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# **COURSE CHANGE REQUEST Undergraduate Programs**

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## FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY CHRISTINE E. LYNN COLLEGE OF NURSING COURSE SYLLABUS

**SEMESTER** Summer 2023

**COURSE NUMBER:** NUR 4764

**COURSE TITLE**: Management of Complex Nursing Situations with Adults and Aging

**Populations** 

**COURSE FORMAT**: Live, In-person

**CREDIT HOURS: 3** 

**COURSE SCHEDULE:** 

PREREQUISITES: NUR 4716 and NUR 4716L

**COREQUISITES**: NUR 4764L

**FACULTY**:

**OFFICE HOURS**: By appointment

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**: Emphasis is placed on integrating advanced concepts, caring science, and evidence-based standards in complex nursing situations. Highlights the importance of nursing as a part of a multidisciplinary approach to adult patients with complex health problems.

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

## **Becoming competent**

1. Integrate nursing knowledge (theories, multiple ways of knowing, evidence) and knowledge from other disciplines and inquiry to inform clinical judgment

- in nursing situations with adults and aging populations with complex conditions (1.3b,c)
- 2. Explain the patient's right to self-determination in their plan of care and healthcare decisions. (2.8d)

## **Becoming compassionate**

3. Evaluate outcomes of care (2.7a, b, c)

## **Demonstrating comportment**

4. Discuss respect for diverse individuals in complex nursing situations (9.6a)

## **Becoming confident**

5. Apply principles of caring therapeutic relationships and professional boundaries in complex nursing situations (9.2f)

## Attending to conscience

- 6. Illustrate how collaboration with interprofessional team members is used to establish mutual healthcare goals for individuals in complex nursing situations (6.4d)
- 7. Assess how information and communication technologies and informatics process to deliver safe nursing care to individuals and families in complex nursing situations (8.3)

## **Affirming commitment**

- 8. Articulate the nurse's role within an interprofessional team in promoting safety and quality care for individuals in complex nursing situations (5.2b)
- 9. Apply the understanding of nursing as nurturing the wholeness of others using evidence-based and reflective practice in identifying calls and designing response for and with adults and older adults with acute health nursing situations (2.1, 9.2a).
- 10. Identify impact of information and communication technology on quality and safety of care (8.3e).

#### **TEACHING LEARNING STRATEGIES:**

Teaching strategies include lecture, discussion, polling quizzes, reading, films, streaming videos, nursing situations/responses, and small group collaboration

## **GRADING AND EVALUATIONS:**

Exam1	25%
Exam 2	
Cumulative Final Exam	35%
ATI assignments & ATI Assessment	10%
Attendance	
TOTAL	

<sup>\*</sup>The 6 subjectives based on Roach's (2002) work organize the course objectives.

## **GRADING SCALE**: Grade below C is not passing in the Undergraduate program

94 - 100 = A 90 - 93 = A 87 - 89 = B84 - 86 = B

80 - 83 = B-

77 - 79 = C +

74 - 76 = C

70 - 73 = C-

67 - 69 = D +

64 - 66 = D

61 - 63 = D

0 - 60 = F

## **REQUIRED TEXTS:**

- 1. Lewis, S. L., Bucher, L., Heitkemper, M. M., & Harding, M. M. (2017) Medical-surgical nursing: Assessment and management of clinical problems (11th ed.). St. Louis, MO; Elsevier. ISBN 9780323355933.
- 2. ATI RN Adult Medical-Surgical Content Mastery Series Review Module 2019 (11 ed.)

