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Curriculum Vitae

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Active MA Registered Nursing License

Active Department of Elementary and Secondary Educator license for School Nursing

EDUCATION

Northeastern University 2015-2018 Doctor of Nursing practice

Cambridge College 2000-2001 Master of Education (M.Ed.)

Boston University 1980-1981 Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Anna Maria College 1975-1979 Bachelor of Arts in Biology (BA)

EMPLOYMENT

July 1, 2016 - present **Director, Northeastern University School Health Academy** (School of Nursing)

2005-June 30, 2016 Northeastern University Director of the School Health Institute

1999-2005 Director of Health Services/Health Education Hudson Public Schools

1987-Jan 2001 Nursing Coordinator/Deaconess Waltham Hospital, Waltham, MA

1981-1986 Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge MA, Staff nurse (Acute care medical/surgical nurse, step-down telemetry nurse) to Assistant Head Nurse and Head Nurse of 42 bed surgical unit.

TEACHING

- o Canisius College 2018 **Office of Professional Studies Professor of the Year Award.**
- o Various years 2004-present Cambridge College Graduate Nursing Faculty *Legal and Ethical Aspects of School Nursing* and *Leadership Skills for School Nurses* and *Professional Seminar Leader*; and graduate workshops in *Power Point Presentations for School Nurses* and *Grant Writing for School Nurses*.
- o 2011-present Canisius College Graduate Faculty *Leadership Initiatives in Community and School Health* and *Health Impact on Academic Success K-12*.
- o 2005-2011 Northeastern University Undergraduate Faculty *Health Sciences Senior Capstone*

DISTRICT SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES CONSULTATION AND REPORTS

2012 Barnstable Public Schools

2014 Bedford Public Schools

2016 Falmouth Public Schools

GRANTS AWARDED/REVENUE STREAMS

- o MA Department of Public Health *School Health Institute grant*, \$3,800,000 over 11 years for Northeastern University 2005-2016
- o MA Department of Public Health for the *Essential School Health Services Grant*, \$869,000 over 5 years for Hudson Public Schools 2000-2005
- o Department of Medical Assistance *Health Care Access Grant* (\$30,000 over 2 years) for Hudson Public Schools 2002-2004
- o Implementation and management of Municipal Medicaid program \$641,000 over 4 years brought into the Town of Hudson

PRESENTATIONS

- o Semi-Annual School Nursing Services presentations to Hudson School Committee, 2000-2005.
- o Presenter at the National Association of School Nurses Convention in Albuquerque 2008
- o 2010 Massachusetts Medical Society, *Physician Focus: School Health Services*:
<http://www.hcam.tv/physician-focus>
- o January 2009 *Mass in Motion* Presentation with MADPH Commissioner, Roxbury, MA
- o NEUSHI Summer Academy presentations 2006-2008 (Advocacy and Presentation Skills)
- o June 2009 Advocacy Presentation, NASN Annual Conference, Boston, MA
- o 2011 *Impact of School Nursing in the Educational Setting*
- o 2012 Online NEUSHI presentation *Grant Writing for School Nurses*
- o 2014 NASN Poster Presentation **Hassey, K.**, Farrell, A., Malone, L. *Enhancing Continuing Education for School Nurses: A Collaborative Approach*
- o August 2015 Key Note speaker, St. Anselm's Summer School Nurse Conference: *Keeping the Passion Alive in School Nursing Practice*, Manchester, NH.
- o 2015 NASN Poster Presentation Combe, L. G., Bachman, M. B., Dolatowski, R., Endsley, P. E., **Hassey, K.**, Maughan, E., . . . Zeno, E. *School nurse workload: Students are more than just numbers.*
- o 2016 NASN Poster Presentation **Hassey, K.**, Gormley, J. *Innovative, Evidence-based Instructional and Assessment Strategies for School Nursing Continuing Education*
- o 2016 NEUSHA Summer Academy *Public Speaking for School Nurses*
- o 2016 Online program for NEUSHA *Per Diem School Nursing*
- o March 2016 Key Note Presenter, Texas School Nurse Leadership Conference, San Antonio, TX
- o October 2017 Poster Presentation **Encouraging and Engaging Inter-collaboration for School Health Professionals to Improve Student Academic Success** ASHA Conference, St. Louis, MI.
- o Closing speaker for the South Carolina School Nurses 37th Annual conference, January 27, 2018.
- o Accepted Poster Presentation on Telehealth DNP Project, NASN, June 2018
- o Presentation to Boston City Council hearing on Nursing in Boston Public Schools April 2019
- o 2019 in Stockholm, Sweden. Presentation at the International School Nursing Conference
Abstract title: Continuing nursing education for Haitian immigrant student health and family communication: A quality improvement project

