Nilda (Nena) Peragallo Montano, DrPH, RN, FAAN

Nilda (Nena) Peragallo Montano, DrPH, RN, FAAN, has been selected as the new Dean of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing. UNC-Chapel Hill’s Board of Trustees approved Dr. Peragallo Montano’s appointment, effective January 1, 2017.

Dr. Peragallo Montano is currently Dean and Professor for the University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies and Professor on the graduate faculty at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile School of Nursing. Her research has focused on improving the health of minorities and underserved populations. Dr. Peragallo Montano is past president of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses and founding co-editor of Hispanic Healthcare International.

She was inducted into the Academy in 1999.