



CHRISTINE E. LYNN
COLLEGE OF NURSING
Florida Atlantic University

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)

*The Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing is
dedicated to Caring: advancing the science,
practicing the art, studying its meaning and
living it day-to-day.*

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8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Appointments are recommended

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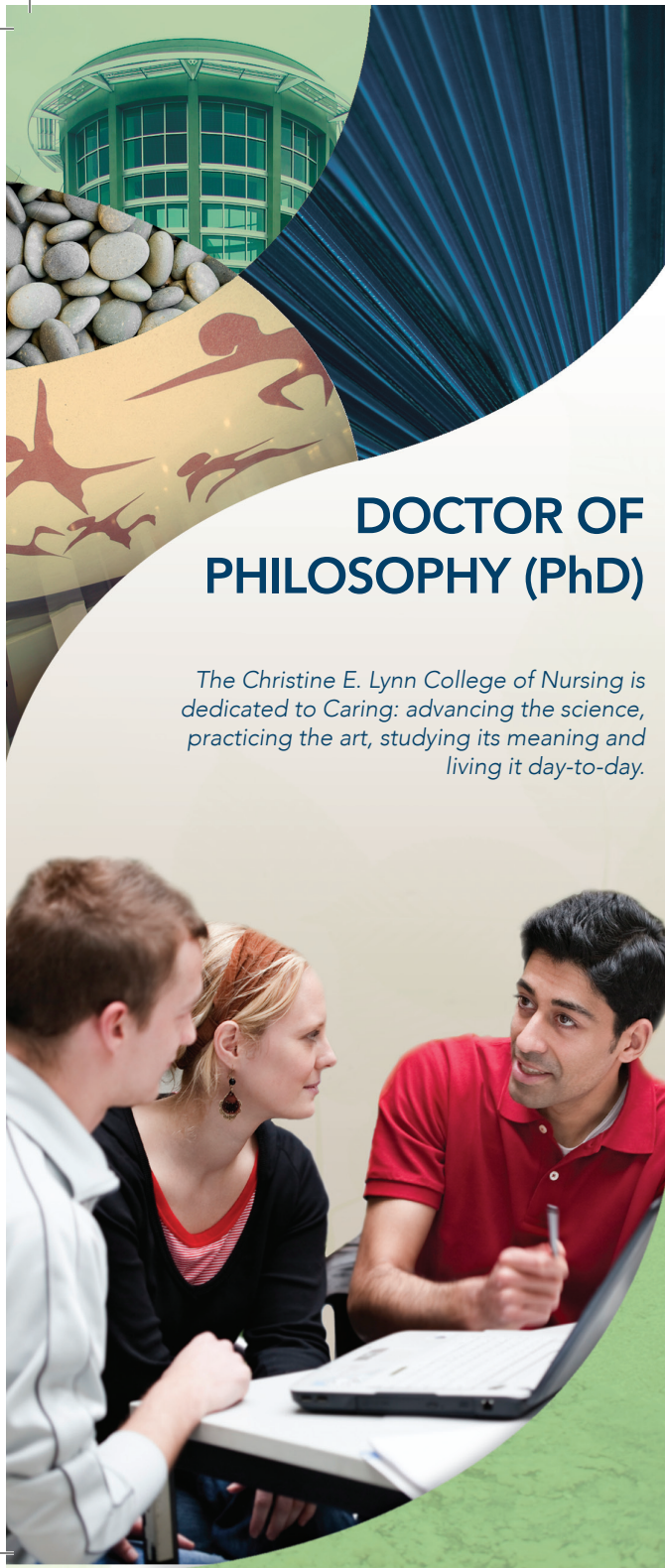
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Program Background

The Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing offers a PhD in Nursing. The PhD program is grounded in the philosophy of caring, fostering the development of research expertise to inform knowledge development and guide nursing practice.

The PhD graduate is prepared as a researcher who addresses health issues relevant to local, national, and global communities. The PhD program prepares nurses as scholars of caring science, ready to contribute to disciplinary knowledge that affects nursing practice.

Graduates of this program will have advanced research skills. They will be prepared as nurse leaders to collaborate with intra and inter professional colleagues to lead systematic inquiry. They will assist in meeting the demand for qualified faculty from diverse backgrounds to teach and serve as role models for underrepresented students in local, national, and international colleges and universities.

The PhD program is available on a full-time or part-time basis with classes scheduled on select weekends once per month. Monthly classes are complemented by web-based sessions.

Admission Requirements

- Master's degree in Nursing from an accredited university.
- Minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA in a nursing master's program.
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) OR Miller Analogies Test (MAT) scores.
- Curriculum vitae.
- Three letters of recommendation from academic and professional references, one from a master's program professor holding a doctorate.
- Example of work that evidences a culminating scholarly product from the master's program.
- Typed statement of the applicant's goals for the PhD degree, limited to 500 words.
- Satisfactory oral interview by members of the PhD Committee.
- Evidence of grade of "B" or better in graduate level statistics.
- Prerequisite: NGR 6110: Advanced Nursing Practice Grounded in Caring course.
- Background check: a background check is required after conditional acceptance to the program.