



CHRISTINE E. LYNN COLLEGE OF NURSING

Florida Atlantic University



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Inviting Applications and Nominations for

Tenure Track Associate Professor/ Professor in Nursing



Florida Atlantic University (FAU), an all-inclusive state institution located on Florida's southeastern coast, seeks an **Associate Professor/Professor of Nursing** to join the accomplished faculty in the **Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing at the Boca Raton campus**. This position is a nine-month tenure-track faculty line. The university is in search of candidates interested in joining a community of scholars that are passionate about nursing and thrive in a creative and caring work environment. The position is anticipated to start in August 2024 for the Fall semester.



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Established in 1961, Florida Atlantic University officially opened its doors in 1964 as the fifth public university in Florida. Today the university serves more than 30,000 students from all 50 states and more than 180 countries, offers 21 Division I athletic teams, and 180 plus degree programs. With six campuses and administration that thrives on discovery and excellence, Florida Atlantic University is pushing the boundaries of higher education.

Ranked as a top public university by *U.S. News and World Report*, FAU is an energetic and fast-growing institution, determined to propel itself to the forefront of innovation and scholarship. In recent years, the University has doubled its research expenditures and outpaced its peers in student achievement rates. Through award-winning advising and career services, FAU provides students with the skills needed to turn dreams into reality.

The University has earned national recognition for student outcomes and is proudly ranked as the most diverse public university in Florida. As a Hispanic-serving institution, Florida Atlantic University is one

of the most racially and ethnically diverse institutions in the Florida state university system that is committed to recruiting and retaining talented and diverse faculty and staff. FAU embraces a shared responsibility to create and celebrate a diverse, welcoming, inclusive, and equitable campus environment for all. At FAU, Pell-eligible students, first-generation students, African American students, and Hispanic students all outpace the university's overall retention and graduation rates. At FAU, the faculty and staff are trailblazers and innovators with a passion for finding creative solutions while advancing science, art, and technology in all disciplines. Student success, excellence and community engagement are some of our highest values as a university. These values are prominent throughout FAU's community and are essential to the employee experience. FAU is committed to the principles of engaged teaching, research, and service, and reflects this commitment as a key platform in its 2015–2025 Strategic Plan.

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The Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing

FAU's Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing is known internationally for its dedication to Caring Science: expanding the science of nursing, practicing the art, studying the meaning, and living it day-to-day. The college offers four-degree programs (BSN, MSN, DNP and PhD) with curricula that are unique, caring-based, and provide opportunities for interprofessional education for students studying medicine, pharmacy, and social work.

In 35 years, the College has grown from six to approximately 1,200 students, and expanded programs offerings to include baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral degrees. In addition, the college moved from a division in the College of Social Science to a free-standing College, expanded to three campuses in Boca Raton, Jupiter, and Davie, and established eminent scholar chairs and professorships focused on advancing nursing knowledge.

To enhance interdisciplinary and collaborative research, FAU established university-wide research institutes that include I-HEALTH, I-BRAIN, I-SENSE & FAU Harbor Branch. These research pillars are dedicated to improving and addressing diseases of the brain, enhancing human health and quality of life, protecting the oceans and environment locally and globally, and using sensors to study and monitor the world around us.

The College's research advances caring science in the areas of health aging across the lifespan, holistic health, health equity, and transforming nursing practice environments.

nursing.fau.edu/research/index.php

I-HEALTH

The FAU Institute for Human Health and Disease Intervention (I-HEALTH) supports cancer, infectious diseases, and human health and dementia research, education, and community engagement programs across multiple FAU campuses and colleges. Faculty members of I-HEALTH qualify for pilot grants, research technology support, and subsidized use of the I-HEALTH Bioanalytical Core Facility. I-HEALTH faculty pursue research including therapeutic intervention strategies, development of novel diagnostics, environmental contributions to human health, and clinical trials.

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I-BRAIN

The FAU Stiles-Nicholson Brain Institute (I-BRAIN) supports neuroscience research, education and community engagement programs across multiple FAU campuses and colleges. Faculty members of I-BRAIN qualify for pilot grants, graduate student fellowships, research technology support, and subsidized use of I-BRAIN Core facilities including the FAU Cell Imaging Core and Neurobehavior Core. I-BRAIN faculty pursue research across the full spectrum of neuroscience, ranging from genetic and molecular neuroscience, cellular and circuit analysis of brain function, behavioral studies in models and man, cognitive and computational neuroscience, and disease mechanism and treatment studies.

