



# Graduate Nursing Orientation

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# Mission and Philosophy



- Mission and Vision
- <http://nursing.fau.edu/index.php?main=1&nav=636>
- Philosophy
- <http://nursing.fau.edu/index.php?main=1&nav=635>

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# Leadership Team/Staff



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# Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing Building



- Moved in Fall 2005
- Energy Principles – “Green Building”
- Leadership in Energy and Environment (LEED) Certified
- Please cooperate in Protecting and Nurturing all our Buildings!
- Tour our new building!
- <http://nursing.fau.edu/flash/directory.php>

# College of Nursing Centers



- <http://nursing.fau.edu/index.php?main=6&nav=352>

# Program Objectives



- Graduates will
  - <http://nursing.fau.edu/index.php?main=2&nav=96>


# Master's Program Tracks



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# Advisement



- Seek out your advisor
  - Course Selection
  - Preceptor experiences
  - General Academic support
    - Before withdrawing from courses

# Curriculum Overview



- **Master's Core Courses**
  - NGR 6110 Adv Nsg Pract Grounded in Caring
  - NGR 6891 Adv Nsg Pract: Roles Policy & Finance
  - NGR 6811 Philosophy & Theoretical Foundations in Nursing
  - NGR 6812 Nursing Research Evidenced Based Practice
- **Cognates: Track Specific**
- **Concentration: Track Specific**

# Directed Independent Study(DIS)



- Can be used as Cognate
  - Plan ahead (file form)

# University Academic Calendar

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- Go to University Website
- <http://www.fau.edu/registrar/pdf/Docs/academic0910.pdf>

# Registering for Courses



- Select your courses  
<http://www.fau.edu/>
- E-mail your program assistant and include Z number, course and crn numbers

# E-College



- Many courses have E-College option
  - How to get in
    - Login is FAU login
    - Initial password is “student”
  - FAU Net ID and PIN
- Don't disappear
- If you do not get response use phone
- FAU College of Nursing Gateway:
- <http://faunursing.net/>

# Health forms



- Clinical requirements
  - Required for all practicum courses
  - It is the students responsibility to have current health information on file with the college
  - Clinical Faculty will review requirements



# Background Checks



- Karen Andersen is contact
  - 561-297-2871
- Florida Law restricts access to children, elderly, and disabled patients by persons convicted of specific misdemeanors and felonies (Chapter 435 Florida Statutes). This law places restrictions on all health care facilities, which in turn require students to comply with the same restrictions as their employees and volunteers.
- Therefore, a two part background check is required of all applicants prior to admission to the College of Nursing and for all students in order to secure access to nursing practice experiences as required by the College of Nursing degree programs.

# Oath & Affirmation



- **If the student experiences a break in enrollment of one or more calendar year(s) from the original background check or most recent oath and affirmation statement, a new complete background check (both components) will be required before the student may resume coursework.**

**The College of Nursing requires the annual submission of a signed and notarized Oath and Affirmation statement indicating that the student has not been arrested or charged with any crime or misdemeanor since the date of the initial background check. However, some agencies may require annual background checks and will not accept the Oath and Affirmation statement.**

- **It is the student's responsibility to find out if she or he will need to resubmit the background check or if the Oath and Affirmation statement will be acceptable for the agency she or he will attend.**

# Plan of Study



- Must be filed with the Graduate College at midpoint of program listing all anticipated courses
- Plans must be approved the semester before you graduate
- Forms are located online on the Graduate College Website
- <http://www.fau.edu/graduate/>

# Continuous Enrollment

- Must enroll 2 of three terms each year to maintain good standing
- If students violate the continuous enrollment policy, they must reapply to the university and college of nursing
- There is no guarantee of re-admission into limited access programs
- If you have any problems, please communicate with us early!

# Academic Resources

- Library <http://www.fau.edu/library/>
- FAU Center for Writing Excellence  
<http://www.fau.edu/UCEW/>

# Additional Resources



- Student Group Health Insurance from University
- Discounts at Office Depot
- Sport facilities
- Counseling Center
- Student Health

# Sigma Theta Tau



- International Honor Society for Nursing
- Iota Xi Chapter
- Can be dual chapter member
- Can apply for membership after  $\frac{1}{4}$  of MS program complete
- Lifetime membership (annual dues)
- <http://nursing.fau.edu/index.php?main=3&nav=191>

# College of Nursing Website



- <http://nursing.fau.edu/>
- Students are responsible for all information in the Graduate Student Handbook
- <http://nursing.fau.edu/index.php?main=3&nav=466>



# Student Participation



- Committees welcome students
  - Committee on Programs
  - Committee on Faculty
  - Committee on Students
- Meet Mondays

# FAU E-Mail



- Once the semester starts your FAU e-mail will be the official mode of communication between you, the university and the college of nursing.
- Check frequently
- Read entire messages

# OWL Card



- [http://www.fau.edu/business-services/owl\\_card.php](http://www.fau.edu/business-services/owl_card.php)

# Graduation Applications

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- You must apply to graduate!
- File graduation application early in the semester you plan to graduate
- The Graduate College posts deadlines online and the deadlines are firm.
- <http://www.fau.edu/graduate/>

# Questions?



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