

College of Nursing-Palm Beach Gardens



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Dr. Andra Hanlon received her BSN degree from Georgetown University, her Master's of Science in Nursing from Rutgers University, a Post-Master's Certificate as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner from Marquette University, and a PhD in Nursing from Loyola University Chicago. Her dissertation investigated the quality of life of children living with spina bifida using the Human Becoming theoretical framework developed by Dr. Rosemarie Parse, who chaired Dr. Hanlon's dissertation committee.

Dr. Hanlon has an extensive background in both didactic and clinical education, coming to Nova Southeastern after serving as both Director of the Master's Programs for Clinical Specializations and as founding Director of the DNP Program at Barry University. Prior to that, Dr. Hanlon has held teaching positions at Barry, Marquette, Loyola Chicago, St. Xavier, Rutgers and Kean University among other institutions.

Additionally, Dr. Hanlon practices as a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and is a Certified Pediatric Mental Health Specialist. She also serves the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB) as an item writer for their Pediatric Primary Care and Pediatric Mental Health Specialist Certification Exams.

Dr. Hanlon is a Fellow of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and a member of their National Professional Issues Committee. She is also a member of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and Sigma Theta Tau, the Honor Society of Nursing.