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NURSING – UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS



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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Nursing, Barry University, Miami Shores, FL
- Post-MSN Adult Nurse Practitioner certificate, Florida International University, Miami, FL
- M.S.N., University of Miami, Miami, FL
- Master’s in Adult Education (M.Ed.), Florida International University, Miami, FL
- B.S.N., University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, MA
- Diploma in Nursing, St. Luke’s Hospital, New Bedford, MA

AREA(S) OF SPECIALTY

- Young adult/adult HIV/AIDS prevention and care
- Certified as AIDS Certified Registered Nurse (ACRN) through the HIV/AIDS Nursing Certification Board
- Certified as an Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist (ACNS-BC) through the American Nurses Credentialing Center

RESEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP

Current Funding:

- Principal Investigator, *SALSA: Student Awareness of the Link between Substance abuse and AIDS/HIV/Hepatitis Program at a Hispanic- Serving University*, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
- Principal Investigator, *HIV Prevention Education Program (HIV PEP) for Students*, Office of HIV/AIDS Policy (OHAP), Office of Public Health and Science, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
- Principal Investigator, *SENIORITAS: Development and Implementation of an HIV Prevention Program for Female Hispanic College Students*, Office on Women’s Health (OWH), Office of Public Health and Science, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Publications:

- DeMarco, R.F., Bradley-Springer, L., Gallagher, D., **Jones, S.G.**, & Visk, J. (2011, accepted). Recommendations and reality: Perceived patient, provider, and policy barriers to implementing routine HIV-screening and proposed solutions. Accepted for publication in *Nursing Outlook*, Journal of the American Academy of Nursing.
- **Jones, S.G.**, Patsdaughter, C.A. & Martinez Cardenas, V.M. (2011). Lessons From the Viagra Study: Methodological Challenges in Recruitment of Older and Minority Heterosexual Men for Research on Sexual Practices and Risk Behaviors. *JANAC, Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 22(4), 320-329. doi:10.1016/j.jana.2010.10.009
- **Jones, S.G.**, Patsdaughter, C.A., Jorda, M.L., Hamilton, M. & Malow, R. (2008). SENORITAS: An HIV Prevention Project for Latina College Students at a Hispanic-Serving University. *JANAC, Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 19(4), 311 - 319.
- Jones, K.M. & **Jones, S.G.** (2008). Legal Brief: Lo Siento Pero Usted No Está Bienvenido: U.S. Travel Policies and Immigration Laws for HIV-Infected Persons. *JANAC, Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 19(4), 325-329.
- **Jones, S.G.** (2006). A Step-by-Step Approach to HIV/AIDS. *The Nurse Practitioner*, 31(6), 26-39.
- **Jones, S.G.** (2005). The Caribbean/West Indies cultural competency program for Florida nurses: Implications for HIV prevention and care. *Journal of Multicultural Health & Nursing*, 11 (1), 77-83.

INTERESTS

- Professional:
 - Developing the next generation of nurse leaders
 - Currently Vice Chair of the Nurses Charitable Trust, a nurse philanthropy group
 - Former chapter and National officer of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
- Personal:
 - Contemporary mystery novels and PC casual games

FAVORITE QUOTE

“Actions speak louder than words”