

Patricia A. Gentile, Ed.D.
President, North Shore Community College

Dr. Patricia A. Gentile became the fourth President of North Shore Community College on January 1, 2014. Since joining NSCC, President Gentile has: created the CommUniverCity at Lynn, a comprehensive concept for pathways from pre-K through 12, into NSCC, to bachelor degree completion and into the workforce; facilitated the continuation of NSCC's culinary arts certificate and degree program and the cosmetology certificate program, both credit trade programs at a new Middleton site; led the 3-story, 28,000 square foot addition/expansion of the college's Lynn campus; created a five-year Strategic Plan; updated the college's Master Plan with a focus on Lynn and integration of the CommUniverCity as well as developing an advisory task force of business leaders for culinary arts and food to table sustainability integration; and is leading a multi-year fundraising strategy to secure additional revenues through enhanced philanthropic support.

Prior to NSCC, President Gentile worked at Atlantic Cape Community College in New Jersey since 1999, overseeing enrollment management, noncredit services, workforce development, personal development and contractual programs (including the Health Professions Institute and Casino Career Institute in Atlantic City, the Technology Studies Institute, and the Institute for Service Excellence, as well as all customized training contracts and consulting services for business and industry in both Atlantic and Cape May counties), college resource development and the college's Foundation, public relations and communication services and was appointed the COO of the college's Cape May County Campus in 2009.

Prior to Atlantic Cape, Dr. Gentile served in executive positions with several nonprofit organizations – as the Chief Operating Officer of the Children's Defense Fund in Washington DC, Chief Executive Officer of two large mid-Atlantic Girl Scout Councils and the Women's Humane Society in Pennsylvania. She has served as a volunteer member and as an officer on several nonprofit boards of directors, including the executive board of the Cape May County Chamber.

Dr. Gentile holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Pennsylvania, where she graduated magna cum laude, and an MBA with a joint major in Finance and Public Policy/Management from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, where she was awarded The Alfred G. Buehler Fellowship in Public Finance. She received her doctoral degree in Educational Leadership and Higher Education at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.