

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Brenda Cassidy

Education and Training

Undergraduate

May 1983: LAROCHE COLLEGE, BSN
 August 1976: MERCY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, RN

Graduate

April 1997: UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, MSN, PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER
 December 1986: UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, MSN, NURSING EDUCATION

Postgraduate

December 2011 DNP, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Appointments and Positions

*CURRENT

Academic

*July 2001 – current: **UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, Assistant Professor, Coordinator Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program**; responsible for PNP curriculum development, evaluation and revision, recruitment of quality PNP student candidates and reporting responsibilities to certification boards and SBON; teaching responsibility for pediatric content in multiple graduate courses; primary instructor for pediatric courses: *Management of Adolescent Health Problems Theory (online and onsite), Adolescent clinical course, Well Child Care Theory*; responsibilities as clinical preceptor for student nurse practitioners in Primary Care and Adolescent Health; Scholarly activities, including committee work with students completing DNP projects, advisee responsibilities and SON committee work as assigned.

August 2007 – June 2008: **DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY, Faculty**. Part time nursing instructor for second degree BSN program; some didactic responsibilities with primary role as clinical instructor for fundamental/health assessment/introduction to technologies course, psychiatric nursing, critical care and nursing leadership courses.

July 2001 – March 2007: **UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, CRNP for Early Child Care Study**, collect data on pubescent boys/girls for supplemental grant to monitor pubertal changes over time. Formal nationally recognized training in sexual maturity rating.

July 2001 – July 2003: **UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, Project Director for research study: Psycho-developmental Biology of Premature Adrenarche**; Responsible for managing National Institute of Health R01 Grant; involved in development of measurement tools, protocols and procedures; working with pediatric endocrinologists at Mercy and Children's Hospitals in recruitment of subjects, as well as recruiting control subjects in the community, collecting data on mothers and 6-8 year old girls, beginning data analysis.

September 1995 - April 1997: **UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, Research assistant**: Collected and analyzed data for a research grant sponsored by the National Institute of Health of *Smoking Cessation Intervention for Pregnant Adolescents*. Reported directly to Dr. Susan Albrecht.

January 1992 - December 1995: **DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY, Clinical Instructor**: Involved in psychiatric and pediatric nursing courses. Responsible for clinical rotation of junior-level nursing students in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing

course on general adult psychiatric unit at St. Francis Medical Center. Responsible for clinical rotation of senior-level nursing students in Nursing Care of Children course on medical unit at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Responsibilities include direct supervision, clinical teaching, and evaluation of student performance.

May 1987 - July 1988: **LOUISE SUYDAM MCCLINTOC SCHOOL OF NURSING, Nursing Faculty**: First level instructor involved in 3 courses: Introduction to Nursing, Basic Nursing Concepts and Adult Health Nursing. Responsible for integrating psychosocial and psychiatric concepts throughout first level courses. Supervised freshman students on clinical units at St. Margaret Memorial Hospital. Concurrent evaluation of newly integrated curriculum occurred with revisions as indicated. Served on faculty committees: faculty organization and admissions, hospital committee and patient education; faculty advisor to student organization. Active involvement in counseling students for personal, academic and career concerns - individual and group sessions.

November 1984 - May 1987: **OHIO VALLEY GENERAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, Nursing Faculty**: Primary instructor for psychiatric nursing and clinical instructor for medical-surgical and fundamental nursing courses. Supervised junior level students in psychiatric clinical rotation at Mayview State Hospital, and organized/supervised community mental health experiences. Also involved in medical-surgical/fundamental rotations at Ohio Valley Hospital. Served as member of hospital and faculty committees; chaired student clinical evaluation committee. Counseled students regarding personal, academic, and career.

May - December 1986: **UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH GRADUATE SCHOOL OF NURSING, Graduate Student Assistant**: Assisted with teacher-related activities for graduate level Nursing Education course. Assisted in research study: reviewed literature, reviewed patient charts and interviewed subjects in pilot study in an outpatient clinic. Submitted proposal to university with approval for further research. Reported directly to Dr. Joan Watson.

