As the recipient of the Basil L. King Endowed Teaching Chair in Health Science, Patricia Gagliano, Associate Professor in the Nursing Department, offered a series of lectures for nursing students which covered best practices. Gagliano also supported the induction of Evidence-Based Practice into the curriculum of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. Evidence-Based Practice is the bridge from nursing research to nursing practice. Her project provided the nursing program with the ability to incorporate new dimensions of nursing research into the curriculum, enhanced student and faculty performance, improved student learning outcomes, and improved the health care of our community.

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