#### **RECOMMENDED TEXTS:**

## **TOPICAL OUTLINE**:

- 1. Caring for persons in nursing situations requiring knowledge of ACS, AHA/ACLS, complex cardiac arrhythmia management & ECG monitoring (2 weeks)
- 2. Caring for persons in complex nursing situations requiring knowledge of oxygenation
- 3. Caring for persons in complex nursing situations requiring knowledge of low perfusion concepts
- 4. Caring for persons in complex nursing situations requiring knowledge of trauma, disaster & emergency preparedness & response nursing concepts
- 5. Caring for persons in complex nursing situations requiring knowledge of IV fluid administration

#### **COURSE ASSIGNMENTS:**

ATI Complex Care Practice Assessment (70 questions)	Due Date
Real Life RN 3.0 Myocardial Infarction Complications (Will complete in class)	Due Date
Skills Module Airway Management	Due Date
Skills Module Closed Chest Drainage	Due Date
Nurse's Touch Information & Technology: Module 1 only: Informatics	Due Date
Nurse's Touch Information & Technology: Module 3 only: Info Mgmt Systems	Due Date

#### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**:

Articles posted on Canvas & AACN Practice Alerts www.aacn.org

#### **COURSE SPECIFIC LITERATURE:**

## **ESSENTIAL LITERATURE ON CARING SCIENCE (Revised 2017)**

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Watson, J. (2009). Assessing and measuring caring in nursing and health sciences. Springer.

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## **COURSE SCHEDULE**

Date	Topic	Read/Listen	Assignment
	Intro to course	<u>Lewis</u> Ch. 35, 65: p. 1554- 1558	ASSIGNMENT
Monday 08/22	Syllabus Review	ATI Ch. 27, 28, 29 Articles in Module:  1.ECG Artifact	DUE 8/28/22 @11:59PM
	Caring for persons in nursing situations requiring knowledge of ACS, AHA/ACLS, complex cardiac arrhythmia management & ECG monitoring (2 weeks)	2.Family Presence in Code 3. Accurate Rhythm Monitoring	Complete 70 ATI Complex Care Practice Assessment with at least 85% correct.  *Upload Evidence of Completion to Canvas
	Cardiac  Dysrhythmias  ACS/AMI Core  Measures		
	National pt. safety goals		
	Pt & fam response to complex care		

Monday 08/29	Cardiac ACLS  Rapid response  Hypothermia TTM  AHA/ACLS protocols  IP teams  Family presence  Linking caring & technology	Lewis Ch. 33, 65: p. 1566- 1569 ATI Ch. 30, 31, 32 2 Articles in Module on Rapid Response Teams	Real Life RN 3.0 Myocardial Infarction Complications ASSIGNMENT WILL BE DONE IN CLASS but submitted individually. Evidence of completion will be uploaded to Canvas DUE 9/4/22@11:59 pm
	management		
Monday 9/12	EXAM 1 - beginning of class  Caring for persons in complex nursing situations requiring knowledge of oxygenation  ADS, VAP  Vent mgmt.  ABG, VTE  Chest tubes	Lewis: Ch. 65: p. 1569- 1585. Ch.67: all Ch. 16: p. 286-291. Ch. 27: p. 522-527. Ch. 37: p. 816-825.  ATI Ch. 18, 19, 24, 25, 26  Articles in Module: 1 .Nurse's Experience on Ventilator 2.Chlorhexidine oral care study 3. Communicate on ventilator (2 articles) 4. Chest Tubes 5. ABG article	ASSIGNMENT DUE 9/18/22 @11:59 PM  BOTH  Skills Module: Airway Management  Skills Module: Closed chest Drainage

	Airway mgmt.; long-term vent support; ARDS; VAP  ABGs  VTE Hosp to home overlap. Informatics to track risk  Persons with Chest tubes		
Monday 9/19	Caring for persons in complex nursing situations requiring knowledge of trauma, disaster & emergency preparedness & response nursing concepts  Trauma  ED Disaster triage  Neuro trauma  Spinal cord Injury  Organ donation	Lewis Ch. 68, Ch. 56: p. 1314-1333 Ch. 60: p. 1419-1435 ATI Ch. 14 & 16 ANA Statements on Disasters & Pandemic Articles on Neuro Trauma and SCI	ASSIGNMENT DUE 9/25/22 @11:59 PM  Nurse's Touch: Information & Technology: MODULE THREE only: Information Management Systems

