



# FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY CHRISTINE E. LYNN COLLEGE OF NURSING

## College of Nursing *Highlights*

- FAU Receives \$2 Million Grant for Advanced Nursing Program - Grant to Help Grow South Florida's Primary Care Workforce and Address Unmet Health Care Needs of Underserved Populations ([08-30-2016](#))
- Terry Fedele, a Nurse and Retired Hospital Executive, Will Now Serve as New Chair of the College of Nursing Advisory Board ([07-12-2016](#))
- Driving, Dementia - Gauging Safe Driving in Older Adults ([07-06-2016](#))
- FAU's Community Health Center Received a \$600,000 Grant from the Farris Foundation to Increase Access to Nurse-led Primary and Mental Care Services ([06-28-2016](#))
- The College of Nursing will Host its [Annual Convocation](#) on Aug. 26 at 4 p.m. in the Harry Dobson Auditorium



## WELCOME BACK FOR THE 2016-17 ACADEMIC YEAR

With the beginning of a new academic year, we welcome new students, staff and faculty and look forward to embarking on exciting programs and goals.

The College has much to be proud of as we begin the new year. While FAU recently ranked as a top-performing public university in the state by the Board of Governors, the College also soared into the Top 50 graduate nursing programs with the MSN ranking No. 46, DNP ranking No. 44 and Online Graduate Programs ranking No. 42, according to *U.S. News and World Report*.

The College remains committed to making a real difference in the community through education, research and community engagement. We also plan to chart a course to increase international prominence in caring science; recruit and retain top faculty, staff and students; advance discoveries to improve health and quality of life; and much more.

We hope you enjoy learning more about the College and its endeavors through this new monthly newsletter. The College of Nursing faculty and staff enjoy being a part of this vibrant South Florida community. We warmly invite you to visit the College and see the difference we are making in our students' lives and throughout the community.

## College Receives \$2 Million Grant to Grow South Florida's Primary Care Workforce and Address Unmet Health Care Needs



The College of Nursing received a \$2 million grant from HRSA for an advanced nursing education program titled, "Caring-based Academic Partnerships to Enhance Nurse Practitioner Readiness and Willingness to Practice in Rural and

Underserved Communities." This grant is intended to grow the primary care workforce, including advanced practice nurses and behavioral health professionals.

"We believe that a caring-based nurse practitioner workforce is the ideal group to provide population-based care for patients in underserved and rural areas," said Dr. Lynne Dunphy, Principal Investigator and Associate Dean for the College.

Learn more about this program [here](#).



Caring is a Science, *and we study it.* Caring is an Art, *and we practice.* Caring is a Way of Being, *and we live it.*



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