



**Mary S. Pelletier**

2014-2017 Basil L. King Endowed Teaching Chair in Health Science

As the recipient of the Basil L. King Endowed Teaching Chair in Health Science, **Mary S. Pelletier**, Assistant Professor, Dental Hygiene Department, established Project IMPACT (Interdisciplinary Medical Professionals Advocating Collaboration and Teamwork) which engages health science faculty members in professional development to enhance student understanding of patient care, ethics and health care laws and requirements. The professors work collaboratively in a Virtual Classroom environment with emphasis on effective communication with patients and increased expertise with electronic medical records.

Pelletier joined IRSC in 1992. She holds an Associate in Science degree from Miami-Dade Community College, Bachelor's Degree from Barry University and a Master's Degree from Florida Atlantic University. She is working towards a Master of Dental Hygiene Degree from the University of Tennessee.