Monday 9/26	EXAM 2 – beginning of class  Caring for persons in complex nursing situations requiring knowledge of low perfusion concepts	Lewis Ch. 66. Ch.65: p. 1558-1566 Hemodynamics. ATI Ch. 37, Ch. 27 (only pages 162-163) Module articles on Sepsis, qSOFA, IV access, Central Lines	ASSIGNMENT DUE 10/2/22 @11:59 PM  Nurse's Touch: Nursing Information & Technology: MODULE ONE only: Informatics
	Burns Shock Sepsis (SIRS, qSOFA) Hemodynamic monitoring intro		
Monday 10/3	Caring for persons in complex nursing situations requiring knowledge of IV fluid administration	Lewis Ch. 9, Ch. 16: p. 292-294 ATI Ch. 43, 44 Articles on IV Fluid	Study for final
	IV fluids		
	Caring for persons in complex nursing situations requiring knowledge of altered mental states, pain control, and end of life issues in critical care		
	Delirium		

	Sedation	
	Palliative	
	care/symptom mgmt	
	FINAL EXAM REVIEW	
	Final Exam at 12:00pm	
Monday 10/10		
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## **COURSE POLICIES & GUIDELINES**

Class attendance is expected. This is a CONTENT-HEAVY course.

- Please be present and attentive in class.
- Lectures are above and beyond the book chapters.
- It is expected that students will participate in class discussions, quiz polling, breakout groups, and nursing situations, whether in-person or remote.

## **Assignments**

• Evidence of completion of assignments must be uploaded to the appropriate assignment module by Sunday at 11:59 PM from the week in which they are assigned, unless otherwise indicated. See course schedule for assigned dates. See Evidence of Completion-ATI Assignments (Instructions uploaded in Course), but each submission must include Name, Score of 85% or greater; Date, & Time spent in module.

<u>Late assignments</u>: If assignments are up to 2 days late, 25% of credit will be deducted. If assignments are more than 2 days late, 50% of credit will be deducted. There are no end dates for submissions, so (in the RARE event that you miss an assignment date), you can submit any late assignments in the usual way.

IF A MODULE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED IN A PREVIOUS COURSE, STUDENTS ARE TO REVIEW THE MODULE CONTENTS AND RETAKE THE POST-TEST. UPLOADED COMPLETIONS DATED FROM PREVIOUS COURSES WILL NOT BE

ACCEPTED. There is value in repetition 3

## Exams will be conducted through Respondus Lockdown Browser.

- Please be sure Respondus Lockdown Browser is updated before exam time.
- You will need your laptop for this class and for testing.

## Nursing Situations & Evidence-based Concepts In-Class Discussion

In the Nursing Situations & Evidence-based Concepts discussion you will examine evidence-based practices related to Nursing Situations/course content. On the AACN (American Association of Critical-Care Nurses) website you will find practice alerts, standards and evidence-based resources. Also, any resources you find from national or professional organizations that set standards for safe quality care should be discussed as well (Specifics regarding this assignment will be reviewed in class). These situations will be distributed either before or in class.

Due to the casual communication common in the online environment, students are sometimes tempted to relax their grammar, spelling, and/or professionalism. Please remember that you are adult students and professionals—your communication should be appropriate. For more in-depth information, please see the <u>FAU statement on netiquette</u>.

FAU email is the only email system to be used for course correspondence. Please check your email periodically as important class information may be sent by this route.

Canvas will also be utilized for communication. For class communication, please use the Canvas messaging system unless there is an emergency. Course announcements will be posted on Canvas rather than through email. It is the student's responsibility to periodically check the course and course announcements in Canvas for class updates/clarifications/and mail. The Canvas Student smart phone app is helpful. If the faculty needs to contact an individual student concerning a course issue, an email may be sent via the FAU email system; otherwise, communication will occur through Canvas.

#### **COLLEGE OF NURSING POLICIES**

The faculty reserves the right to make changes in course content and requirements.

