Dear Prospective PhD Student,

We are delighted that you are interested in our doctoral program in nursing. The decision to pursue a doctorate in nursing is one of the most important and exciting choices that many career health professionals and educators will ever make.

The doctoral nursing program at Florida International University is designed to prepare its graduates for leadership roles and research careers in academia, the health care industry, as well as public and private organizations focused on health care. A major program emphasis is the education of PhD prepared ethnic minority nurse leaders and focused research on issues of health disparities among ethnic/racial minority populations.

Our faculty members are dedicated to challenging and encouraging students to conduct groundbreaking research, and to examine their own interests and passions for generating and applying scientific knowledge. The ultimate goal of this work is to guide nursing practice to improve the health of people from diverse cultures.

Students of our program come from all backgrounds and different stages of personal or career development. One common trend that they share is the excellence of their thought and dedication to their field. We invite you to take a closer look at our doctoral nursing program and decide for yourself if the time has come for you to enter this new and invigorating arena. A conceptual approach, challenging interactions in seminar discussions, and work with active researchers combine to produce a stimulating environment for scholarly development. Our school’s affiliations with many hospitals, clinics, private practices, and other institutions provide a wealth of support for our doctoral students.

Teaching and Research Assistantships are available for a limited number of qualified applicants. Faculty members who have funded research programs often have Research Assistantships available to students who possess the necessary qualifications.

Please direct questions regarding applications and admissions to Grace Litano, our PhD Program Manager at glitano@fiu.edu. Thank you for considering the PhD in Nursing Program at Florida International University. We look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

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