

## Ron and Kathy Assaf College of Nursing- Miami

### Kristy Martinez, MSN, RN-BC

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Assistant Professor Kristy Martinez received her undergraduate degree from Villanova University in 1997. She received her MSN with a post certificate in education from Walden University in 2013 and her post certificate family nurse practitioner from Barry University in May 2017.

Assistant Professor Martinez is ANCC board certified as a family nurse practitioner and medical surgical nurse. She is a veteran of the United States Navy Nurse Corp and retired as a Lieutenant. Prior to joining NOVA Southeastern University in 2013, Professor Martinez worked in a variety of settings. Her nursing career began at Miami Children's Hospital in pediatric oncology and pediatric intensive care unit. She worked at Advanced Medical Specialties where she held certification as an Oncology Certified Nurse. In 2009, she joined Baptist Health as a pediatric/adult emergency room nurse and charge nurse. She later became the clinical nurse educator for the medical-surgical, oncology and pediatric floor at Homestead Hospital. She joined Nova Southeastern University College of Nursing in 2013 when she joined Baptist Scholar's Department.

Professor Martinez's areas of interest include hematology/oncology and post-traumatic stress disorder among military personnel.