

### THE ANNUAL CRIME SAFETY REPORT

The Annual Crime Safety Report is compiled in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act of 1998. This report aims to promote an awareness of our school's surroundings and provide details about our safety practices. It will provide prospective students, their families, our faculty and staff and anyone who enquires about our campus crime statistics with the information they need. It will also provide these enquiring parties with important information as to steps we undertake in order to prevent crime. Our intention is that this report will help to increase personal awareness of safety and security on our campus. Crime statistics data contained in this report is obtained from the Miramar Police Department.

### LOCATION

Florida Academy of Nursing (FAN) is located in the City of Miramar and is centrally located along the main street of Miramar Parkway, which is West of Red Road and East of Flamingo Road. Our campus is located a block away from the nearest Fire Station and five minutes away from the Miramar Police Department's Headquarters, which is located approximately 1.6 miles away. FAN has one main academic campus and no campus housing facilities.

### MONITORING AND REPORTING OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

Our students and staff are required to wear the school's issued ID at all times while on campus. The interior of our campus is monitored by surveillance cameras as well as the outside. The campus is adequately lit at nights. Visitors can only enter our academic building from the front lobby area, where they are first screened. Visitors are not allowed beyond the lobby area unless given access by a school's staff to perform work, after which the visitor is escorted to the appropriate work site. Anyone who needs to access the premises must be accompanied by a member of staff (with the exception of students and faculty members). Everyone at FAN plays a role in campus safety. It is important that students, faculty and staff keep their contact and emergency contact information updated with the Academy at all times. Students, faculty and staff will be encouraged to stay vigilant at all times – "If you see something, say something".

### EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND CAMPUS EVACUATION PROCEDURE

In the event of an emergency and the need to evacuate the campus, FAN will verbally communicate to all students, staff and faculty members in person, going classroom to classroom as well as using auto texting (prior expressed written consent obtained). Any guests/visitors on campus will be informed directly. FAN's Campus President, Director of Nursing or Director of Operations will direct the efforts for emergency response and or evacuation.

#### **REPORTING CRIMINAL OFFENSE**

Florida Academy of Nursing encourages all members of our campus community and visitors to accurately and promptly report all on-campus crimes and emergencies to our office in person or by

calling us at 954 322 1612 or to report the incident directly to the Miramar Police Department (954) 602-4000 or dial 911. Students and staff must also report any potential or suspected criminal activities to a school director immediately after the incident is observed.

FAN maintains a crime log that records by date, all crimes reported to campus officials. This log is updated within two business days of the report of the crime. This log will be made available to the school's community and the public during normal business hours.

## HATE CRIME

Florida Academy of Nursing will report to the authorities any allegations of hate crime(s) perpetrated by or to any student, staff, faculty or guest. Hate crimes are defined as any act against another that portrays evidence of prejudice on the basis of race, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender or disability.

## WEAPONS POLICY

FAN authored its Weapons Policy in order to ensure that all students, faculty, staff and visitors within our walls remain safe at all times. Firearms or weapons of any kind are prohibited on campus at Florida Academy of Nursing. FAN ensures that this policy remains enforced.

Exceptions to this policy include the following:

- 1. Small canister of pepper spray for personal protection.
- 2. Tools carried by maintenance personnel for conducting their assigned job duties.
- 3. Scissors and small knives used by students and instructors for lab or clinical practice.
- 4. Weapons carried by Law Enforcement Officers in the performance of their duties.

# ALCOHOL AN ILLEGAL DRUGS POLICY

It is strictly prohibited for any student, faculty or other members of staff to be on campus while under the influence of alcohol or any illegal drugs. He or she will be asked to leave the campus and if necessary, the authorities will be called.

### SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act (CSCPA) of 2000 is a federal law that provides for the tracking of sex offenders enrolled at or employed by institutions of higher education. A list of all registered sex offenders in Florida is available at <a href="https://offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/sops/home.jsf">https://offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/sops/home.jsf</a>

### SAFETY ESCORT

Florida Academy of Nursing utilizes a Safety Escort Program to ensure that our students, faculty and staff remain safe at all times. Students and faculty are encouraged to walk/leave the campus in groups or at least in the company of a minimum of 2 people, especially after dusk, and at nights. For safety, all are encouraged to lock their vehicle doors once they enter their vehicles at nights and leave the parking area with the rest of the group. If someone needs to leave before the rest of the group, that individual is encouraged to ask other members of the group to escort him or her to the car at nights.

