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# Curriculum Vitae

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Active MA Registered Nursing License

**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/DeaconessWaltham 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**

* Canisius College 2018 **Office of Professional Studies Professor of the Year Award**.
* 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.*
* 2011-present Canisius CollegeGraduate Faculty *Leadership Initiatives in Community and School Health* and *Health Impact on Academic Success K-12.*
* 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**

* Consultation with Heywood Hospital to implement school-based telehealth services to 5 MA school districts. $20,000, 2021-2023.
* Vermont Department of Health School Nurse Leadership grant $150,00 for 1 the year 2022-2023.
* MA Department of Public Health *School Health Institute grant*, $3,800,000 over 11 years for Northeastern University 2005-2016
* MA Department of Public Health for the *Essential School Health Services Grant, $*869,000 over 5 years for Hudson Public Schools 2000-2005
* Department of Medical Assistance *Health Care Access Grant (*$30,000 over 2 years) for Hudson Public Schools 2002-2004
* Implementation and management of Municipal Medicaid program $641,000 over 4 years brought into the Town of Hudson

PRESENTATIONS

* Semi-Annual School Nursing Services presentations to Hudson School Committee, 2000-2005.
* Presenter at the National Association of School Nurses Convention in Albuquerque 2008
* 2010 Massachusetts Medical Society, *Physician Focus: School Health Services:*
* [*http://www.hcam.tv/physician-focus*](http://www.hcam.tv/physician-focus)
* January 2009 *Mass in Motion* Presentation with MADPH Commissioner, Roxbury, MA
* NEUSHI Summer Academy presentations 2006-2008 (Advocacy and Presentation Skills)
* June 2009 Advocacy Presentation, NASN Annual Conference, Boston, MA
* 2011 *Impact of School Nursing in the Educational Setting*
* 2012 Online NEUSHI presentation *Grant Writing for School Nurses*
* 2014 NASN Poster Presentation **Hassey, K.,** Farrell, A., Malone, L. *Enhancing Continuing Education for School Nurses: A Collaborative Approach*
* August 2015 Key Note speaker, St. Anselm’s Summer School Nurse Conference*: Keeping the Passion Alive in School Nursing Practice,* Manchester, NH.
* 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.*
* 2016 NASN Poster Presentation Hassey, K., Gormley, J. *Innovative, Evidence-based* Instructional and Assessment Strategies for School Nursing Continuing Education
* 2016 NEUSHA Summer Academy *Public Speaking for School Nurses*
* 2016 Online program for NEUSHA *Per Diem School Nursing*
* March 2016 Key Note Presenter, Texas School Nurse Leadership Conference, San Antonio, TX
* October 2017 Poster Presentation *Encouraging and Engaging Inter-collaboration for School Health Professionals to Improve Student Academic Success* ASHA Conference, St. Louis, MI.
* Closing speaker for the South Carolina School Nurses 37th Annual conference, January 27, 2018.
* Accepted Poster Presentation on Telehealth DNP Project, NASN, June 2018
* Presentation to Boston City Council hearing on Nursing in Boston Public Schools April 2019
* 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**

* 2008 White Paper *“Ensuring Access to School Nursing Services For Massachusetts Children & Youth”,* Task Force member*.*
* 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*](http://www.masschildhealthquality.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Communication_Matters1.pdf)
* 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
* **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.
* Gormley JM, Poirier V, **Hassey KA**, Van Pelt M, Ye L. School Nurses’ Reports on Reopening Roles, Practices, and Concerns During the COVID-19 Pandemic at the Start of the 2020–2021 School Year. The Journal of School Nursing. 2021;0(0). doi:10.1177/10598405211054805

**PROFESSIONAL REVIEWS**

* School Nurse Resource Manual 2020, 10th edition. Review of chapters: Anxiety Disorder In Children And Adolescents, Measles and Rubella, Illness Falsification.
* 07-Oct-2022. JSN-22-09-187 - Improvement of Immunization Delivery while Assessing and Addressing Social Determinants in School-Based Health Centers During the Pandemic

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

* 2019 Selected as Advisory Board member, LEAD, Inc (Let’s Empower, Advocate and Do)
* 2017-present MSNO Awards and Scholarship Chair
* 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 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