

CURRICULUM VITAE
Francisco Brenes Ph. D.
Part I

EDUCATION

BU
Miami, Florida
Ph. D.
2020

FIU
Miami, Florida
Post Graduate Certificate
2015

FIU
Miami, Florida
MSN
2014

FIU
Miami, Florida
BSN/Communication Studies
2012

MDC
Miami, Florida
ASN
2010

MDC
Miami, Florida
AA
2009

MLEC
Miami, Florida
PN Diploma
2007

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Florida APRN (Active)
ANCC PMHNP Board Certified
ANCC FNP Board Certified
BLS certified
CITI certification for Human Subjects Research
Remote Teach Ready certification

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

FIU
Miami, Florida
Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences
PMHNP Program Leader 2021-
Clinical Assistant Professor 2021-
Visiting Assistant Teaching Professor 2018-2021
Adjunct Clinical Professor 2016-2018

MDC
Miami, Florida
Benjamin Leon School of Nursing and Health Sciences
Instructor 2015-2018
Adjunct Clinical Professor 2013-2015

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

BH
Miami, Florida
APRN
Apr. 2017-

Medical Detoxification
Miami, Florida
APRN
Nov. 2014-Feb. 2017

WGH
Miami, Florida
Nurse
May 2011-Nov. 2014

CMS
Miami, Florida
Nurse
Dec. 2007-Apr. 2014

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Publications (Refereed journals)

Goldstein, E.V., **Brenes, F.**, Wilson, F.A. (2023). Critical gaps in understanding firearm suicide in Hispanic communities: Demographics, mental health, and access to care. *Health Affairs Scholar*, 1(1), 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1093/haschl/qxad016>

Brenes, F. (2023). Mental health disparities and suicide risk in U.S. Hispanic immigrants. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 34(3), 178-180. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10436596231158137>

Brenes, F., Henriquez, F., & Cachon, P. (2022). Call for inclusive and diverse suicide prevention strategies among Cuban Americans: A brief report. *Hispanic Health Care International*, 21(1), 4-8. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15404153221085959>

Brenes, F., Beason, F., Koncsol, S., Umadhay, T., Chin, C., Cachon, P., & Scaccianoce, M. (2022). Hispanic suicides in Miami-Dade County, Florida, 2008-2018. *Hispanic Health Care International*, 21(1), 9-13. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15404153221137339>

Brenes, F., Cachon, P., & Henriquez, F. (2022). Sociocultural influences and academic disparities in Hispanic American female nursing students. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 33(4), 463-464. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10436596221090269>

Goldin, D., Maltseva, T., Scaccianoce, M., & **Brenes, F.** (2022). Holistic psychosocial approaches in the care of Hispanic victims of trauma: An overview. *Journal of Holistic Nursing*, 41(1), 7-16. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08980101221083162>

Goldin, D., Maltseva, T., Scaccianoce, M., & **Brenes, F.** (2020). Cultural and practical implications for psychiatric telehealth services: A response to COVID-19. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 32(2), 186-190. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1043659620973069>

Brenes, F. (2020). Immigrants and the right to healthcare in the era of COVID-19. *Hispanic Health Care International*, 18(4), 178-179. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1540415320958614>

Brenes, F. (2020). Global health issues among refugee and immigrant populations. *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services*, 58(11), 4. <https://doi.org/10.3928/02793695-20200921-02>

Brenes, F. (2020). Hispanics, mental health, and the interpersonal-psychological theory of suicide: Brief report. *Hispanic Health Care International*, 19(2), 77-81. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1540415320951489>

Brenes, F., & Henriquez, F. (2020). Hispanics, addictions, and the opioid epidemic: Brief report. *Hispanic Health Care International*, 18(1), 40-43. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1540415319888437>

Brenes, F. (2019). Hispanics, mental health, and discriminating policies: Brief report. *Hispanic Health Care International*, 17(4), 178-180. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1540415319875103>

Brenes, F. (2019). Hispanics, mental health, and suicide: Brief report. *Hispanic Health Care International*, 17(3), 133-136. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1540415319843072>

Book Chapters

Brenes, F. & Roche, R. (2023). People of Irish Heritage, *Handbook for Culturally Competent Care* (2nd ed). Springer Publishing.

