



## **BARBARA A. PITERA**

**HEALTH SERVICES COORDINATOR &  
DIRECTOR SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING  
(1986-2014, 2016, 2022, 2025)**

Spearheaded the expansion and preservation of Diman's post-secondary Practical Nursing Program, ensuring its survival and growth for nearly four decades

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Guided thousands of students into successful nursing careers while forging community partnerships with VA hospitals, flu clinics, and schools across the region

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Earned statewide and national recognition, including SkillsUSA student victories and selection as a National Council State Boards of Nursing item writer

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Provided professional development and leadership for faculty, helping Diman earn and maintain critical accreditations and funding eligibility

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Developed and implemented curriculum for Diman's Health Services Assistant program

***"My mission was always clear—  
build a program strong enough to serve,  
adapt, and endure long after I was gone."***