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Yvonne Patten received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from University of Miami and her Master of Science in Nursing from Barry University. Professor Patten has worked clinically for the past 22 years serving in many capacities including direct patient care, leadership, education, research, preceptorship and mentorship. Presently, she works as an assistant professor in the entry level baccalaureate nursing program. She is quite knowledgeable in evidenced-based practice as it pertains to clinical nursing. Professor Patten serves on the Ron and Kathy Assaf College Committee of Student Progress and the Academic Affairs Council and currently is a Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse (CHPN). She has engaged in research and presented at several national conferences. Her work, *An Assessment of Palliative Care Belief and Knowledge: The Healthcare Provider's Perspective* has been published in International Journal of Palliative Nursing and an abstract in the Journal of Palliative Medicine.