

International Institute for Health Care Professionals

2025 Student Handbook Addendum

ADMINISTRATION & FACULTY LISTING

ADMINISTRATION

President/ CEO /Founder

Emilie Razafikely, FEP, Eugenia Maria de Hostos Santo Domingo, University Aix Marseille II, France

CFO/Co-Founder

Noedet P. Razafikely, FEP, University of Antananarivo, Madagascar, Africa

Campus Director

Emilie Razafikely, FEP, Eugenia Maria de Hostos Santo Domingo, University Aix Marseille II, France

Admissions Representatives

Giselle Rocha

Bursar

Fritz Clermont

Registrar

Abel Martin

Academic Coordinator

Nadia Zhukov

Clinical Coordinator

Maria Bana

Student Services/Career Services

Andreme Seraphin

Library Services Director

Pamela Bruner

Facility Manager/Compliance Officer

Gema Martin

PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Dean of Nursing – All nursing programs and Director of BSN program

Jessie Colin, PhD, MSN, BSN,

PhD in Nursing – Adelphi University, NY

MSN in Nursing – Hunter College of the City University of New York, NY

BSN in Nursing – Hunter College of the City University of New York, NY

Director of Nursing – ASN and PN program

Yofre Alarcon, MSN, ARNP – FNP

MSN in Nursing (ARNP) – FNP – Emiraza College

BSN in Nursing - Emiraza College

Midwifery – International Institute for Health Care Professional

Associate Director of Practical Nursing Program (PN)

Elizabeth Livoti-Trupia, MSN, BSN

M.S. in Nursing, Lehman College, NY

B.S. Nursing, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY

Director of Midwifery (Program Director)

Hilary Schlinger, CNM, MS, RN, CPM

M.S. in Midwifery, Philadelphia University, Philadelphia, PA

A.S. in Nursing, Excelsior College, Albany, NY

A.S. in Midwifery, National College of Midwifery, Taos, NM,

B.S. in Communications, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

FACULTY

Faculty Member Name	Credentials
Alberto Acevedo, RN**	B.S. in Nursing, ISCM-CIF-A, Havana, Cuba
Carlos Torres, M.Ed., MSN, APRN, RN	M.S. Family Nurse Practitioner, South University, Savannah, GA B.S. Nursing Broward College, Ft. Lauderdale, FL M. Ed., Lehman College, Bronx, NY Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, NY College, New York, NY
Carol Ann Marchand, MSN, RN	M.S. Nursing, Columbia University, New York, NY B.S. Nursing, Pace University, Pleasantville, NY A.S. Nursing, Pace University, Pleasantville, NY
Diane Ellen, BSN, RN	B.S. in Nursing, Molloy College, Rockville Center, NY
Elizabeth Trupia, MSN, RN	M.S. in Nursing, Lehman College, NY B.S. Nursing, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY
Hilary Schlinger, CNM, MS, RN, CPM	M.S. in Midwifery, Philadelphia University, Philadelphia, PA A.S. in Nursing, Excelsior College, Albany, NY A.S. in Midwifery, National College of Midwifery, Taos, NM, B.S. in Communications, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Jennifer Mainor, BSN, RN	B.S. in Nursing, South University, West Palm Beach, FL A.S. in Allied Health Science, South University, West Palm Beach, FL
Lawrence Siegel	PhD (ABD) – Clinical Sexology – American College of Clinical Sexology, FL M.A. in Psychology, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL B.S. in Biopsychology, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL
Lloyd Hulcolm, MSN, RN	M.S. in Nursing/ARNP, Florida International Univ. Miami, FL
Lynn Marie Kendrick, Ed.D	Doctor of Education- Educational Leadership, St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, FL M.S. Marriage and Family Therapy, St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, FL M.A. in Organizational Leadership, Siena Heights University, Southfield, MI B.S. Public Policy Environment, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Marlene Roman, MSN, APRN, RN	M.S. in Nursing, Salem State College, Salem, MA B.S. in Nursing, Northeastern University, Boston, MA Diploma Nursing, Barnes Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis, MO
Marie Carme Abraham, MSN, RN	M.S. Nursing, Nova Southeastern Univ, Davie, FL B.S. Nursing, Miami Dade College, Miami, FL