PUBLICATIONS

- o 2008 White Paper "Ensuring Access to School Nursing Services For Massachusetts Children & Youth", Task Force member.
- o 2012 Co-Chair Task Force #2 Communication and Confidentiality Task Force of the Child Healthcare Quality Coalition "Communication Matters, a guide for sharing information about a child's care" http://www.masschildhealthquality.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Communication_Matters1.pdf
- o Combe, L. G., Bachman, M. B., Dolatowski, R., Endsley, P. E., **Hassey, K.**, Maughan, E., . . . Zeno, E. (2015). School nurse workload: Students are more than just numbers. *NASN School Nurse (Print)*, 30(5), 283. doi:10.1177/1942602X15596582
- o **Hassey, K.**, Gormley, J. (2017). Violence in Schools/Restraints of students. In Taliaferro, V., Resha, C. (Ed.), *Legal resource for school health services* (SchoolNurse.com ed., pp. Chapter 44, p. 547). Nashville, TN: SchoolNurse.com.

PROFESSIONAL REVIEWS

School Nurse Resource Manual 2020, 10th edition. Review of chapters: Anxiety Disorder In Children And Adolescents, Measles and Rubella, Illness Falsification.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

- **2021 Anne Sheetz Leadership Research Award**
- 2019 Selected as Advisory Board member, LEAD, Inc (Let's Empower, Advocate and Do)
- May 2016 Elected to Executive Committee NASN
- 2015- present American Nurses Association member
- 2014-2016 Elected as MA NASN Director
- 2006-2016 Massachusetts Children's Mental Health Task Force at Mass Medical Society addressing the vital role of school nursing for children with mental/behavioral issues and role of the school nurse as a resource for parents and families
- 2012 -2015 MSNO web master: implementation of new web site.
- July 1, 2011-2014 Public Relations/Marketing for MSNO
- 2009-2011 Past President of MSNO
- **2007-July 1, 2009 State President, MSNO (Massachusetts School Nurses Organization)**
 - Coordinate and preside over the monthly MSNO Board meetings (32 member board)
 - Ultimate fiduciary responsibility for organization
 - Represented MSNO at statewide and national meetings/conferences
 - Present the role of the School Nurse and the importance of school health services via media/television interviews, and legislative testimony.
 - Communicate with MSNO members (900 + School Nurses) regarding legislative issues, educational opportunities and resource development
- 2005-2007 President-Elect of Massachusetts School Nurse Organization (MSNO)
- Massachusetts Department of Education licensure in School Nursing (all levels), Health Education (all levels) as well as Supervisor/Director licensure (S/D expired when I left public school employment)
- Northeastern University Certified On Line Instructor
- Member Sigma Theta Tau
- Member of NASN (National Association of School Nurses)
- Member of the Massachusetts School Nurse Research Network (MASNRN)
- Appointment to the statewide DPH Wellness Committee focusing on diabetes prevention and treatment
- Owner/Instructor *Easy As ABC CPR and First Aid Training* 1993-2007
- Member of the Carlisle Youth Commission 1997-2004 (Chair 2004)
- Confirmation/CCD Instructor 1997-2008, St. Irene's Parish, Carlisle, MA