Policies below may be found in:

a). The Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing Undergraduate Handbook located at: <a href="https://nursing.fau.edu/academics/student-resources/undergraduate/index.php">https://nursing.fau.edu/academics/student-resources/undergraduate/index.php</a>
b). Florida Atlantic University's Academic Policies and Regulations <a href="http://www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/FAUcatalog/academics.php">http://www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/FAUcatalog/academics.php</a> and <a href="http://www.fau.edu/regulations">http://www.fau.edu/regulations</a>

#### **CODE OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:**

Students at Florida Atlantic University are expected to maintain the highest ethical standards. Academic dishonesty is considered a serious breach of these ethical standards, because it interferes with the university mission to provide a high quality education in which no student enjoys an unfair advantage over any other. Academic dishonesty is also destructive of the university community, which is grounded in a system of mutual trust and places high value on personal integrity and individual responsibility. Harsh penalties are associated with academic dishonesty. For more information, see University Regulation 4.001. If your college has particular policies relating to cheating and plagiarism, state so here or provide a link to the full policy—but be sure the college policy does not conflict with the University Regulation. For more information, see: <a href="https://www.fau.edu/regulations/documents/chapter4/reg4-001-6-7-22.pdf">https://www.fau.edu/regulations/documents/chapter4/reg4-001-6-7-22.pdf</a>

CON Academic Integrity: <a href="https://nursing.fau.edu/academics/student-resources/undergraduate/academic-integrity-policy.php">https://nursing.fau.edu/academics/student-resources/undergraduate/academic-integrity-policy.php</a>

The College of Nursing regards adherence to the Code of Academic Integrity as a professional competency and an expectation of all students. **ANY** act of dishonesty that violates the code of academic integrity and misrepresents your efforts or ability is grounds for immediate failure of the course.

#### **DISABILITY STATEMENT:**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA), students who require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to properly execute coursework must register with Student Accessibility Services (SAS) and follow all SAS procedures. SAS has offices across three of FAU's campuses – Boca Raton, Davie and Jupiter – however disability services are available for students on all campuses. For more information, please visit the SAS website at <a href="http://www.fau.edu/sas/">http://www.fau.edu/sas/</a>

To apply for SAS accommodations: http://www.fau.edu/sas/

## COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS) CENTER

Life as a university student can be challenging physically, mentally and emotionally. Students who find stress negatively affecting their ability to achieve academic or personal goals may wish to consider utilizing FAU's Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) Center. CAPS provides FAU students a range of services – individual counseling, support meetings, and psychiatric services, to name a few – offered to help improve and maintain emotional well-being. For more information, go to <a href="http://www.fau.edu/counseling/">http://www.fau.edu/counseling/</a>

#### **INCOMPLETE POLICY:**

The Incomplete Grade Policy is enforced. A student who registers for a course but fails to complete the course requirements, without dropping the course, will normally receive a grade of "F" from the course instructor. A student who is passing a course but has not completed all the required work because of exceptional circumstances may, with the approval of the instructor, temporarily receive a grade of "I" (incomplete). This must be changed to a grade other than "I" within a specified time frame, not to exceed one calendar year from the end of the semester during which the course was taken.

#### ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Students are expected to attend all of their scheduled University classes and to satisfy all academic objectives as outlined by the instructor. The effect of absences upon grades is determined by the instructor, and the University reserves the right to deal at any time with individual cases of non-attendance. Students are responsible for arranging to make up work missed because of legitimate class absence, such as illness, family emergencies, military obligation, court-imposed legal obligations or participation in University approved activities. Examples of University-approved reasons for absences include participating on an athletic or scholastic team, musical and theatrical performances and debate activities. It is the student's responsibility to give the instructor notice prior to any anticipated absences and within a reasonable amount of time after an unanticipated absence, ordinarily by the next scheduled class meeting. Instructors must allow each student who is absent for a University-approved reason the

opportunity to make up work missed without any reduction in the student's final course grade as a direct result of such absence.

## POLICY ON THE RECORDING OF LECTURES (OPTIONAL)

Because of a new Florida Statute in 2021, the following model language is suggested for inclusion in course syllabi, at the discretion of individual faculty:

Students enrolled in this course may record video or audio of class lectures for their own personal educational use. A class lecture is defined as a formal or methodical oral presentation as part of a university course intended to present information or teach students about a particular subject. Recording class activities other than class lectures, including but not limited to student presentations (whether individually or as part of a group), class discussion (except when incidental to and incorporated within a class lecture), labs, clinical presentations such as patient history, academic exercises involving student participation, test or examination administrations, field trips, and private conversations between students in the class or between a student and the lecturer, is prohibited. Recordings may not be used as a substitute for class participation or class attendance and may not be published or shared without the written consent of the faculty member. Failure to adhere to these requirements may constitute a violation of the University's Student Code of Conduct and/or the Code of Academic Integrity.

