

## The Erma Byrd Center Faculty Spotlight is on Bluefield State College's Cheryl Winter, Associate Professor of Nursing

An Interview with Bluefield State College's  
Cheryl Winter, Associate Professor of Nursing,  
by Lisa Moten, Erma Byrd Center Director



Lisa Moten: How long have you been teaching at the Erma Byrd Center?  
Cheryl Winter: *Since 2008.*

Lisa Moten: What do you enjoy most about teaching at the Erma Byrd Center/WVHEPC's Allied Health Wing?

Cheryl Winter: *Both are beautiful facilities and the technology is up-to-date! Everyone is friendly and works together collaboratively at the Center and at the WVHEPC's Allied Health Wing. Additionally, all of the staff are exceptionally friendly! We all work well together!*

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

Cheryl Winter: *There are three components to teaching including a cognitive, affective, and psychomotor component. As a result, anytime that I introduce a new topic, I always ask students to share their personal experiences regarding that topic (which gets them thinking about the topic and discussing how they feel about the topic).*

*This method fully engages students with the content and brings a wealth of experiences that also lend to the learning process. I also love to use simulation because it provides a safe environment in which the students can learn. This is a technology generation; and, they get excited when learning involves technology.*



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