



Board of Governors, State University System of Florida
**Specialized Admissions Status
Reaffirmation Request Form**

In Accordance with Board of Governors Regulation 8.013, Specialized Admissions

INSTITUTION: Florida Atlantic University

DEGREE PROGRAM: BSN

CIP CODE 513801 Effective Academic Year 2022-2023

1. Identify the program, major, or tracks that were initially approved for specialized admissions status and for which you are seeking reaffirmation.

BSN all tracks.

2. Which criteria for specialized admissions status does the program meet?

Limited Resources (If approved, the status will last a maximum of four years)

Minimal Skills (If approved, the status will last a maximum of five years)

Accreditation Requirements (If checked, you must also select either limited resources or minimal skills)

3. If the limited resources criterion above is selected or if the program is a Program of Strategic Emphasis, what efforts has the institution made to increase resources in the program? Describe any additional plans to increase program resources or provide a rationale as to why program resources cannot be increased.




Not applicable.

Efforts made to increase resources in the program are academic practice partnerships to increase clinical opportunities for students, funding to support faculty hiring. Please note hospitals provide limited placements. We go to clinical sites and increase simulation that is permissible by the State of Florida. We can only send 8 students to a clinical site. As a result, we have to hire more adjuncts. In the Nurse Practitioner program, we have a Clinical Coordinator who maintain relationships with clinical providers in order to precept our students, and offering affiliations in order to affiliate faculty status.

4. How has the specialized admissions status impacted the current race and gender profile of the program? What strategies will be implemented to continue to promote and maintain diversity in the program?

The Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing has a racially and ethnically diverse students, faculty and staff. Our enrollment in our undergraduate and graduate programs mirror and exceeds the diversity of the populations in Florida. In the Undergraduate, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Program, Whites 37%, Blacks represent 36%, Hispanics 16%, Asians 5%, and 3 %Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (3% unknown) of the spring 2022 enrollment. In the graduate program, Whites represent 35%, Blacks 34%, Hispanics 22%, 4% Asian, 2% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders and 3% unknown of the spring 2022 enrollment. From our experience, a diverse faculty and staff attract and retain diverse students. Among our fulltime faculty, 52.5% are White, 38.1% are Black, 6.3% are Hispanic and 0.3% are Asian. Our admission processes will continue to represent the diverse populations of South Florida. We use a variety of strategies including community engagement and responding to calls for increasing the nursing workforce to serve all communities. We use a process to consider the attributes of the applicant which includes our caring-base philosophy.

Required Signatures

<p><i>Kerethy Edwards</i></p> <hr/> <p>Requestor/Initiator</p>	<p>08/15/2022</p> <hr/> <p>Date</p>
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<hr/> <p>Signature of Chair of the Board of Trustees</p>	<hr/> <p>Date</p>
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