FIU is developing new courses, degree programs

Working with the academic deans and the College of Continuing and Professional Studies, FIU is considering new degree programs, certificate programs and non-credit courses to be phased in over time.

The College of Education offers the Ed.D. in Higher Education with concentrations in Instruction and in Administration.

The doctoral program in Curriculum and Instruction provides professional educators with relevant academic experience synthesizing high levels of intellectual activity with problems of curriculum and instruction associated with the levels and areas in which they work.

The doctorate in Adult Education and Human Resource Development serves the advancement needs of the ever-increasing numbers of professionals charged with the task of structuring educational and training programs for adult learners.

In addition, the College of Education offers master's degrees in Educational Leadership with a concentration in Student Affairs Administration and a concentration in Community College Leadership; Reading; Adult Education and a separate program in Human Resource Development.

The College of Health and Urban Affairs offers a bachelor's program in Nursing (RN to BSN) and a master's program with a new Nurse Executive track. This weekend program places emphasis on management principles including finance, organizational theory, change management, human resource management and strategic planning.

In addition to the longstanding master's in Social Work, FIU offers junior and senior level courses leading to the bachelor's in Social Work.

Another well-regarded weekend program is the master's in Health Services Administration. This program, formerly based at Broward Community College's South Campus, moves to the Pines Center in January. It provides a professional education for middle and senior management professionals engaged in careers in health services.

The College of Engineering offers both the bachelor's and master's program in Construction Management.

In an effort to serve residents of southwest Broward and the surrounding areas, the College of Business Administration's weekend Executive MBA program has moved to Pembroke Pines.

Globalization, rapid organizational change, new information technologies, demands for quality and productivity, the need for innovation and change - all require leaders with a competitive edge. The Executive MBA cultivates that edge.

FIU continues to provide more opportunities to its diverse student body.