Non-Academic

*April 2014-current: **CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PITTSBURGH DIVISION OF ADOLESCENT MEDICINE, CRNP staff, faculty preceptor**: Direct patient care in the adolescent clinic as CRNP staff and precept University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing DNP students

*2001-current: **EAST SIDE PEDIATRICS, Pediatric CRNP**: Primary care provider for large, urban pediatric practice which includes care of children, newborn through age 21 years; specialization in comprehensive adolescent health care and responsible for all gynecological care of teens in the practice. Collaborates with and supervised by board certified pediatricians, including implementation of collaborative agreement for prescriptive privileges. Responsibilities include office management.

1999-2001: **ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER, Pediatric CRNP**: Primary care provider for large, urban pediatric practice which includes care of children, newborn through age 21 years; specialization in comprehensive adolescent health care and responsible for all gynecological care of teens in the practice. Collaborates with and supervised by board certified pediatricians, including implementation of collaborative agreement for prescriptive privileges. Responsibilities include office management.

1997 – 1999: **ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL, Pediatric CRNP**: Primary care provider for large, urban pediatric practice which includes care of children, newborn through age 21 years; specialization in comprehensive adolescent health care and responsible for all gynecological care of teens in the practice. Collaborates with and supervised by board certified pediatricians, including implementation of collaborative agreement for prescriptive privileges. Responsibilities include office management.

July 2003-February 2007: **THE BRADLEY CENTER, Administrator of Nursing and Health Services**: Responsible for management of nursing and medical records departments at a mental health residential treatment facility for 210 children and adolescent residents and school nurse responsibilities for all children including 50 alternative education day students; responsibilities included operational activities, direct supervision and performance evaluation of nursing coordinators, physical health care liaison, and medical records director, ongoing policy review/revision with medical staff, recruitment/retention activities with human resources director and staff orientation/education with director of training, and coordination of all under graduate and post graduate school certification student nurses' experiences; responsible for development of on-site physical health care program and ongoing management of primary care for these children with direct supervision of nurse practitioners and physician's assistant; works directly with board certified

psychiatrists and pediatricians to manage comprehensive care of residents; primary responsibility for all infection control activities in the agency and HIPAA privacy officer responsibilities.

February 2007 – July 2007: **THE BRADLEY CENTER, Physical Health Care Coordinator**: responsible for coordinating all primary care for pediatric residents with significant mental health problems by managing clinic and staff including nurse practitioner, LPN, nursing support specialist and medical secretary.

January 1993 -December 1996: **CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL OF PITTSBURGH, Staff Nurse**: Provided direct nursing care to children on a medical unit on a part-time basis. Worked concurrently with full-time nurses to promote primary nursing. Actively involved in patient education with children and families.

July 1988 - December 1992: **SOUTHWOOD PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL, Program Coordinator**: Teen unit for inpatients ages 13-15 years. Immediate supervisor to direct care nursing staff and involved in coordinating treatment team activities, direct one-to-one counseling and group therapy. Middle management responsibilities: budgeting, scheduling, hiring, evaluating, and disciplinary processes. Also involved in monitoring quality assurance, risk management, and on-call accountability for decisions about nursing care. Active member of education and infection control committees; responsible for infection control surveillance and CPR instruction for the hospital. Participated in training staff and community education.

January 1987 - July 1988: **MARC E. GARFINKEL MD, Clinical Nurse Specialist**: Individual and group therapy with children and adolescents in private practice; supervised by board-certified child psychiatrist.

July 1980 - October 1984: **ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER, Assistant Head Nurse**: Psychiatric and psychosomatic adolescent units; inpatient and outpatient population. Active participation in development of psychosomatic unit; immediate supervisor to staff members. Actively involved in scheduling, hiring, evaluating and disciplinary processes. Created training programs for staff members; active member of policy committee and community mental health/mental retardation continuing education committee. Co-facilitated group therapy for adolescents.

May 1978 - July 1980: **ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER, Staff Nurse**: Psychiatric adolescent unit; planned and implemented creative activities for adolescents. Maintained therapeutic milieu; individual and group counseling of adolescent patients. Camp nurse experience for three summers with this population.

