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**EDUCATION**

Northeastern University, Boston, MA	Doctor of Nursing Practice	2018
Cambridge College, Boston, MA	Master of Education	2001
Boston University, Boston, MA	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	1981
Anna Maria College, Holden, MA	Bachelor of Arts in Biology	1979

**LICENSURE**

Massachusetts Registered Nurse, 1982-present

Massachusetts Dept of Elementary and Secondary Education School Nurse All Levels, 2000-present

Massachusetts Dept of Elementary and Secondary Education Health Educator, 2004-2014

Massachusetts Dept of Elementary and Secondary Education Supervisor/Director, 1999-2014

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Director, Northeastern University School Health Academy** July 1, 2016-present

**Affiliate Associate Professor, School of Nursing, Northeastern University (NU)**

- Create, facilitate, and present professional development program (Live and Virtual) for school nurses. 76,313 certificates of continuing ed/professional development issued to school nurses from 50 states and 16 countries since September 2009.
  - Developed 6 online modules for Vermont school nurses per a VT Department of Health grant, Fall 2022
  - Developed & updated *Transitioning in the School Nursing Specialty*, 2018, 2021 (263 school nurses participated from 27 states)
  - Developed *Per Diem School Nursing: The Basics*, 2020 (150 school nurses participated from 17 states)
  - Facilitated Rhode Island online school nurse orientation learning modules (41 school nurses)
- Co-teach annual School Nurse Leadership Academy (124 nurses from 13 states and Japan)
- Plan, implement, evaluate nursing continuing professional development (NCPD) as Nurse Planner for NU School of Nursing, accredited as NCPD provider by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation (ANCC)
- Use the National Association of School Nurses Framework for 21<sup>st</sup> Century School Nursing Practice and Scope and Standards of School Nursing Practice in planning and delivering instruction
- Precept seven graduate nursing students from Chaminade University of Honolulu, Elms College, Framingham State University, Northeastern University, St. Joseph’s College
- Provide professional consultation including referrals to colleagues nationally/internationally to school nurses from 50 states and 16 countries.
- Provide consultation to two MA Public School Districts for School Health Services

**Senior Adjunct Graduate Nursing Faculty, Cambridge College, Boston, MA** 2004-present

- Developed, updated, taught in person and online: *Leadership Skills for School Nurses, Professional Seminar for Independent Learning Projects, Legal and Ethical Aspects of School Nursing, Power Point Presentations for School Nurses, Grant Writing for School Nurses* (more than 700 students in the MEd program for School Nurses in Leadership and Legal)

**Adjunct Graduate Faculty, Canisius College, Buffalo, NY  
2011-2021**

- Developed, updated, taught online synchronously and asynchronously: *Leadership Initiatives in Community and School Health* and *Health Impact on Academic Success K-12* (more than 70 students from 5 states in Master in School and Community program for School nurses
- Senior capstone project advisor for 11 graduate school nurses

**Director, School Health Institute, Northeastern University, Boston, MA** 2005-June 30, 2016

- Created professional development for MA School Nurses from the MA Department of Public Health grant Scope of Service, created an Online website, registration, evaluation, certificate program, and online options for continuing education
- Facilitated MA New School Nurse Orientation required for MA school nurse licensure (more than 3300 MA School Nurses
- Provided consultation to two MA Public School Districts for School Health Services
- Developed and Taught *Introduction to Substitute and Per Diem School Nursing in MA* (147 school nurses participated)
- 2005-2011 Taught more than 50 senior college students 1 semester course, *Health Sciences Senior Capstone*

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

- Facilitated and taught monthly professional development for school nurses, health and physical education teachers
- Created school nurses, physical education faculty and health faculty group for interprofessional continuing education.
- Educated school nurses regarding Municipal Medicaid for nursing services with increased Medicaid billing from \$7,000 per year to over \$294,000 per year.
- Established biannual presentations to Hudson School Committee.

