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AREA(S) OF SPECIALTY

Dr. Cornely is the Associate Dean Administrative Affairs in the Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences. Prior to her promotion, she was Chair and Associate Professor for the Department of Physical Therapy. She is an Honors Fellow in the FIU Honors College. Dr. Cornely has worked in home health care for over 15 years in Dade and Broward Counties, and served as Director of Rehabilitation Services for Home Health Care of North Broward. Dr. Cornely received her BS in Physical Therapy from the University of Pennsylvania, and also holds a Master's degree in psychology from Nova University, where the focus of her studies was Gerontology. She received her doctoral degree in Adult Education at Florida International University. With the exception of undergraduate courses, Dr. Cornely teaches at the request of the Honors College, she has taught courses within the Doctor of Physical Therapy curriculum. In addition to working on numerous other grants during her career, she has authored over 40 articles on health and wellness and balance and fall prevention in the elderly.

RESEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP

Principle investigator for the HRSA Scholarships for Disadvantaged students and has provided over \$2,772,000 in scholarships.

Co-investigator on a HUD Interdisciplinary Health Promotion grant for \$250,000 to provide interdisciplinary (Nursing, Social Work, Physical Therapy and Dietetics and Nutrition) health education for low income elderly.

