

NAMELINE: Marilyn Jones

SSCC instructor wins state nursing educator award

A nursing instructor with Southern State Community College has been awarded the Excellence in Practical Nursing Education Award from the Ohio Organization of Practical Nurse Educators (OOPNE) at the state conference in March.

Marilyn Jones, who has taught for 21 years at SSCC, was named the recipient of the award for the past year.

Jones has been teaching at SSCC since 1998. She is currently teaching in the nursing program.

Over the past 21 years, Jones has taught each of the courses of the nursing program. Further, she has developed and revised course content and strategies to reflect evidenced-based and current nursing practice while considering the unique learning needs of each student cohort. She has participated in various committees and projects to support the goals of the nursing program and Southern State Community College.

Jones offers a unique caring approach to students with very few colleagues. She has worked with colleague Brenda Tilton in the past. The success rate for her student cohorts is high and the students report a very high rate of satisfaction with the courses she teaches. She has not served in roles with high recognition or accolades, however has served her patients, students, and others in a manner that displays the excellence desired and needed. She is an expert nurse, has high integrity, has accomplished the art of teaching, and has a passion for nursing.

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