

## The Erma Byrd Center Faculty Spotlight is on Bluefield State College's Billy Davis, Assistant Professor of Nursing

An Interview with Bluefield State College's  
Billy Davis, Assistant Professor of Nursing,  
by Lisa Moten, Erma Byrd Center Director



Lisa Moten: How long have you been teaching at the Erma Byrd Center?

**Billy Davis:** *Since Fall 2013.*

Lisa Moten: What do you enjoy most about teaching at the Erma Byrd Center?

**Billy Davis:** *It's an amazing campus with up-to-date technology. The faculty and staff are extremely friendly and work well together.*

Lisa Moten: Share your best teaching tip to keep students engaged in learning.

**Billy Davis:** *When I introduce a new topic, I ask students to share their experience with it, so everyone can get exposure to multiple perspectives. The simulation lab is also an excellent resource for students; we can allow them to practice in a safe and controlled environment, which helps build confidence and expose students to issues and problems that they may not see in hospital clinical rotations.*



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