Presentations

Brenes, F., Beason, F., Koncsol, S., Umadhay, T., Chin, C., Cachon, P., & Scaccianoce, M. (2023). Diverse Hispanic suicides in Miami-Dade County, Florida, 2008-2018. *Florida Nurses Association (FNA)*. Ninth Annual FNA Nursing Research & Evidence-Based Practice Conference, Orlando, Florida.

Goldstein, E.V., **Brenes, F.**, Wilson, F.A. (2023). Critical gaps in understanding firearm suicide among Hispanic/Latino adults: Findings from the national violent death reporting system. *American Public Health Association (APHA)*. APHA's 2023 Annual Meeting and Expo, Atlanta Georgia.

Aguirre, A., Alonso, R., **Brenes, F.**, Chadwell, K., Jones, S., & Patsdaughter, C. (2013). NP students' experience working with a college campus HIV prevention education program. *Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC)*. ANAC Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Research

Miami, Florida
Suicide in Miami-Dade County, Florida
Graduate Studies
2017-2020

FIU
Miami, Florida
Students Awareness of the Link between Substance Abuse and AIDS (SALSA) Research Project
Graduate Assistant and Certified Peer Educator
2012-2013

Grants

Date	Role	Title	Agency	Type	Amount
2023	PI	Collaborating with a Federally Funded Partner to Increase Diverse	Florida Blue Foundation	Extramural	Not Funded

		PMHNPs in the Era of COVID-19			
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Technical or Research Reports

NWCNHS MSN PMHNP Program Objectives Summary Report (2022-2023)

NWCNHS MSN PMHNP Student Learning Outcomes Summary Report (2022-2023)

NWCNHS MSN PMHNP Program Objectives Summary Report (2021-2022)

NWCNHS MSN PMHNP Student Learning Outcomes Summary Report (2021-2022)

NWCNHS Nursing Faculty Handbook revision, 11/2022

Crosswalk of MSN Essentials, NONPF Competencies, and Curricular Exemplars for the PMHNP Program, 10/2021

Congruence Between AACN Essentials, MSN Student Learning Outcomes, Courses, and Course for the PMHNP Program, 09/2021

NWCNHS MSN PMHNP Program Objectives Summary Report (2020-2021)

NWCNHS MSN PMHNP Student Learning Outcomes Summary Report (2020-2021)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Activities

Editorial board member, refereed journal, *HHCI* (2019-)

Reviewer, refereed journal, *JTN* (2021-)

Reviewer, refereed journal, *HHCI* (2018-)

Staff writer, student newspaper at MDC North Campus, *The Falcon Times* (2007-2010)

Staff, student magazine at MDC North Campus, *AXIS* (2009-2010)

Community and University Committees

Chair of Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Task Force Research Subcommittee (2023-)

Secretary of NWCNHS Faculty Assembly (2021-)

Member of Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Task Force Research Subcommittee (2021-)

Member of NWCNHS Faculty Assembly (2018-)

Member of NWCNHS Nursing Advisory Council (2018-)

Member of NWCNHS Technology Committee (2018-2021)

Member of NWCNHS VA Nurse Academic Partnership Advisory Council (2019-2021)

Member of BU Ph. D. Student Advisory Committee (2019-2020)
Miami-Dade County Public Schools Health Advisory Committee (SHAC; 2018-2019)
Member of MDC Curriculum Committee (2015-2018)

Membership in Honor Societies

Sigma Theta Tau (Inducted 2012)
The Honors College at FIU (Inducted 2010)
The Honors College at MDC (Inducted 2007)
Phi Theta Kappa (Inducted 2007)
National Technical Honor Society (Inducted 2007)
National Honor Society (Inducted 2005)

Membership in Professional Organizations

APRN Student Association, co-advisor at FIU (2020-)
NAHN (2018-)
FNA (2009-)
AANP (2013-)
NONPF (2018-)
HOSA, Chapter President at MLEC (2006-2008)
NTHS, Chapter President at MLEC (2007-2008)

Other Professional Activities

Research Preceptor for NGR6910C (2023-)
Item Writer for AANP PMHNP Certification Board Examination (2023)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Special Olympics Strong Minds
Broward, Florida
Provided mental health screening to pediatric patients with special education needs and their families.
2018-

FIU
Miami, Florida
COVID-19 Task Force: Tested the public for COVID-19.
2020

FIU

Miami, Florida

Screened the public for hypertension and obesity, as well as promoted health and disease prevention.

2019

MDC and MLEC

Miami, Florida

Holiday Needs Leadership Project (Leader): Collected over 300 pairs of socks for Palmetto Sub-Acute, Palmetto Rehabilitation, and Heartland Nursing Homes.

