

The Erma Byrd Center Faculty Spotlight is on Bluefield State College's Janet Lilly, MSN, RNC, BC-NNP, Assistant Professor of Nursing

An Interview with Bluefield State College's
Janet Lilly, MSN, RNC, BC-NNP, Assistant Professor of Nursing,
by Lisa Moten, Erma Byrd Center Director

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

Janet Lilly: *I have been teaching at the Erma Byrd Center since 2012.*

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

Janet Lilly: *I love the interaction with the students, and we have excellent areas to teach in.*

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

Janet Lilly: *You need to challenge the students to study (learn) and then give objective tests so that, if they study, they can pass. We need to facilitate interactive learning and let students share stories from their life experience.*

When a student is having a difficult time passing, I always ask them "How bad do you want this degree?" And, "What are you going to do to get it?" To sum, I tell them "You may have to study every day to achieve your dream."



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