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It is my pleasure to Welcome you to D Y Patil University SchoolDepartment of Research. For more than 14 years, the School of Nursing has delivered exceptional education and training at the graduate level and the postgraduate level in order to expand the nursing workforce. Nursing as a profession has come a long way from just serving people, to maintenance of health standards, advanced education and research. Integrating interdisciplinary research into teaching and professional practice and empowering the next generation of providers and researchers is key to the mission of the School of Nursing. Moreover, with more than 400 students in the School, nursing research is vital to improving health care for everyone.

The School of Nursing is home to a dynamic and varied group of enthusiastic nursing faculty researchers focusing on a range of health care related issues especially in the underserved areas. Key areas of research include School health nursing and chronic health problems across population groups, including breast, and cervical cancer prevention and screening. Across many studies, there is a particular emphasis on research focused on health disparities among rural and underserved populations. In addition to faculty expertise, the school has a state-of-the-art simulation center, as well as clinical practice.

In my role as Head of the Department for research and as an experienced researcher in the areas of chronic disease, NANDA nursing diagnoses, rural health, and oncology, I am pleased to support and promote the School of Nursing in expanding its research endeavors through interdisciplinary research, creative partnerships, and innovative collaborations. If you would like to discuss potential research opportunities with the School of Nursing, please contact our office.

Best,

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D Y Patil School of Nursing, aims to provide quality education based on our strong commitment to nursing practice, education, research, innovation, and collaboration.. Technological advancements, amazing discoveries and great inventions have endowed the profession of Nursing to provide a rewarding career along with service and care. Faculty and students are encouraged to undertake research studies to remain at the cutting edge in nursing discipline, technology and innovation. The faculty are presently involved with research in collaboration with TNAI and NANDA-I

The students are taught and carefully guided to have exceptional leadership qualities, excellent communication abilities and in-depth, comprehensive knowledge in the nursing field. The well experienced and qualified teaching faculty strives to inculcate core values of accountability, commitment, integrity, mutual respect and trust. Our students are expected to uphold the ethical values and principles of morality, follow established standards for nursing practice with commitment and competence.

We have academic scholars with a wide range of research interests, expertise, and knowledge that advances nursing practice, education, and health delivery systems in key areas across the life span, such as child, community health nursing mental health, medical surgical nursing, obstetric and gynaecology living well with chronic conditions, and living well with issues that may accommodate aging.

On a final note, being an inclusive, dignified place harbours harmony, and an ethical work culture begets better solutions for problems in communities. Each of us is the reason that our school impacts the world. And our accomplishment and leadership in nursing are the outcome of us being together. So let's mark the difficult times we've been through, and look forward to changing nursing, together. Nurses, after all, are the torchbearers and the foot soldiers of health care in any given society at any given period of time.