2006-2009

MDC and MLEC

Miami, Florida

Tutored students who struggled in mathematics and health science courses.

2006-2009

MDC

Miami, Florida

Microbiology Project (Leader): Examined the effectiveness of anti-bacterial supplies at the SWHC and shared the results of my research with the center's director.

2008

Immunization Drive

Miami, Florida

Promoted and administered flu shots to the public at CVS and Costco pharmacies.

2008

Women's Breast Health Initiative of South Florida

Miami, Florida

Promoted health, demonstrated self-breast examination, and provided referrals for mammograms to high-risk women at no cost.

2008

Roots in the City Project with MDC

Miami, Florida

Planted gardens in the inner city areas of Overtown, Florida.

2008

HONORS AND AWARDS

Service Excellence Certificate presented by FIU NWCNHS New Faculty Mentor Program
(2022-2023)

Proctor and Gamble Endowed Award in Community Service presented by NP Healthcare Foundation (2014)

Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Certificate presented by MDC (2013)

The Honors College Scholarship presented by FIU (2010-2012)

Biology, Health, and Wellness Department Award presented by MDC (2009)

Social Sciences Department Award presented by MDC (2009)

U.S. President Gold Volunteer Service Award presented by MDC (2009)

Mitchell Wolfson Senior Foundation Scholar presented by MDC (2009)

The Honors College Scholarship presented by MDC (2007-2009)

Health Sciences Department Award of Excellence in Pharmacology presented by MLEC (2007)

Team Motivator Award presented by MLEC (2007)

Perseverance Award for Outstanding Performance and Lasting Contributions in HOSA and the Health Sciences Department presented by MLEC (2007)

Award presented by HOSA at the State Leadership Conference for winning first place in the Pharmacology Knowledge Test at the postsecondary level. Daytona Beach, Florida (2007)

Award presented by HOSA at the Regional Leadership Conference for winning first place in the Pharmacology Knowledge Test at the postsecondary level. Miami, Florida (2007)

Certificate of Achievement presented by HOSA at the National Leadership Conference for being a finalist in the Pharmacology Knowledge Test at the secondary level. Anaheim, California (2006)

Award presented by HOSA at the State Leadership Conference for winning first place in the Pharmacology Knowledge Test at the secondary level. Daytona Beach, Florida (2006)

Award presented by HOSA at the Regional Leadership Conference for winning first place in the Pharmacology Knowledge Test at the secondary level. Miami, Florida (2006)

Miami Herald Silver Knight Nominee for coordinating and expanding the volunteer program at the SWHC (2006)

Citizenship Award in Community Service presented by MLEC (2006)

Outstanding Student of the Year Award presented by MLEC (2003)

CURRICULUM VITAE

Part II

INSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Dissertation, thesis, or research project advisement

Year	Student	Title	Level	Role
2023	Greta Alvarez	Evidence Based Practice Guidelines for Screening for Disordered Eating Among Patients with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in an Outpatient Setting in Miami, Florida: An Educational Intervention Among Healthcare Workers	DNP	Chair
2023	Rebeca Sanchez	Knowledge Awareness of Body Image Impairment and Associated Mental Health Risk Factors in Pediatric Patients with Atopic Dermatitis Among Healthcare Providers in an Outpatient Allergy and Immunology Clinic in Miami, Florida: A Quality Improvement Project	DNP	Chair
2023	Vanise Bastien	Cultural Considerations in Haitians with Psychiatric Illness: An Educational Intervention Among Healthcare Providers	DNP	Chair
2023	Melissa Pierre	Improving Healthcare Workers' Knowledge About the Influence of Social Determinants in Black Americans with Congestive Heart Failure: A Quality Improvement Project	DNP	Chair
2023	Berthe Dupervil	Clinical Strategies to Increase Vaccination in the Pediatric Population: A Quality Improvement Project Among Healthcare Providers	DNP	Chair
2023	Alberto Oyaga	Knowledge Awareness of Suicide Prevention in Adults with Trauma: An Educational Intervention Among Healthcare Professionals	DNP	Chair
2022	Jose Valdes	Knowledge Awareness on Practice Sensitivity of LGBTQ Children and Adolescents with Psychiatric Disorders Among Health Providers at an Outpatient Clinic in Miami, Florida: A Quality Improvement Project	DNP	Chair
2022	Pamela Ziel	Disparities and Demographics in Urban and Rural Populations That Could Influence Substance Use Behaviors: A Quality Improvement Project	DNP	Chair
2022	Giuliana Altare	Knowledge Awareness of Mental Health Risk Factors in Youths Among Healthcare Providers in an Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic in Miami, Florida: A Quality Improvement Project	DNP	Chair
2022	Tamara Dewar	Knowledge Awareness of Coping Skills in Individuals with Serious Mental Illness Among Healthcare	DNP	Chair

