursing strategies.

Teaching is my passion and I believe every student is created for greatness. My motto is "*Failure is not an option*"