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UF College of Nursing Preceptors
Baccalaureate Practicum

Dear UF College of Nursing Preceptors:

We in the nursing profession find ourselves in a very exciting and challenging time. The demands of health care delivery are evolving and nursing is at the center of some very dramatic changes. The successes we envision would not be possible were it not for your contributions in mentoring future nurses. Through your role as a mentor, you make an important investment in the next generation of professional nurses.

In an effort to assist you in your interactions with our nursing students, we have prepared the enclosed packet of information. It contains practicum objectives, relevant articles regarding the role of mentor, and evaluation forms. These will also be available to download on the UF College of Nursing website at the "Preceptorship" link. Please visit the website for a brief video and other useful information. I hope you find these materials informative and that they help you realize how vital your role as mentor is to our College.

Thank you again for your assistance. We truly appreciate your efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kathleen Ann Long'.

Kathleen Ann Long, PhD, APRN, FAAN
Dean, UF College of Nursing

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cc: Karen Miles, Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs
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Please visit the UF Preceptorship Website at www.nursing.ufl.edu/preceptorship