## **RELIGIOUS ACCOMMODATION:**

In accordance with rules of the Florida Board of Education and Florida law, students have the right to reasonable accommodations from the University in order to observe religious practices and beliefs with regard to admissions, registration, class attendance, and the scheduling of examinations and work assignments. Students who wish to be excused from coursework, class activities, or examinations must notify the instructor in advance of their intention to participate in religious observation and request an excused absence. The instructor will provide a reasonable opportunity to make up such excused absences. Any student who feels aggrieved regarding religious accommodations may present a grievance to the director of Equal Opportunity Programs. Any such grievances will follow Florida Atlantic University's established grievance procedure regarding alleged discrimination. For more information, see: <a href="https://www.fau.edu/provost/resources/files/religiousaccommodations-students-and-faculty-8-21-15.pdf">https://www.fau.edu/provost/resources/files/religiousaccommodations-students-and-faculty-8-21-15.pdf</a>

CON Religious Accommodation: <a href="http://www.fau.edu/sas/New.php">http://www.fau.edu/sas/New.php</a>

## **USE OF STUDENT COURSE MATERIAL**

The Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing may use students' course-related materials for legitimate institutional purposes, such as accreditation, university review process, or state board of nursing review process, etc. In such cases, materials will be used within the college and university.

## **FACE COVERINGS and PPE in Laboratory**

Persons are required to wear a face mask and a face shield over the face mask when in the laboratory areas, maintain social distancing of 6 feet when possible, wash hands and use hand sanitizer.

#### **ATI Assessment and Remediation Program Policy**

#### Introduction

The Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) is an online, comprehensive, testing and review program, designed to provide students with various learning tools that will assist them in learning course content, identifying strengths and weaknesses, reviewing content, improving test taking abilities, and ultimately successfully passing the NCLEX-RN® for professional licensure.

Research has demonstrated a strong correlation between successful completion of ATI proctored exams and successful first-time pass rates on the NCLEX-RN® (Davenport, 2007). Courses at the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing (CELCON) integrate the ATI Comprehensive Assessment and Remediation Program (CARP) as 10% of the course grade in selected courses.

ATI program consists of practice assessments, proctored exams, and tutorials.

All proctored exams, including the RN Comprehensive Predictor, will be scheduled on specific dates and times.

As part of the ATI package, students will be required to complete proctored exams as a course requirement in select courses. Proctored ATI exams will be given at the FAU Testing Center (students pay a sitting fee for each exam) and under exceptional circumstances may be given in the classroom. If in the classroom, students are required to bring a laptop with Wi-Fi capability and, browsers compatible with the ATI program. Proctored ATI exams will be administered prior to course completion and scheduled by course faculty.

#### **Practice Assessments**

Practice Assessment A will be conducted in class as an interactive activity.

Practice Assessment B will be opened for two-week time period prior to the proctored assessment.

#### **Proctored Assessments**

The course-specific ATI Assessment will count for 10 percent of the course grade. Grades will be calculated using the information outlined below.

#### **Proctored Assessments**

I. Students can earn up to 10 points based on the proctored assessment outcome.

Student score	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Below Level 1
Points awarded	10 points	8.5 points	5 points	0 points

Remediation/ retake	-Minimum one-hour remediation recommended to complete activities listed for assessment on ATI Pulse.	Minimum two-hour  remediation to complete activities listed for assessment on ATI Pulse.      Optional retest	**Remediation:  • Minimum three-hours to complete activities listed for assessment on ATI Pulse and submit score report for each	• Minimum four-hour complete activities listed for assessment on ATI Pulse and submit score
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#### Students earning a level 1 or below a level 1:

- Students earning a level 1 or below a level 1 on the first attempt are required to remediate and retake the proctored exam.
- Failure to retake the proctored exam will result in 0 points for ATI Assessment in the course. Points previously earned will be forfeited.
- In order to retake the proctored exam, students must submit remediation based activities listed for assessment in ATI pulse
- The highest score of the two attempts will be recorded.

