

## College of Nursing-Kendall



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Assistant Professor Saifman received her undergraduate degree from Nova Southeastern University and her Graduate Degree from Florida Atlantic University. She is currently enrolled as student in Florida Atlantic University's Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing program.

Professor Saifman has worked clinically as a Critical Care/ Intensive Care nurse for 16 years where she was recognized as a clinical leader by achieving clinical ladder distinction. She has earned Critical Care Registered Nurse board certification, and has served as a mentor to new graduates. Currently, she serves the entry level nursing students on the Miami regional campus in the College of Nursing as an Assistant Professor.

She is actively pursuing her research interests in nursing leadership and in the peer mentoring of baccalaureate student nurses in the simulation lab setting. She has presented on her peer mentoring research at local and national conference platforms. Professor Saifman worked as Adjunct Faculty for the entry level nursing students in the CON at NSU since 2010, and joined the NSU CON faculty in 2011. Since then, she has completed the NSU College of Allied Health and Nursing's (CAHN) Teaching and Learning Academy, and the CAHN Leadership and Management Academy, where she currently serves as an executive council member. She serves as a Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), Upsilon Chi Chapter, Member Delegate, and as a Board Member for the Florida League for Nursing.