		Providers in Miami, Florida: A Quality Improvement Project		
2021	Glenda Quinones	Knowledge Awareness of Depression Screening in Individuals with Chronic Liver Disease Among Healthcare Providers in Miami, Florida: A Quality Improvement Project	DNP	Chair
2021	Tahnee Diaz Rodriguez	Knowledge Awareness of Camouflage Skills in Females with High-Functioning Autism Among Health Care Providers in Miami-Dade County, Florida: A Quality Improvement Project	DNP	Chair
2021	Kana Wright	Mental Health Disparities Among Individuals with Schizophrenia Prescribed Long-Acting Injectable Antipsychotic Medication in Miami, Florida: A Quality Improvement Project	DNP	Chair
2021	Ernesto Lázaro Sarduy	Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale Suicide Algorithm's Educational Lesson Plan for Registered Nurses	DNP	Chair

Classroom Instruction

FIU NWCNHS

Fall 2023	NGR 7942C RVMC DNP Project III. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6503C U01C Adv Pmh Nsg I. Enrollment: 26 NGR 6503L U01C Adv Pmh Nsg Prac I. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6503L U03C Adv Pmh Nsg Prac I. Enrollment: 6
Summer 2023	NGR 7941C RVDC DNP Project II. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6505L U01C Role Syn Psych Hlth. Enrollment: 6
Spring 2023	NGR 7940C RVLC DNP Project I. Enrollment: 6 NGR 7769 RVE Patient Safety & QI. Enrollment: 35 NGR 6504C U01C Adv Pmh Nsg II. Enrollment: 28 NGR 6504L U01C Adv Pmh Nsg Prac II. Enrollment: 6
Fall 2022	NGR 7942C RVDC DNP Project III. Enrollment: 3 NGR 6538 RVC Psychopharmacology ANP. Enrollment: 5 NGR 6503C U01C Adv Pmh Nsg I. Enrollment: 29 NGR 6503L U06C Adv Pmh Nsg Prac I. Enrollment: 5
Summer 2022	NGR 7941C RVEC DNP Project II. Enrollment: 3 NGR 6538 RVCC Psychopharmacology ANP. Enrollment: 24 NGR 6505L U01C Role Syn Psych Hlth. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6505L U02C Role Syn Psych Hlth. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6505L U03C Role Syn Psych Hlth. Enrollment: 5

	NGR 6743 RVCC APN Clinical Seminar. Enrollment: 15
Spring 2022	NGR 7940C RVHC DNP Project I. Enrollment: 6 NGR 7943 RVD DNP Project Completion. Enrollment: 1 NGR 6504C U01C Adv Pmh Nsg II. Enrollment: 23 NGR 6504L U04C Adv Pmh Nsg Prac II. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6504L U05C Adv Pmh Nsg Prac II. Enrollment: 6
Fall 2021	NGR 7942C RVLC DNP Project III. Enrollment: 5 NGR 6538 RVC Psychopharmacology ANP. Enrollment: 11 NGR 6503C U01C Adv Pmh Nsg I. Enrollment: 23 NGR 6503L U02C Adv Pmh Nsg Prac I. Enrollment: 5 NGR 6503L U03C Adv Pmh Nsg Prac I. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6503L U04C Adv Pmh Nsg Prac I. Enrollment: 4
Summer 2021	NGR 7941C RVLC DNP Project II. Enrollment: 5 NGR 6538 RVC Psychopharmacology ANP. Enrollment: 11 NGR 6505L U01C Role Syn Psych Hlth. Enrollment: 7 NGR 6505L U02C Role Syn Psych Hlth. Enrollment: 7 NGR 6505L U03C Role Syn Psych Hlth. Enrollment: 7
Spring 2021	NGR 7940C RVLC DNP Project I. Enrollment: 5 NGR 7733 RVD Organizational Dynamics. Enrollment: 19 NGR 6504L U03C Adv Pmh Nsg Prac II. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6504L U04C Adv Pmh Nsg Prac II. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6504L U05C Adv Pmh Nsg Prac II. Enrollment: 6
Fall 2020	NGR 5141 UHA Pathophysiology ANP. Enrollment: 33 NGR 6538 RVC Psychopharmacology ANP. Enrollment: 9 NGR 6503L U02 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac I. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6503L U03 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac I. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6503L U06 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac I. Enrollment: 5
Summer 2020	NGR 6560 RVC Clinical Decision Making. Enrollment: 25 NGR 6538 RVC Psychopharmacology ANP. Enrollment: 23 NGR 6505L U01C Role Syn Psych Hlth. Enrollment: 7 NGR 6505L U02C Role Syn Psych Hlth. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6743 RVC APN Clinical Seminar. Enrollment: 12
Spring 2020	NGR 6504L U03 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac II. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6504L U04 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac II. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6504L U05 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac II. Enrollment: 6
Fall 2019	NGR 6538 RVC Psychopharmacology ANP. Enrollment: 4 NGR 6503L U02 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac I. Enrollment: 5

