Master's Program in Family Support Studies 1991

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Nova University, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is an independent, nonprofit institution that is not tax-supported. It offers courses of study leading to bachelor’s, master’s, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees, on its main campus, throughout the state of Florida, North America, and other areas of the world. Nova also provides community services and conducts research in a variety of fields.

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Nova University's Master's Program in Family Support Studies is designed to meet the needs of persons working with young children and their families. The program provides you with a field-based, guided study format and a chance to use your work environment as a learning laboratory.

In Nova University's Master's Program in Family Support Studies you can receive the training you want without leaving your job. You work within each study area using study guides specially designed by Nova faculty and nationally recognized experts in each field. The guides integrate the texts and articles sent to you at the beginning of each set of courses. Nova faculty remain in constant contact with you through regular telephone conferences and detailed analyses of your assignments.

Assignments and projects are directly related to your ongoing career responsibilities. At a weeklong annual institute held in July in Fort Lauderdale, you will work with fellow students, Nova faculty, and leading national figures in early childhood and family support programs. Your studies will cover human development, family systems, parenting studies, program models, policy and politics, and evaluation and administration of family support programs. You will have an opportunity to apply what you have learned in a practicum in which you identify a problem in your setting and develop and implement a solution to the problem. You will share your progress through the program with your cohort of other students entering at the same time. You will meet with these students at the summer institute, and opportunities for joint problem solving will be provided. The 40-semester-hour program is designed to be completed in two years. Nova University is a leader in the adaptation of computer technology to the needs of graduate students who live and work at a distance from the main campus.

Admission
Admission is open to persons who:
1. Have a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution
2. Are presently working in a program for young children and their families
3. Provide evidence of ability for successful independent study at the graduate level.

Degree
Master of science in child care administration with a specialization in family support studies.

Curriculum
The newly developed curriculum has been developed by nationally recognized experts:
- Judith Musick, University of Chicago
- Douglas Powell, Purdue University
- Marilyn Segal, Nova University
- Froma Walsh, University of Chicago
- Bernice Weissbourd, Family Focus, Inc.

Cost
The current tuition rate for the 40-credit-hour program is $200 per credit. Each of the four modules of study requires a $225 materials fee. The materials fee for the practicum is $75 and for the summer institute $200. The total cost of the program is $9,175, which includes tuition and all texts, study guides, and supporting curriculum materials.

Information
For immediate information, call toll-free (800) 541-6692 (Ext. 7457) or collect (305) 475-7457.

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