## Students earning a level 2 on the first attempt:

- May choose to retake the exam. Points will be awarded for the highest level achieved from the two attempts.
- Remediation is not required but strongly encouraged.

## Students earning a level 3 on the proctored exam on the first attempt:

- Do not need to retest
- Remediation is not required to be submitted but strongly encouraged.

## <u>Successful completion of NUR 4829L and Certification to take the NCLEX-RN®:</u>

Prior to NUR 4829L: Nursing Practice Immersion students must complete the ATI Comprehensive Predictor.

Students are expected to achieve a score  $\geq$  92% of the *Predicted Probability of Passing the NCLEX-RN®* and a level 2 or better on 5 of 7 ATI content exams. Students who do not meet BOTH of these expectations must achieve the 100% stage of Virtual ATI remediation (at the student's expense). Following successful remediation, students will have completed the requirements for the ATI assignment in NUR 4829L.

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#### PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

http://nursing.fau.edu/academics/student-resources/undergraduate/policies-regulations/professional-statement.php

When students of nursing begin their course of study, they enter into an implied professional agreement-agreeing to abide by the American Nurses Association (ANA) Code of Nursing Ethics and to conduct themselves in all aspects of their lives in a manner becoming a professional nurse. The College of Nursing faculty holds a professional ethic of caring and healing, recognizing that each person's environment includes everything that surrounds an individual. Similarly, the College creates an environment that preserves the wholeness and dignity of self and others. The faculty requires self and socially responsible behavior and will not accept actions that can be perceived as hostile, threatening or unsafe to others. It is the College's expectation that students promote a positive public image of nursing. It is the College's goal, as a professional college, to build an expanding community of nursing scholars and leaders within the context of its' caring-based philosophy. Safety of the person being nursed and accountability for individual actions are priorities and/or critical components/elements of a professional nursing education. Students who do not abide by this policy will be subject to appropriate academic sanctions which may include disciplinary action, dismissal from the College of Nursing, and/or suspension or expulsion from the University.

Approved in Faculty Assembly 11/28/2016



#### CHRISTINE E. LYNN COLLEGE OF NURSING

#### STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Nursing is a discipline of knowledge and professional practice grounded in caring. Nursing makes a unique contribution to society by nurturing the wholeness of persons and environment in caring. Caring in nursing is an intentional mutual human process in which the nurse artistically responds with authentic presence to calls from persons to enhance well-being. Nursing occurs in nursing situations: co-created lived experiences in which the caring between nurses and persons enhance well-being. Nursing is both science and art. Nursing science is the evolving body of distinctive nursing knowledge developed through systematic inquiry and research. The art of nursing is the creative use of nursing knowledge in practice. Knowledge development and practice in nursing require the complex integration of multiple patters of knowing. Nurses collaborate and lead interprofessional research and practice to support the health and well-being of persons inextricably connected within a diverse global society.

Persons as participant in the co-created nursing situation, refers to individual, families or communities. Person is unique and irreducible, dynamically interconnected with others and the environment in caring relationships. The nature of being human is to be caring. Humans choose values that give meaning to living and enhance well-being. Well-being is creating and living the meaning of life. Persons are nurtured in their wholeness and well-being through caring relationships.

Beliefs about learning and environments that foster learning are grounded in our view of person, the nature of nursing and nursing knowledge and the mission of the University. Learning involves the lifelong creation of understanding through the integration of knowledge within a context of value and meaning. A supportive environment for learning is a caring environment. A caring environment is one in which all aspects of the person are respected, nurtured and celebrated. The learning environment supports faculty-student relationships that honor and value the contributions of all and the shared learning and growth.

The above fundamental beliefs concerning Nursing, Person and Learning express our values and guides the actions of Faculty as they pursue the missions of teaching, research/scholarship and service shared by the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing and Florida Atlantic University.

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