**Previous Acute Care Experience**

**Nursing Coordinator** 1987-2001

Deaconess Waltham Hospital, Waltham, MA

- CPR Instructor for staff nurses hospital wide

**Head Nurse/Assistant Health Nurse/Staff Nurse** 1981-1986

Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge MA

**PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH**

- Gormley, J. M., Poirier, V., **Hassey, K. A.**, Van Pelt, M., & Ye, L. (2021). 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 : the official publication of the National Association of School Nurses*, 10598405211054805. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10598405211054805>
- Gormley, J.M. & **Hassey, K.A.** (2019). The School Nurse's Role as Health Educator. In Selekman, Shannon, & Yonkaitis (Eds.), *School Nursing: A Comprehensive Text* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed., pp. 75-95). FA Davis.
- **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.

- 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
- 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)
- 2010 Creation of the MSNO Advocacy Toolkit documents (updated annually)
- 2008 White Paper “*Ensuring Access to School Nursing Services For Massachusetts Children & Youth*”, Task Force Chair.

## AWARDS

- 2020 Massachusetts School Nurse Organization Anne Sheetz Scholarship Fund Award
- 2018 Canisius College Office of Professional Studies Professor of the Year Award.

## GRANTS/REVENUE STREAMS

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

## PRESENTATIONS

- July 2019 Presentation at the School Nurse International Conference, *Continuing nursing education for Haitian immigrant student health and family communication: A quality improvement project*, Stockholm, Sweden
- April 2019 Presentation to Boston City Council hearing on Nursing in Boston Public Schools
- June 2018 Accepted Poster Presentation on Telehealth DNP Project, NASN
- January 2018 Closing speaker for the South Carolina School Nurses 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference
- October 2017 Poster Presentation *Encouraging and Engaging Inter-collaboration for School Health Professionals to Improve Student Academic Success* ASHA Conference, St. Louis, MI.
- March 2016 Keynote Presenter, Texas School Nurse Leadership Conference, San Antonio, TX
- August 2016 NEUSHA Summer Academy *Public Speaking for School Nurses*
- June 2016 NASN Poster Presentation **Hassey, K.**, Gormley, J. *Innovative, Evidence-based Instructional and Assessment Strategies for School Nursing Continuing Education*
- June 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.*
- August 2015 Keynote speaker, St. Anselm’s Summer School Nurse Conference: *Keeping the Passion Alive in School Nursing Practice*, Manchester, NH.

- June 2014 NASN Poster Presentation **Hassey, K.**, Farrell, A., Malone, L. *Enhancing Continuing Education for School Nurses: A Collaborative Approach*
- 2012 Online NEUSHI presentation *Grant Writing for School Nurses*
- 2011 *Impact of School Nursing in the Educational* Cambridge College
- June 2009 Advocacy Presentation, NASN Annual Conference, Boston, MA
- 2006-2008 NEUSHI Summer Academy presentations (Advocacy and Presentation Skills)
- 2010 Massachusetts Medical Society, *Physician Focus: School Health Services*:  
<http://www.hcam.tv/physician-focus>
- 2009 January *Mass in Motion* Presentation with MADPH Commissioner, Roxbury, MA
- 2008 Presenter at the National Association of School Nurses Convention in Albuquerque, NM.
- 2000-2005 Semi-Annual School Nursing Services presentations to Hudson School Committee.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/SERVICE**

- 2021-present: Reviewer for Journal of School Nursing articles (blind review)
- 2021-present: Member of regional DPH Medical Reserve Corps (vaccination clinics)
- 2020 Reviewer of three chapters, School Nurse Resource Manual 2020, 10<sup>th</sup> edition.
- 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)
  - Coordinated and presided over the monthly MSNO Board meetings (32-member board)
  - Ultimate fiduciary responsibility for organization
  - Represented MSNO at statewide and national meetings/conferences
  - Presented the role of the School Nurse and the importance of school health services via media/television interviews, and legislative testimony.
  - Communicated with MSNO members (900 + School Nurses) regarding legislative issues, educational opportunities, and resource development
  - Facilitated creation and implementation of new MSNO website
- 2005-2007 President-Elect of Massachusetts School Nurse Organization (MSNO)
- 2005 Northeastern University Certified Online Instructor
- 2004-present Member of the Massachusetts School Nurse Research Network (MASNRN)2000-present: Member of NASN (National Association of School Nurses)
- 1993-2007 Owner/Instructor *Easy As ABC CPR and First Aid Training*
- 1997-2004 (Chair 2004) Member of the Carlisle Youth Commission
- 1997-2008 Confirmation/CCD Instructor, St. Irene's Parish, Carlisle, MA