

VALENCIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION
Endowed Chairs for Learning Leadership
Application and Biographical Information Form

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Please describe in one page with 12 pt. font the significant contributions you have made to student learning and to your department, campus, and/or the college in recent years. The selection committee will evaluate proposals based on the attached evaluation rubric and recipients will be chosen solely on the information provided in the application.

As a Valencia nursing faculty member for the last fourteen years I have had many opportunities to contribute to student learning and to the college.

In the area of student learning:

I developed, in cooperation with Wendy Yaheel, the current curriculum and student materials for Nursing I through Nursing IV. I have been the Valencia coordinator for the National Student Nurses' Association for the last seven years. I am also the internship coordinator for nursing. I have also organized the review sessions for our students taking the nursing Boards for three of the last five years.

In the department, campus and/or college:

In addition to the minor contributions like text selection committees and Course Chair duties, I am currently involved with two Goal Teams in the college's strategic planning process. Also, I have been the Applied Health representative to the Curriculum Committee since 2003. I have participated in hiring interviews for new nursing faculty all three times we have hired in the last six years. I developed and have presented the Leadership Valencia session 'Take Charge of Your Health' once a year for the last four years.

I have also been Treasurer of the Florida Nursing Education Association since 2004.

Signatures

Applicant:	Dean:
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<i>Note: Your signature above verifies that you are full-time faculty (80% of assigned duties in a classroom, gym or laboratory) on continuing contract and have taught full-time during Sessions 1 and 2 of the current year.</i>	Provost:
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Description of Proposed Learning Experience

Please describe in one page with 12 pt. font how you will use the Learning Leadership Chair award. Please explain the following:

- 1). Your intended personal learning outcomes and their connection to student learning;
- 2). A budget that outlines how this money will support your endeavor in terms of the college's mission, vision, and values and connection to student learning;
- 3). The process for assessing your learning outcomes.

Please refer to the attached evaluation rubric which the selection committee will use to rate your proposal.

Personal Learning Outcome:

This Endowed Chair would give me the opportunity to learn about the use of laptop computers for patient record keeping in a clinical environment. I would like to use the stipend portion to pay an adjunct instructor so I can gain one reassign times for each of two semesters. This will allow me the time in the first semester to observe the use of this technology in the field and to gain enough knowledge to be able to include the use of laptops in our nursing curriculum. In the second semester I would use the time to develop the curriculum components needed to implement the use of the software in our program. My Dean has already approved the hiring of an adjunct for this purpose.

Connection to Student Learning:

I have already made contact with the staff of the OB ward of Orlando Central Hospital and they are interested in helping Valencia better educate nursing students in the use of computers for documenting caregiver's patient interactions and so are willing to allow me access to the ward in order to learn the use of the software.

In addition, I would be able to purchase a license for 30 copies of 'Patients-Plus', the most commonly used software for this purpose. We already have 30 laptops available to our division, so no additional resources will be required to implement this project.

Financial Plan:

Of the \$10,000 for the Endowed Chair, the four reassign times would cost \$4000 and the cost of the software is \$6000. I understand that as a Category I Endowed Chair half of the award is to be used as stipend but I would really rather use some of the stipend money to directly support the goals of the project.

Assessment:

The main way I will know if I have learned what I want will be through the development of the curriculum materials. If I can provide students with clear instruction on the use of laptops in the field I will know I have been successful. Also, when the materials are first used with students I will survey to make sure that the students have been provided the information that they need.