September 1976-April 1978: **MERCY HOSPITAL, Staff Nurse**: Evening charge nurse of medical-surgical adolescent unit which included a designated spinal unit and oncology unit. Team leader responsibilities included direct patient care, coordinating and directing activities of LPN and/or nursing assistant; creative teaching strategies utilized for children and parents.

Licensure and Certification

Date	Licensure Number	State
1979	RN220726L	PA
1997	CRNP TP004394D	PA
2001	167 Prescriptive Privileges	PA
2014	024057 Prescriptive Privileges	PA

Certification:

July 7, 2003: *Medication Administration Trainer for Residential Treatment Facilities*

June 2000: *Pennsylvania School Nurse Certification*

November 1997: *National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner # 97637*

September 1995: *Teen FreshStart Smoking Cessation Facilitator*

Membership in Professional and Scientific Societies

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP) since 1996, Fellow since 1997; *Executive Board, Member-at-Large, 2017-current*; Three Rivers Chapter, NAPNAP, *Program Chair Education Committee*, 1999; *President Elect*, 2000; *President* 2001; *Symposium Chair*, 2002; *Legislative Chair* 2008-15
 Adolescent Health Care Special Interest Group (SIG), NAPNAP 2011-current
 Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners, 2005-current; *NAPNAP liaison* 2008-2015
 Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine, 2013-15
 National Association of Nurse Practitioner Faculty, 2013-current
 National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Faculty 2011-current
 SERV-PA: State Emergency Registry of Volunteers for Pennsylvania, 2010-current
 Association of Faculty of Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Programs, 2009-current
 Allegheny County Immunization Coalition, 2008-current
 National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Nurses, Inc., Test Committee Member 2001-2006
 Sigma Theta Tau, Theta Mu Chapter, 1983, Eta Chapter, 1996

Honors

Nominated for Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award 2016
 Dean's Distinguished Teaching Award 2015
 Ellen Rudy Clore Excellence in Scholarly Writing Award for 2014 from Journal of Pediatric Health Care
 Distinguished Clinical Scholar Award, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, 2013 & 2015
 American Academy of Nurse Practitioners State Advocacy Award for Pennsylvania, 2013
 Nominated for Association of Collegiate Nursing Novice Faculty Award by University of Pittsburgh, 2012
 Nominated for Advance Practice Nurse Nightingale Award by University of Pittsburgh, 2012
 National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners: Grant received to attend the National Conference, April, 2008
 American Academy of Distinguished Students, 1996.
 University of Pittsburgh, MSN, Magna cum Laude, 1986 and 1997
 Sigma Theta Tau, Theta Mu Chapter, 1983, Nominating Committee, Chairperson, 1986
 Who's Who in American Nursing, 1983
 LaRoche College: Academic scholarship, 1980, BSN, Magna cum Laude, 1983

Publications

1. **Cassidy, B.L.** (1997). Stress: A Caregiver's Guide. *Caregiver News and Report*,
2. Albrecht, S.S., Cornelius, M.D., Braxter, B. Reynolds, M.D., Stone, C., **Cassidy, B.** (1999). An Assessment of Nicotine Dependence Among Pregnant Adolescents, *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 16(4), 337-344
3. Albrecht, S, **Cassidy, B.**, Salame, D, Reynolds, M.D. (1999). A Smoking Cessation Intervention for Pregnant Adolescents: Implications for Nurse Practitioners, *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners*, 11(4), 155-159
4. Albrecht, S., **Cassidy, B.**, Reynolds, M.D., Ketchem, S., Abriola, D. (1999). Developing Guidelines for Smoking Cessation for Pregnant Adolescents, *Journal for Pediatric Nursing*, 14(3), 1-7
5. **Cassidy B.**, & Schlenk, E. A. (2012). Uptake of the human papillomavirus vaccine: A review of the literature and report of a quality assurance project. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 26(2), 92-101.
6. **Cassidy, B.** (2013). Adolescent Sexual Health Assessment: Tips and Techniques. *Advance for NP's/PA's*, 4(3), 28-44. Invited authorship.
7. **Cassidy B.**, Braxter, B., Charron-Prochownik, D. & Schlenk, E. A. (2014). A Quality Improvement Initiative to Increase HPV Vaccine Uptake and Dose Completion Rates Using an Evidence-Based Educational and Reminder Strategy With Parents of Preteen Girls. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 28(2), 155-164
8. Selby-Watts, B., Hannan, M., **Cassidy, B.** (2014). Development of an educational program for bowel management in children with spina bifida who are constipated. *Journal of Urology*, manuscript in press.

