Florida Atlantic University’s Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing will host an information session on Tuesday, March 20 at 7 p.m. in the MP building, room 106, 500 NW California Blvd., Port St. Lucie, Treasure Coast campus. Faculty and staff will provide an overview of FAU’s undergraduate and graduate degree programs in nursing, including:

**RN-to-BSN**

The RN-to-BSN program with online and classroom instruction is designed for registered nurses who want to pursue a baccalaureate degree. Graduates of the RN-to-BSN program are prepared to continue the study of nursing at the graduate level and to advance to nursing positions of increasing responsibility and leadership.

Some students in the RN-to-BSN program may be eligible for the **BS-MS (Dual)** option, designed for the registered nurse who wishes to pursue a master’s degree at an accelerated pace. This option combines elements of FAU’s existing undergraduate and graduate nursing programs and allows earlier entrance into graduate-level nursing courses. Students obtain both the BSN and MSN degrees upon completion of the program.

**Nurse Practitioner Programs**

The family and adult/gerontology nurse practitioner (FNP) graduate programs prepare students for more advanced levels of practice in caring for patients of all ages, from children to older adults. These programs focus on health promotion, disease prevention and management of common, acute and chronic illnesses in primary care settings. Six hundred clinical hours are required in various settings, predominantly primary care, but also pediatric (family NP only), women’s health and geriatrics. Clinical experiences are arranged by students in the communities of their choice.

Treasure Coast campus students who have graduated from the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing have been successful in obtaining national board certification and successful job placements.

“We are frequently contacted by companies and physicians who are seeking our graduates to fill positions in their organizations,” said Dr. Josie Weiss, coordinator of the
FNP program on the Treasure Coast campus. “Our students are very qualified and are in demand.”

**Doctoral Programs**

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and PhD programs are available for nurses with their BSN or MSN who desire to obtain their doctorate degrees. These programs are designed with working nurses in mind, as classes are offered in hybrid formats on weekends at the Boca Raton campus with web assistance.

**Other Programs**

Other available offerings, such as education, Clinical Nurse Leader and holistic health, will also be discussed at the information session.

**A Rich History in Nursing Education**

FAU’s Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing is celebrating 32 years of excellence in nursing education as a well-established college with a strong national reputation for providing innovative, caring-based nursing education. All nursing programs are nationally accredited by the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education.

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