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Guidelines to Apply for Certificate of Participation (For Precepting Nursing Students)

Please complete the application form to apply for a certificate of participation.

- 1. Certificate holders are entitled to waivers of matriculation fees for a maximum of six (6) hours of credit instruction during a single term at any state college or university.
- 2. Certificates are valid for three (3) years from the date of issuance.
- 3. Three hundred hours (300) of direct supervision as a preceptor of a nursing student are required for eligibility to earn the six (6) credit hours.
- 4. These hours may be accumulated over multiple semesters or in one semester, with one or more students.
- 5. At least 100 direct contact hours are required per semester as a minimum to be applied toward the 300 hours.
- 6. No less than 300 hours for six (6) credits may be submitted at each request.
- 7. Please keep your own clear record (log) for each student of the program, student's name, total hours precepted, full dates (beginning and ending), and activities with the student.
- 8. Following precepting 300 hours, please provide the required information on the application for certificate of participation form.
- 9. Submit it to Alison Heim, Florida Atlantic University, Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, FL 33431, or fax to 561-297-0293.
- 10. You are advised to save copies of all completed application forms for your records. Please allow 6-8 weeks to receive the completed certificates.

Call 561-297-1110 if you have questions.

Thank you for sharing your valuable time and effort with our students.