

## Ron and Kathy Assaf College of Nursing- Miami

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Dr. Heather Saifman is the Program Director and Assistant Professor for the entry –level nursing program on the Miami Regional Campus in the Ron and Kathy Assaf College of Nursing at Nova Southeastern University. Dr. Saifman received her undergraduate degree from Nova Southeastern University and her graduate and doctoral degrees from Florida Atlantic University. Dr. Saifman worked as Adjunct Faculty for the entry-level nursing students since 2010, and joined the nursing faculty in 2011.

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Her research interests include nursing leadership, millennial leaders, and succession planning. She has presented her research on peer mentoring and nursing leadership on local and national conference platforms. Dr. Saifman is the co-author of the article "Factors that lead Generation Y nurses to consider or reject nurse leader roles." She has presented the findings of this research work at the International Nursing Administration Research Conference (INARC).