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# Curriculum Vitae

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Active MA Registered Nursing License and MA DESE School Nurse license

EDUCATION

Northeastern University 2015-2018 Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

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), Affiliate Associate Professor, School of Nursing

* Planner for July 2023 School Nurse International Conference at Northeastern University Boston campus (97 attendees from 12 countries)
* Nurse Planner: Conducts and oversees planning, implementation, evaluation of nursing continuing professional development (NCPD), achieves and maintains adherence to requirements of the American Nursing Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation (ANCC).
* Developed with Dr J Gormley, a School Nurse Leadership Academy with Northeastern University Level 3 [badging](https://www.credly.com/org/northeastern-university/badge/school-nurse-leadership). (164 US school nurses and 1 school nurse from Japan) since 2016.
* Expanded school nurse participation in school nurse specific professional development from MA to all 50 states and 21 countries.
* Initiated [NEUSHA Partner programs](https://neusha.org/index.php/partner-program-listing/) to expand collaboration with other nursing specialties.
* Planned, recorded and posted 16 COVID-19 webinars March 2020-2022.
* Collaborated with NEU School of Nursing to record and present Dr. Susan Hassmiller discusses *The Future of Nursing Report 2020-2030: Charting a Path to Achieve Health Equity* for the Northeastern University School of Nursing and Alumni Relations on May 24th, 2021.

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

* School nurse specific professional development under an MA DPH grant providing Department of Elementary and Secondary Education mandatory programs for school nurse MA educator licensure.
* Developed and provided DPH requested specific programming (H1N1, mental health, orthopedics, asthma, diabetes etc.)
* 2011 member of MA School Nurse Task Force to modify the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) Evaluation Rubric for SISP specific for school nurses. LINK pdf?

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

* Requested that school nurses and health educators collaborate in professional development. Led professional growth for 21 educators (10 nurses, 11 teachers)
* Initiated new standardized K-12 Health Curriculum for district.
* Initiated first time School Nurse Electronic Health Record (EHR) system with policies and procedures.
* Organized and led monthly meetings with 10 school district nurse leaders and 2 Charter school nurse leaders under the ESHS Consultation grant.
* Organized for Marlboro Care Mobile to come to Hudson Public Schools for medical and dental appointments for uninsured students.
* Presented to Hudson School Committee 2-4 times per year on the impact of School Nursing services on student academics.

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

* Evening/night nursing coordinator with bed assignment responsibility
* CPR Instructor of Nursing staff
* 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. Development of specific, individualized health care plans.

TEACHING

* 2004-Present Preceptor for Graduate nursing students: seven MSN, M.Ed., and DNP graduate students in their final projects. (Northeastern University, Elms College, Cambridge College, Canisius College, Framingham State University, Chaminade University of Honolulu, St. John’s College)
* 2004-present Cambridge College Graduate Nursing Faculty
  + *Legal and Ethical Aspects of School Nursing*
  + *Leadership Skills for School Nurses*
  + *Professional Seminar Leader;*
  + Graduate workshops in *Power Point Presentations for School Nurses* and *Grant Writing for School Nurses.*
* 2011-2021 Canisius CollegeGraduate Faculty (MS in School and Community Health)
  + *Leadership Initiatives in Community and School Health* and
  + *Health Impact on Academic Success K-12. (Interdisciplinary course)*
  + *Mentorship: Graduate faculty for Senior Independent Nursing projects*
* 2005-2011 Northeastern University Undergraduate Faculty *Health Sciences Senior Capstone (interdisciplinary course)*

AWARDS

* 2024 Induction as a Fellow into the National Association of School Nurses (June 24)
* 2023 NASN School Nurse Educator of the Year Award
* 2021 MSNO Anne Sheetz Award for Education and Research
* 2018 Canisius College Office of Professional Studies Professor of the Year Award.
* 2010 Massachusetts Department of Public Health Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding accomplishments and contributions during the H1N1 pandemic

DISTRICT SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES CONSULTATION AND REPORTS

2012 Barnstable Public Schools

2014 Bedford Public Schools

2016 Falmouth Public Schools

2020 Somerville Public Schools

GRANTS AWARDED/REVENUE STREAMS

* 2023-2024 Health Resources In Action (HRIA) $23,900) for Asthma Modules , Free for MA School Nurses (DPH supported)
* 2022-2023 Vermont Department of Health School Nurse Leadership grant $150,000. Extended for 1 year at $79,845.
* 2021-2023 Consultation with Heywood Hospital to implement school-based telehealth services to 5 MA school districts. $20,000.
* 2020-present Collaboration with Rhode Island Department of Health to record and post their [Rhode Island School Nurse orientation program](https://neusha.org/index.php/online-course-overview/?exam_id=1624) .
* 2005-2016 MA Department of Public Health *School Health Institute grant*, $3,800,000 over 11 years for Northeastern University
* 2000-2005 MA Department of Public Health for the *Essential School Health Services Grant, $*869,000 over 5 years for Hudson Public Schools
* 2000-2005 MA Department of Public Health for the *Essential School Health Services Consultation Grant,* $390,000 over 5 years to coordinate monthly meetings for 10 school district nurse leaders and 2 Charter Schools nurse leaders Hudson Public Schools
* 2002-2004 Department of Medical Assistance *Health Care Access Grant (*$30,000 over 2 years) for Hudson Public Schools
* 2002-2005 Implementation and management of Municipal Medicaid program $641,000 over 4 years brought into the Town of Hudson.

