

The Erma Byrd Center Faculty Spotlight is on Bluefield State College's Debbie Tonelli, Assistant Professor of Nursing

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



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

Debbie Tonelli: *I started teaching at the Erma Byrd Center in 2009.*

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

Debbie Tonelli: *Hands down the students! I really enjoy the students! The Center is five minutes from my home! It is a beautiful campus and we have really good people working here!*

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

Debbie Tonelli: *Especially with nursing, we, as faculty, have to love what we do; and, be enthusiastic about it when interacting with the students. I make it fun and comfortable for students (even with clinicals)! We have a good time while we are learning!*



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