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Dr. Stefanie La Manna is an associate professor and the DNP/PhD/Gerontology acute care program director at Nova Southeastern University. Dr. Stefanie La Manna received her undergraduate degree from Barry University and her Masters in Science, specializing as a family nurse practitioner, from Barry University. Dr. La Manna also received her Doctor of Philosophy in nursing at Barry University. After completion of her PhD Dr. La Manna received her second Master's degree in Public Health with a concentration in Epidemiology on Sept 15, 2015. She completed her post masters as an acute care nurse practitioner and is dual certified as a family nurse practitioner and an acute care nurse practitioner.

Dr. La Manna has been a family nurse practitioner for 18 years and her patient population presently consists of adults to geriatrics. Dr. La Manna has also worked with the pediatric population. Dr. La Manna manages acute and chronic illnesses in internal medicine and specifically in infectious disease both in the hospital and outpatient.

Dr. La Manna's research interests are infectious disease such as HIV, antibiotic resistance (in which she developed an antibiotic resistance campaign), sepsis, and the importance of immunizations throughout the life span. Another research interest that Dr. La Manna has not given up on is the revising of her instrument titled "Asthma Safety Knowledge Questionnaire for Coaches." She is interested in coaches' knowledge regarding asthma. She is an advocate for children and adults with asthma and to maintain safety while engaging in activities specifically sports.

Dr. La Manna has presented internationally and nationally.