Salvator Fuentes Chamizo	Doctor Of Medicine, Institute for Higher Education in Medicine Science, Havana, Cuba ASN in Nursing – International Institute for Health Care Professional
William Santiago, MSN, RN	M.S. in Nursing Education, Walden University, MN B.S. in Nursing, Pace University, NY A.S. in Nursing, Phillips Beth Israel School of Nursing, New York, NY
Janice Heller, LM, MMS, AP - Acupuncture Physician, CLC	A.S. in Midwifery, Miami Dade College, Miami, FL M.S. in Medical Sciences, Nova Southeastern University, Davie, Florida A.P., Nova Southeastern University, Davie, FL Certified Lactation Consultant, Healthy Families (national)
Jorge Urdaneta, FEP, LM	Doctor of Medicine, University of Zulia, Venezuela LM, Commonsense Childbirth, Winter Garden, FL
Laurie Silberstein, CM	MS in Midwifery, Philadelphia University, Philadelphia, PA BA in Psychology, Kent State University, Kent, OH
Lyudmyla Maslych, MS	BS in Cultural Studies, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine MS in Sociology, Inter-Regional Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine Certificate, International Doula Institute Certificate, UNICEF, Breastfeeding & Newborn Train-the-trainers, Kyiv
Sandra Lobaina, LM, CPM	CPM International School of Midwifery IBCLC, International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners
Sheila Simms Watson, CPM, LM, MPH	A.S. in Midwifery, Miami Dade College, Miami, FL C.P.M., North American Registry of Midwives M.P.H., Florida International University
Sharon Hamilton, LM	B.S. University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA A.S. South Florida School of Midwifery
Mystique Hewit, BSN, RN	BSN - Western Governors University ASN – Palm Beach State College
Cheryl Thomas-Harcum, DNP, MSN, BSN, ARNP-FNP, RN	DNP – University of Medicine - NJ Post Masters Adult NP – Molloy College, NY MSN – Herbert Lehman College – NY BSN – Herbert Lehman College – NY

2025-2026

Spring 2025 term (16 weeks) **March 31, 2025 – July 27, 2025**
Spring A (8 weeks) March 31 – June 1, 2025
Spring B (8 weeks) June 2 – July 27, 2025

Term End Week (Spring 2025) **July 28, 2025 – August 3, 2025**

Summer Vacation Break **August 4, 2025 - August 10, 2025**

Fall 2025 term (16 weeks) **August 11, 2025 – December 7, 2025**
Fall A (8 weeks) August 11 – October 5, 2025
Fall B (8 weeks) October 6 – December 7, 2025

Thanksgiving Vacation Break **Nov. 27, 2025 – Nov. 30, 2025**

Term End Week (Fall 2025) **December 8 – December 14, 2025**

Winter 2026 term (16 weeks) **December 15, 2025 – April 26, 2026**
Winter A (8 weeks) December 15, 2025 – February 22, 2026
Winter B (8 weeks) February 23, 2026 – April 26, 2026

Winter Vacation Break **December 24, 2025 – January 4,**

Term End Week (Winter 2026) **April 27 – May 3, 2026**

2026 - 2027

Spring 2026 term (16 weeks) **May 4, 2026 – September 6, 2026**
Spring A (8 weeks) May 4 – June 28, 2026
Spring B (8 weeks) June 29 – September 6, 2026

Summer Vacation Break **July 27 – August 2, 2026**

Term End Week (Spring 2026) **September 7 – 13, 2026**

Fall 2026 term (16 weeks) **September 14 – January 24, 2027**
Fall A (8 weeks) September 14 – November 8, 2026
Fall B (8 weeks) November 9 – January 24, 2027

Winter Vacation Break **December 24, 2026 – January 3, 2027**

Term End Week (Fall 2026) **January 25 – January 31, 2027**

Winter 2027 term (16 weeks) **February 1 – May 30, 2027**
Winter A (8 weeks) February 1 – April 4, 2027
Winter B (8 weeks) April 5 – May 30, 2027

Term End Week (Winter 2027) **May 31 - June 6, 2027**

2027 - 2028

Spring 2027 term (16 weeks) **June 7 – October 10, 2027**
Spring A (8 weeks) June 7 – August 15, 2027
Spring B (8 weeks) August 16 – October 10, 2027