9. McCarrison, R., Ren, D., Woome, G.R. & **Cassidy, B.** (2017). *Evaluation of a Self-Instructional CPR Program for Parents with Children Enrolled in Community Swim Lessons, JPHC, 31(3).*
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.pedhc.2016.09.006>

Manuscripts in review

1. Fisher, K., Mitchell, A., **Cassidy, B.** (2017). Bullying: effects on school-aged children, screening tools and referral sources. *Journal of Community Health Nursing*
2. Bullying Among School-Aged Kids: Implementation of a School-Based Bullying Program. (2017). *The Journal of School Nursing*
3. **Cassidy, B.**, Founds, S., Braxter, B., Doswell, W., Penrose, J. (2017). Factors Influencing Nurse Practitioner Recommendations of the HPV Vaccine. *JAANP*
4. Hiser, K., Cerepani, M.J., **Cassidy, B.** (2017). Evaluation of New Moms Peer Support Group in Community Private Practice and Impact on Development of Post-partum Depression. *Contemporary Nursing*
5. Miller, N., Braxter, B., Ren, D., **Cassidy, B.** (2016). Impact of Prenatal Infant Immunization Education on Maternal Knowledge, Attitudes, Intention and Behavior of Vaccination. *Contemporary Nursing*

Published Abstracts

1. Hiser, K., Cerepani, M.J., **Cassidy, B.** (2017) Evaluation of New Moms Peer Support Group in Community Private Practice and Impact on Development of Post-partum Depression, *JPHC, 31(4)*

Research

Title Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH)

Date 2016, in review

Funding Source HRSA

Role Education Director

Purpose Establish a multidisciplinary fellowship via a Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH) program

Title *Understanding Factors that Impact Nurse Practitioner Recommendations of the HPV Vaccine*

Date 2014

Funding Source Community Leadership and Service Award Three Rivers NAPNAP

Role Principal Investigator

Purpose Pilot project surveying local nurse practitioners on HPV Vaccine recommendation practices

Title *Partnership Between Academic and Service Institutions: Implementation of a Faculty Preceptor Model*

Date 2013; 2015

Funding Source Distinguished Clinical Scholar Award School of Nursing University of Pittsburgh

Role Principal Investigator

Purpose Establish adolescent clinical course for NP students in intra-professional environment

Title *A Quality Improvement Initiative to Increase HPV Vaccine Uptake and Dose Completion Rates Using an Evidence-Based Educational and Reminder Strategy With Parents of Pre-teen Girls*

Date 2010

Funding Source Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Society, Eta Chapter Clinical Award

Role Principal Investigator

Purpose QI project to increase HPV vaccine rates in girls 11-12 years old in primary care practice

Other Scholarly Activities

USPSTF Partner Representative for National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners appointed 2012-2015; reappointed 2015-2018

Appointed member of NAPNAP Health Policy Committee, 2012-2015

Advisory Board Member (March 2014-current): Jewish Healthcare Foundation's *HPV Vaccination Initiative* funded by the *Mobilization for Health: National Prevention Partnership Award (NPPA)* from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health; assists with review of community projects to increase HPV vaccine rates.

Content expert (September 2014): invited to serve for an initiative of the *County Health Rankings & Roadmaps* program, a collaboration between the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) to review ratings for policies and program strategies for HPV vaccine promotion that will be added to *What Works for Health* (WWFH), a searchable online database of strategies that can improve health.

Application Reviewer, *Nurse In Washington Internship (NIWI)* NAPNAP, Scientific Review for capstone projects IRB approval

Grant Reviewer, *Eta Chapter Sigma Theta Tau Research and Clinical Awards, Nightingale Awards, Distinguished Clinical Scholar Awards*

Interviewed for publication of article in *Pitt Nurse, Health Care Reform*, published May 2011

Day on the Hill, 2011, Legislative Workshop with NAPNAP in Washington, D.C.

