

College of Nursing-Davie Campus



Sarah M. Koplow PhD, ARNP, AGPCNP-BC

Dr. Sarah M. Koplow received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from University of Florida. She obtained a Master of Science in Nursing from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. She completed her Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing and a post-Master's certificate in the adult-gerontology primary care nurse practitioner program from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Dr. Koplow has extensive clinical experience working in rehabilitation and nursing home settings. Her primary focus of study pertains to the understanding the role of the caregiver in the nursing home placement process. The ultimate goal of her research focuses on offering healthcare providers, family caregivers, and older adults a more comprehensive knowledge of the complex long-term care system. Her research has received numerous accolades, including grant funding from the Midwest Nursing Research Society and Sigma Theta Tau International. Her work has been published in the prestigious *Journal of Family Nursing* and *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*. Most recently, Dr. Koplow has been pursuing an interest in exploring Interprofessional educational opportunities with colleagues from the Department of Physical Therapy.

Dr. Koplow is excited to be joining the Entry Level BSN Program at Nova Southeastern University College of Nursing as an Assistant Professor in 2015. She has a passion for nursing education and building strong nurse leaders. Dr. Koplow recognizes there is a tremendous demand for qualified professionals who can advocate for the unique needs of older adults and their families. She hopes to inspire next generation of nurses to work in the growing field of gerontological nursing.