Summer Vacation Break **July 26 – August 1, 2027**

Term End Week (Spring 2027) **October 11 – October 17, 2027**

Fall 2027 term (16 weeks) **October 18 – February 27, 2028**
Fall A (8 weeks) October 18 – December 19, 2027
Fall B (8 weeks) December 20 – February 27, 2028

Thanksgiving Vacation Break **Nov. 25, 2027 – Nov. 28, 2027**

Winter Vacation Break **December 24, 2027 – January 2, 2028**

Term End Week (Fall 2027) **February 28 – March 5, 2028**

Winter 2028 term (16 weeks) **March 6, 2028 – July 2, 2028**
Winter A (8 weeks) March 6 – May 7, 2028
Winter B (8 weeks) May 8 – July 2, 2028

Term End Week (Winter 2028) **July 3 – July 9, 2028**

2025 School Holidays	
Winter Holiday Vacation	December 22, 2024 - January 1, 2025
New Year's Day	January 1, 2025
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 20, 2025
President's Day	February 17, 2025
<i>Term End Week - Winter 2025 (exams)</i>	<i>March 24 - 30, 2025</i>
Easter	April 18 - April 20, 2025
Memorial Day	May 26, 2025
Juneteenth	June 19, 2025
Independence Day	July 4, 2025
<i>Term End Week - Spring 2025 (exams)</i>	<i>July 28 - August 3, 2025</i>
Summer Break	<i>August 4 - 10, 2025</i>
Labor Day	September 1, 2025
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 27 - November 30, 2025
<i>Term End Week - Fall 2025 (exams)</i>	<i>December 8 - 14, 2025</i>
Winter Holiday Vacation	December 24, 2025 - January 4, 2026

2026 School Holidays	
Winter Holiday Vacation	December 24, 2025 - January 4, 2026
New Year's Day	January 1, 2026
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 19, 2026
President's Day	February 16, 2026
<i>Term End Week - Winter 2026 (exams)</i>	<i>April 27 - May 3, 2026</i>
Easter	April 3 - April 5, 2026

Memorial Day	May 25, 2026
Juneteenth	June 19, 2026
Independence Day	July 4, 2026
<i>Term End Week - Spring 2026 (exams)</i>	<i>July 28 - August 3, 2025</i>
Summer Break	August 4 - 10, 2025
Labor Day	September 7, 2026
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 26 - November 29, 2026
<i>Term End Week - Fall 2025 (exams)</i>	<i>December 8 - 14, 2025</i>
Winter Holiday Vacation	December 24, 2026 - January 3, 2027

2027 School Holidays	
Winter Holiday Vacation	December 24, 2026 - January 4, 2027
New Year's Day	January 1, 2027
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 19, 2027
President's Day	February 16, 2027
<i>Term End Week - Winter 2026 (exams)</i>	<i>April 27 - May 3, 2027</i>
Easter	April 3 - April 5, 2027
Memorial Day	May 25, 2027
Juneteenth	June 19, 2027
Independence Day	July 4, 2027
<i>Term End Week - Spring 2026 (exams)</i>	<i>July 28 - August 3, 2027</i>
Summer Break	August 4 - 10, 2027

Labor Day	September 7, 2027
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 26 - November 29, 2027
<i>Term End Week - Fall 2025 (exams)</i>	<i>December 8 - 14, 2027</i>
Winter Holiday Vacation	December 24, 2027 - January 3, 2028

ADDENDUM TO ENGLISH PROFICIENCY POLICY:

Accuplacer policy in student handbook page number 8-11.

Applicants who do not demonstrate minimum English proficiency requirements in any of the areas in the Accuplacer need to complete ESOL classes to address the deficient areas. Upon successful completion of the ESOL classes and meeting the requirement scores, the student must meet admission requirements for the school and the selected program. Applicable students must successfully complete the general education courses prior to taking the nursing admission exam (See TEAS policy)

The following policy is in effect as of Fall 2025 semester (August 11, 2025):

Applicants that successfully meet the requirement scores for 0 or 1 section of the Accuplacer do not need to be enrolled in ESOL classes. Applicants that do not meet the requirement scores for 2 sections, will be enrolled in the general education courses together with structured ESOL classes and will be monitor to ensure success in the course. Applicants that do not meet the requirement score for 3-4 sections will be enrolled in the ESOL classes only.

All ESOL enrolled students will be re-tested with the Accuplacer after the ESOL classes are successfully completed to ensure proper placement.