

College of Nursing-Palm Beach Gardens



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Dr. Krause received her diploma in nursing from Kings County School of Nursing, Brooklyn, New York in 1974. She received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing in 1976 and has a Master of Arts in Nursing from New York University (specializing in nursing education / administration). She had the honor of studying with Martha Rogers and Delores Krieger. After relocating to Florida she received her Ph.D. in Nursing from the University of Miami in 1991.

Dr. Krause initially worked in critical care area, becoming a Clinical Nurse Specialist. She has worked in many environments both inpatient and outpatient. She had her own Home Health and Staffing Company, as well as her own practice for a number of years. During this time she was also teaching nursing; lecture, clinical and online in the undergraduate and graduate areas. She decided to return to the Critical Care area after 25 years to see what effect technology had in the area. For the past 8 years she has focused in the Family Practice area, most recently in the pioneering area of convenient care.

She holds the rank of Captain in the United States Navy Nurse Corps and has been activated to Corpus Christi, TX where she managed the Family Practice Clinic. She was also mobilized to Gulfport, MS where she was responsible for the medical evaluation of members being deployed and returning from deployments. She is currently drilling in the active reserves.

She has received professional certification in Critical Care in 1980 and in Family Practice in 1998. She was the driving force that started the Palm Beach Advanced Practice Nursing Council. She holds membership in the American Nurses Association and the Florida Nurses Association and has served a district president and Board Member. She also holds membership in the Navy Nurses Association and AMSUS, The Society of Federal Health Professionals.