

**College of Nursing**  
**Office of Academic & Student Affairs**

The College of Nursing (CON) abides by all policies and practices of non-discrimination required by the University of Florida. The College is committed to preparing nurses as practitioners and scientists who reflect and care for a diverse society and foster interdisciplinary approaches to address the complexity of healthcare needs. The Office of Academic and Student Affairs (OASA) provides the personal connection to assist and facilitate integration of students into the larger university setting.

Financial assistance is provided to assist with tuition & books in the form of scholarships to qualified students, based on funding availability. In 2011 extended funding will be provided to an Asian College of Nursing PhD student. All minority students meet with the academic advisors or the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs to discuss academic progress on a regular basis.

In March 2011, eight undergraduate students spent Spring Break in Merida, Yucatan, with two faculty members. Students teamed with the nursing students from the Universidad Autonoma de Yucatan and spent the week learning about health care in a different country and gaining rich cultural experiences. Students participated in providing care to local community members by conducting home visits and health screenings. Also, this year the College of Nursing initiated international student meetings through the International Affairs Committee as a forum for international students. Currently, the College is actively involved in the University Internationalization Task Force which will promote/enhance diverse experiences for students.

The National State Board of Nursing pass rate for Bachelor of Nursing students from the University of Florida was 97.25% for 2010. Graduates are employed in a variety of diverse health care setting across the state of Florida and other states. At 2011 graduation, one Hispanic undergraduate student will be receiving an Academic Excellence award.