PRESENTATIONS

* 2024 May *Team Building* with Worcester Public School nurses PD day
* 2024 March *Team Building* with Tucson Arizona school nurses PD (150 nurses and paras)
* 2023 November, Overseas School Nurse Conference (OSHNA) Brussels
* 2021 November, *School Nurses Reports on Reopening Roles, Practices, and Concerns at the Start of the 2020-2021 School Year during the COVID-19 Pandemic* Northeastern University School of Nursing Faculty Organization Meeting
* 2021 August, . Opening Day PD for Somerville Public School school nurses,
* 2021 June . NEUSHA [Transitioning into the School Nursing Specialty Online Program](https://neusha.org/index.php/online-course-overview/?exam_id=1307)
* 2019 April 1, *A Full-Time Nurse in All Boston Public Schools*. <https://www.boston.gov/public-notices/57356> Oral testimony (starts 1:28.40) before Boston City Council Committee on Education
* 2018 June Accepted Poster Presentation on Telehealth DNP Project, NASN
* 2019 July 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
* 2018 January 27, . Closing keynote speaker for the South Carolina School Nurses 37th Annual conference,
* 2017 October Poster Presentation *Encouraging and Engaging Inter-collaboration for School Health Professionals to Improve Student Academic Success* ASHA Conference, St. Louis, MI.
* 2016 March KeyNote Presenter, Texas School Nurse Leadership Conference, San Antonio, TX
* 2016-updated 2023 Online program for NEUSHA [*Per Diem School Nursing:The Basics*](https://neusha.org/index.php/online-course-overview/?exam_id=1143)
* 2016 NEUSHA Summer Academy *Public Speaking for School Nurses*
* 2016 NASN Poster Presentation Hassey, K., Gormley, J. *Innovative, Evidence-based* Instructional and Assessment Strategies for School Nursing Continuing Education
* 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.*
* 2015 August Keynote speaker, St. Anselm’s Summer School Nurse Conference*: Keeping the Passion Alive in School Nursing Practice,* Manchester, NH.
* 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 MA DPH *Impact of School Nursing in the Educational Setting*
* 2009 June Advocacy Presentation, NASN Annual Conference, Boston, MA
* 2006-2008 NEUSHI Summer Academy presentations (Advocacy and Presentation Skills)
* 2009 January *Mass in Motion* Presentation with MADPH Commissioner, Roxbury, MA
* 2010 Massachusetts Medical Society, *Physician Focus: School Health Services:*
* [*http://www.hcam.tv/physician-focus*](http://www.hcam.tv/physician-focus)
* 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.
* PUBLICATIONS
* 2008 White Paper *“Ensuring Access to School Nursing Services For Massachusetts Children & Youth”,* MSNO Task Force member*. (? Attach pictures)*
* 2012 Co-Chair Legislative 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)
* 2014 *Implications for School Nursing Practice in Restraint and Seclusion Activities* School Nurse Task Force <https://neusha.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Implications-for-School-Nursing-Practice-in-Restraint-and-Seclusion-Activities.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, J.M. & Hassey, K.A. (2019). The School Nurse’s Role as Health Educator. In Selekman, Shannon, & Yonkaitis (Eds.), *School Nursing: A Comprehensive Text* (3rd ed., pp. 75-95). FA Davis. Invited to update for next edition.
* 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
* Hassey, K., Gormley, J. (2024). 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 three chapters
* Journal Of School Nursing Manuscript Reviews
  + March 2021. JOSN
  + October 2021 JOSN
  + March 2022. JOSN
  + September 2022 JOSN

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ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

* 2021 Medical Reserve Corp. volunteer COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics.
* 2019-2020 Selected as Advisory Board member, LEAD, Inc (Let’s Empower, Advocate and Do)
* 2019-present Member of Massachusetts ME/CFS Association
* 2017-present MSNO Awards and Scholarship Chair
* 2016 Elected to Executive Committee NASN
* 2015 American Nurses Association member
* 2014-2016 Elected as MA NASN Director
* 2001-2016 Massachusetts Department of Public Health Essential School Health Services Evaluation Team,
* 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.
* 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