

## New Diversity Report

How does Florida's nursing workforce compare to Florida's overall population? This new report examines the age, gender, and race/ethnicity of Florida's LPN, RN, and ARNP nurse populations compared to Florida's total population. Specifically, the report looks at how race/ethnicity and gender of nurses varies by age and type of nurse license, and how race/ethnicity of the nurse population varies by region of Florida.

Read the full report [here](#).

## Employer Survey Released

Has your organization received their employer survey from the Center? Leadership in 6 health industries are asked to participate in the Center's effort to collect demand data. *This is critical to forming recommendations and policy to address the nursing shortage.* Please encourage your employers (see list below) to submit their survey information. For information contact Michelle at 407-823-0984 or [NurseCtr@ucf.edu](mailto:NurseCtr@ucf.edu).

**Industries surveyed:** acute care hospitals; psychiatric facilities; hospices; public health departments; home health agencies; skilled nursing facilities.

## Welcome Debbie!

After an extensive career with the Florida Center for Nursing, the Center's Executive Secretary Cathy Lewis has moved on to a new opportunity within the University of Central Florida. Cathy joined the Center shortly after it was formed and was an integral part of the team. We say goodbye with heavy hearts, but wish Cathy the best in her new venture! Thank you Cathy for all that you have done for the Center!

Please join us in giving a warm welcome to the Center's new team member, Debbie Daly! Debbie is the Center's new Office Manager and brings to the Center a wealth of knowledge in accounting and administration. Welcome Debbie!

## FCN Updates & Nursing News

Center Executive Director Mary Lou Brunell, RN, MSN has recently joined the Board of Directors for Enterprise Florida. Mary Lou also serves as a member of the STEM<sub>florida</sub> Business Steering Council.

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