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THE OPPORTUNITY

Committed to building a culturally diverse educational environment, the College of Nursing is seeking a tenure track Associate Professor/Professor in Nursing who can contribute to the diversity and excellence in FAU's programs and courses through research, teaching, and service. Candidates who can contribute to research that aligns with the College of Nursing's and FAU's research pillars within the I-HEALTH and I-BRAIN research institutes are encouraged to apply.

The College of Nursing at Florida Atlantic University seeks scholars who are committed to supporting the learning needs of students from diverse backgrounds and to engaging communities underrepresented in higher education. Florida Atlantic University embodies a culture of strategic and collaborative community engagement that results that is mutually beneficial to the institution and the diverse internal and external communities that it serves.

Responsibilities

- To enhance interdisciplinary and collaborative research in FAU established university-wide research institutes
- Committed to supporting the learning needs of students from diverse backgrounds and to engaging communities underrepresented in higher education
- Teach nursing courses in both undergraduate and graduate programs
- Maintain an active program of research and publication
- Participate in appropriate service to the department, college, university, community, and profession
- Collaborate with colleagues

Minimum Qualifications

Candidates for this position should have:

- A research doctorate in nursing from an accredited institution (PhD or DNS - doctor of nursing science) or a related field. A Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) is not applicable for this research-intensive position.
- A focused research trajectory and a scholarship record at the associate/professor level
- A nursing license and eligibility for RN licensure in the state of Florida by time of application

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Ability to interact and establish good interpersonal and collaborative relationships with students, faculty, administrators, and staff
- Commitment to creating an inclusive learning climate for students of diverse backgrounds
- Student-centric and service-minded, with the ability to work collaboratively
- Demonstrated ability to provide effective classroom instruction
- Ability to provide instruction in classroom, hybrid, or distance-learning formats
- Participation in scholarly activities that contribute to nursing and academic disciplines
- Demonstration of clear and concise verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to physically perform teaching duties in class, lab, and clinical settings
- Excellent personal communication skills and professional conduct
- Excellent computer skills, including use of virtual teaching platforms



Boca Raton, Florida

Boca Raton is an excellent place to live. Located on the border of Broward and Palm Beach counties, Boca Raton is 30 minutes from Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach, and about 45 minutes from Miami.

Boca Raton has a small-town feel, but encapsulates the strengths and benefits of a larger, metropolitan city. Boca Raton is a great place for those looking for a coastal community with amenities, art, and culture.

Boca Raton has some of the best beaches in South Florida including several miles that are open to the public and meticulously maintained by the city. In addition to 47 parks, the city also has two golf courses, making it an ideal place for families and outdoor enthusiasts.

Boca Raton offers great shopping and dining opportunities for people of all interests. Downtown Boca is walkable and filled with restaurants and things to do including Mizner Park. Known for its iconic fountain, Mizner Park has something for everyone.

Known as a center for the Arts, Boca Raton places a strong emphasis on cultivating and preserving the arts. This is evident in the annual Festival of the Arts and Art Boca Raton events, which feature numerous exhibits, performers, and speakers designed to engage art enthusiasts and the community. In addition, The Boca Museum of Art is a hub for art culture in the city by creating exhibits and offering an art school and guild for local artists.

Application & Nomination Process

Confidential inquiries are welcomed, and nominations are invited.

Applications

- 1) All application packets must include the following:
 - A letter of application that addresses the responsibilities and qualifications of the position
 - Current curriculum vitae
 - *Transcripts:* The selected candidate for this position is required to submit an official transcript sent directly from the institution for the Provost's credential file prior to the first day of employment. Similarly, for degrees from outside the United States, the evaluation by an organization belonging to the National Association of Credential Evaluation (NACES), with an indication of the documents the evaluation was prepared from (official transcripts, diplomas, dissertation abstracts) is required for the Provost's credential file prior to the first day of employment. Transcripts must be issued to Florida Atlantic University, not to the individual applicant.
- 2) **Submit application packet (preferably as PDFs) to FAU-PNursing@myersmcrac.com.** Additional information will be requested upon receipt of application. This position is open until filled and may close without prior notice and is subject to funding.

Nominations

Submit nominations to FAU-PNursing-nominate@myersmcrac.com with complete contact and e-mail information for the individual being nominated.

Consultant

Jennifer Barfield, Executive Vice President of **Myers McRae Executive Search and Consulting**, is the lead consultant for this search. Request a conversation regarding this search at JenniferBarfield@myersmcrac.com.



FAU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veterans' status or any other characteristic protected by law. Individuals with disabilities requiring accommodation, please call 561-297-3004, TTY/TDD 711.