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### NURSING PROGRAMS

Director of Clinical Education/Clinical Assistant Faculty  
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#### **EDUCATION**

- M.S. in Nursing, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
- M.S.Ed., University of Miami, Miami, FL
- B.S. in Nursing, University of Miami, Miami, FL

#### **AREA(S) OF SPECIALTY**

- Director of Education, Co-chair of Patient and Family Centered Care
- Manager of Organizational Development
- Director of Staff Development
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- Hospital Educator
- Registered Nurse, Maternal Child
- Certified in Nursing Staff Development
- Certified Educator
- Member-FNA, Sigma Theta Tau, Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses

#### **RESEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP**

PI: Pontious, S., Co-PI's: Dlugasch, L. & **Olafson, E.** – Human Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)  
Applied for Nurse Faculty Loan Program (\$ 334,893) – Funded 2011-2012

**Olafson, E.** (2010, May). The image of nursing. [Review of the book *Silence to voice: What nurses know and must communicate to the public* by B. Buresh & S. Gordon]. *FSHET Focus*. Retrieved from <http://www.fha.org/newsletterdetail.html?NLID=2627>

**Olafson, E.,** (2010, October). *Course Development and Integration of Simulation across the Nursing Curriculum*. Presented at Conference on Enhancing Nursing Undergraduate Teaching and Learning in the Clinical Setting: What do we know and how we move forward? Arlington, Virginia

**Olafson, E.,** (2009, March). The Dynamic Trio – HR, Education, and Recruitment Forge a Collaborative Partnership for Success. *How to guide your staff to embrace evidence-based practice*. Conference and Exhibition conducted at the meeting of the Florida Association of Healthcare Recruiters, Florida Hospital Association Florida for Healthcare Human Resources Administration, and Florida Society for Healthcare Education and Training, Orlando, Florida.

**Olafson, E,** Guthrie, K., Holland, D., Robinson, N., (2008, May). Partnering for Organizational Success. *Partnering with academia*. Conference and Exhibition conducted at the meeting of the Florida Hospital Association Florida for Healthcare Human Resources Administration and Florida Society for Healthcare Education and Training, Orlando, Florida

#### **INTERESTS**

- Teaching and learning
- Community Partnerships
- End of life and palliative care
- Bereavement
- Maternal Child

#### **FAVORITE QUOTE**

"Every addition to true knowledge is an addition to human power." – *Horace Mann*