	NGR 6503L U03 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac I. Enrollment: 5
Summer 2019	NGR 6505L U01C Role Syn Psych Hlth. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6505L U02C Role Syn Psych Hlth. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6743 RVCC APN Clinical Seminar. Enrollment: 16
Spring 2019	NGR 5141 UHA Pathophysiology ANP. Enrollment: 34 NGR 5141 UHB Pathophysiology ANP. Enrollment: 19 NGR 6504L U02 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac II. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6504L U03 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac II. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6504L U06 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac II. Enrollment: 4
Fall 2018	NGR 5141 UHA Pathophysiology ANP. Enrollment: 37 NGR 6503L U02 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac I. Enrollment: 5 NGR 6503L U03 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac I. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6503L U05 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac I. Enrollment: 6
Summer 2018	NGR 6505L U03C Role Syn Psych Hlth. Enrollment: 5 NGR 6505L U04C Role Syn Psych Hlth. Enrollment: 5 NGR 6505L U05C Role Syn Psych Hlth. Enrollment: 6
Spring 2018	NGR 6504L U02 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac II. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6504L U03 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac II. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6504L U04 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac II. Enrollment: 6
Fall 2017	NGR 6503L U02 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac I. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6503L U04 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac I. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6503L U05 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac I. Enrollment: 6
Summer 2017	NGR 6505L U02C Role Syn Psych Hlth. Enrollment: 6 NGR 6505L U03C Role Syn Psych Hlth. Enrollment: 3 NGR 6505L U04C Role Syn Psych Hlth. Enrollment: 6
Spring 2017	NGR 6504L U03 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac II. Enrollment: 5 NGR 6504L U04 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac II. Enrollment: 2 NGR 6504L U05 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac II. Enrollment: 3
Fall 2016	NGR 6503L U05 Adv Pmh Nsg Prac I. Enrollment: 6

MDC BLSONHS

2013-2018	NUR 2811C Prof Nsg Leadership NUR 2520 Psych Nsg NUR 2520L Psych Nsg Clinical Laboratory NUR 2212 Adv Med Surg Nsg
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NUR1211L Med Surg Nsg Clinical Laboratory
NUR 1060C Adult Health Assessment
NUR 1025C Fund of Nsg Skills Laboratory
NUR 1002L Trans to Prof Nsg Clinical Laboratory

Course Development

NGR 6505L Role Syn Psych Hlth
FIU Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences (2022)

NGR 6504L Adv Pmh Nsg Prac II
FIU Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences (2022)

NGR 6504C Adv Pmh Nsg II
FIU Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences (2022)

NGR 6503L Adv Pmh Nsg Prac I
FIU Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences (2021)

NGR 6503C Adv Pmh Nsg I
FIU Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences (2021)

NGR 6538 RVC Psychopharmacology ANP
FIU Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences (2019)

NUR 2520L Psych Nsg Clinical Laboratory
MDC Benjamin Leon School of Nursing and Health Sciences (2016)

NUR 2520 Psych Nsg
MDC Benjamin Leon School of Nursing and Health Sciences (2016)

FACULTY MENTORING AND STUDENT ADVISING

Year	Number of Advisees
2023	56
2022	42
2021	45
2020	41
2019	26
2018	20
2017	18
2016	6