# TIMELY WARNING NOTICE AND EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

The Jeanne Clery Statistics Act or Clery Act, which was signed into law in 1990 requires schools that participate in the Financial Aid Program to understand what this law entails and actively foster campus safety. In adherence to the Clery Act, Florida Academy of Nursing (FAN) will immediately notify our campus community in the event of any significant emergency or eminent danger occurring on campus, which poses a threat to the health, safety and wellbeing of students, faculty, staff or visitors. Without delay, the school's notification system (auto texting) and in-person classroom visits will be activated, unless issuing a notification will compromise the efforts to assist a victim or otherwise is advised against by the Miramar Police Department or other Law Enforcement Official.

FAN will send a Timely Warning Notice to the school's community, notifying them of any crime that poses a serious and continuing threat to the community, with an aim to promote awareness and prevent similar occurrence. Timely Warning Notices will be initiated for the following: arson, criminal homicide, robbery and aggravated assault. In cases of sex offenses, professional judgement will be used based on the facts of the case and the information known. Sexual offenses are often reported long after the incident has occurred, which compromises our ability to deliver a "timely warning". Timely warnings may be issued for other crime classifications as deemed necessary and appropriate.

### **CRIME STATISTICS**

In compliance with The Student Right-to-Know Act and The Campus Security Act, the following statistics concerning occurrences on campus and within 500 feet of campus during the most recent calendar year and during the two preceding calendar years are available to the school's community, prospective students and visitors. If there are questions concerning this data, please contact the school at 954-322-1612 or email <u>info@fanstudent.com</u>.

#### FLORIDA ACADEMY OF NURSING'S CRIME/INCIDENT REPORTING TABLE

Geographic Location – On-campus				
OFFENSE	2017	2018	2019	
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	
Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0	
Rape	0	0	0	
Sex Offense, Non-Forcible	0	0	0	
Robbery	0	0	0	
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	
Burglary	0	0	0	
Arson	0	0	0	
Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0	
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	
ARRESTS				
Alcohol	0	0	0	
Violations	0	0	0	
Drug Violations	0	0	0	
Weapons Violations	0	0	0	
REFERRALS				
Alcohol Violations	0	0	0	
Drug Violations	0	0	0	
Weapons Violations	0	0	0	

# CRIME PREVENTION AND SECURITY AWARENESS PROGRAM

Florida Academy of Nursing will promote safety at all levels within our campus community. Students and employees are encouraged to be responsible for their safety and security as well as others through our Safety Education Program.

Below is an outline of our ongoing trainings and their frequencies.

TRAINING	FREQUENCY	DESCRIPTION	
A.L.I.C.E.	3 times per year or if	Student/Staff Active Shooter Response	
	otherwise requested	Preparedness training	
Violence Prevention & Personal	During orientation for	New student orientation on personal and	
Safety	all new students	campus safety	
	Staff/Faculty/Student	Presentation/online training for awareness of	
Sexual Assault & Harassment	orientation, ongoing	sexual assault and recognition of sexual	
		harassment. Channel(s) for reporting	
	Emphasized during	Presentations about the danger of drug and	
Alcohol & Drug Awareness	Alcohol awareness	alcohol and resources/interventions available	
	week and as needed		
Violence Prevention	Annually or when	Employee training on defusing or isolating	
	needed	threats and responding to violence	
Fire Safety	Annual, during student	All student/staff/faculty participate in Fire	
	orientation and	safety training during orientation/onboarding	
	onboarding		
Emergency/Disaster Response	Annual	Staff training in preparation for hurricane,	
		accident or earthquake	

# REFERENCE

2019-20 Federal Student Aid Handbook: <u>www.ifap.ed.gov</u>

U.S. Department of Education – The Handbook for Campus Safety and Security Reporting 2016 Edition

Lexis Nexis – Community Crime Map: <u>https://communitycrimemap.com/</u>