Manuscript Reviewer, 2010-current, *Journal of Pediatric Health Care, Journal of Pediatric Nursing, International Journal of Women's Health, Health Education Research Journal, BioMed Central Public Health*

Scholarly Presentations

1. **Cassidy, B. L.** (2008). *HPV Vaccine: Do Girls Really Want to have One Less?* 3 Rivers Chapter NAPNAP's Spring Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA
2. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2008; 2009). *Legislative Updates.* 3 Rivers Chapter NAPNAP's Spring Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA
3. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2009). *HPV Vaccine: Results of a Descriptive Study.* Poster Presentation, NAPNAP National Conference, San Diego; Scholarly Presentations Symposium, University of Pittsburgh (2010) and Sigma Theta Tau Eta Chapter Scholars Night, University of Pittsburgh (2010)
4. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2010). *Adolescent Sexual Health Assessment.* NAPNAP National Conference, Chicago
5. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2010). *Innovative Educational Strategies.* Emerging Learning and Integrated Technologies Education, Pittsburg.
6. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2010). *Clinical Protocol Development: Targeted Educational Intervention for Acceptance of HPV Vaccine.* Sigma Theta Tau International Research Congress, Orlando, Florida
7. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2010). *Innovative Teaching Techniques: An Interactive Approach to Learning,* Emerging Learning and Integrated Technologies Education, Pittsburgh
8. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2011). *Legislative Updates.* Poster Presentation, 3 Rivers NAPNAP Winter Symposium
9. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2011). *HPV Vaccine Uptake and Dose Completion in a Pediatric Practice,* Balancing Research and Practice for Improved Outcomes, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
10. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2011). *Drugs, SEX and Rock n Roll: Adolescent Sexual Health Assessment.* Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
11. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2012). *Female Adolescent Sexual Health Assessment,* invited to present at NPASP Women's Care Conference
12. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2012). *HPV Vaccine Uptake and Dose Completion.* CHP Grand Rounds
13. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2012). *A Quality Improvement Initiative to Increase HPV Vaccine Uptake and Dose Completion Rates Using an Evidence-Based Educational and Reminder Strategy with Parents of Preteen Girls,* poster presentation, NAPNAP annual conference; Sigma Theta Tau Eta Chapter, University of Pittsburgh (2012); CHP Pediatric Nursing Research Conference (2012); invited panel member, Adolescent Health Care Research Conference (2012); , Pa Coalition of Nurse Practitioners, Penn State University (2012); Greater Pittsburgh Nursing Research Conference (2012)
14. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2013). *Adolescent Self Injurious Behavior and Primary Care Assessment,* podium presentation, 34th Annual NAPNAP Conference on Pediatric Health Care, Orlando, Florida
15. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2013). *Evidence-based Screening for Substance Use in Primary Care Settings,* podium presentation, 34th Annual NAPNAP Conference on Pediatric Health Care, Orlando, Florida; Pa Coalition for Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference
16. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2014). International conference on Inter-professional Education: All Together Better Health, University of Pittsburgh, Poster Presentation *Partnership Between Academic and Service Institutions Implementation of a Faculty Preceptor Model.*
17. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2015). *Adolescent Care for the Future: Improving HPV Vaccine Rates and Decreasing Vaccine-preventable Diseases,* Three Rivers NAPNAP Winter Symposium, Pittsburgh, Pa
18. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2015). *Improving HPV Vaccine Rates and Decreasing Vaccine-preventable Diseases,* University of Pittsburgh Continuing Education Program, AWHONN state conference

19. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2015). *You are the Key to HPV Cancer Prevention*, Pittsburgh Public School Nurse Inservice, Community Children's Pediatric Primary Care Offices Webnar, Adagio Health Nurse Practitioner Webnar
20. **Cassidy, B. L.**, Founds, S., Braxter, B., Doswell, W. & Penrose, J. (2016). *Factors Influencing Nurse Practitioner Provider HPV Vaccine Recommendations: A Pilot Study Survey*, 27th Annual Greater Pittsburgh Nursing Research Conference, Pittsburgh, Pa; Three Rivers NAPNAP Annual Symposium; American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference, Philadelphia, Pa. (2017)
21. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2016) *Sexually Transmitted Infections: Update on Screening, Testing and Screening Guidelines*, Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference, Poconos, Pa; 38th Annual NAPNAP Conference on Pediatric Health Care, Denver, Co (2017)
22. **Cassidy, B.L.** and Miller, E. (2016). *Partnership Between Academic and Service Institutions: Implementation of a Faculty Preceptor Model*, MedEd Day, Office of Academic Career Development Health Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pa; American Association of Colleges of Nursing Doctoral Conference, Coronado California (2017)
23. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2017) *Overview of USPSTF Child and Adolescent Health Recommendations and Task Force Resources for Primary Care.*, 38th Annual NAPNAP Conference on Pediatric Health Care, Denver, Co
24. **Cassidy, B.L.**, Raquel Pasaron (2017) Invited speaker *Abdominal Pain in the Adolescent Female: Gynecologic Concerns*, 38th Annual NAPNAP Conference on Pediatric Health Care, Denver, Co; Association of Pediatric Surgical Nurses, Hollywood, Fla. (2017)

Medication administration for non-nursing residential staff: Medication trainer for education of non-nursing staff administering medications in psychiatric residential settings following curriculum to meet state requirements, Pittsburgh, PA, July 2003 – July 2007.

Asthma Education: ongoing education of non-nursing staff on asthma, wheezing and technique for inhaler use. Pittsburgh, PA, July 2003 – July 2007.

Diabetes Education: ongoing education of nursing and non-nursing staff on diabetes disease process, treatment and insulin administration, Pittsburgh, PA, July 2003 – July 2007.

Pre-participation Sports Exam and Medical Clearance, Reno: National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Annual Nursing Conference on Pediatric Primary Care, March 2002; Three Rivers Chapter of National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, February 2003

Common Sports Injuries, Reno: National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Annual Nursing Conference on Pediatric Primary Care, March 2002

Sports Injuries in Primary Care, Pittsburgh: Three Rivers Chapter of: National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, March 2001

Prescriptive Privileges: Process and Barriers, Pittsburgh: Three Rivers Chapter of: National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, September 2001

Child Abuse: Red Flags for the Primary Care Provider, Pittsburgh: Three Rivers Chapter of: National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, May 2000

Measuring Nicotine Dependency in Pregnant Teens Who Smoke, Chicago: National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Annual Pediatric Primary Care Conference, March 1998

Smoking Cessation in Pregnant Teens: Results of a Pilot Study. Pittsburgh Clinical Nursing Research Conference, November 1996

Therapeutic Community for Adolescents, Yale University: Advocates for Child/Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing Conference, September 1991

Cholesterol Study, University of Pittsburgh: Nursing Research Symposium, March 1998

Teaching

Primary Teacher

Term / Years	Course Number & Title	No. of Students	Level	Didactic or Clinical
Spring 2008-current	Management of Adolescent Health Theory, onsite course	14	BSN-DNP	Didactic
Fall 2008-current	Management of Adolescent Health Theory, online course	1	Post masters	Online
	Differential Diagnosis Across the Lifespan Theory	25	BSN-DNP	Didactic
	Differential Diagnosis Across the Lifespan Clinical	9		Clinical
Spring 2008-2009	Pediatric Health Management Clinical	20	Masters FNP/PNP	Clinical
2008-2013	Advanced Pediatric Problems Theory	7	Masters	Didactic
	Advanced Pediatric Problems Clinical	7	FNP/PNP	Clinical
Spring 2003-current	Well Child Care		Masters, BSN-DNP	Didactic
Summer 2012	Role Seminar 2	30	Masters	Didactic
Summer 2013-current	Diagnostic Physical Exam	70	Masters, BSN-DNP	Didactic and skills lab
2008-current	Role Practicum clinical	varies	Masters	Clinical
2012-current	Capstone project	varies	BSN-DNP Post Masters DNP	Capstone Scholarly Project
2013-current	Management of Adolescent Health Clinical	varies	BSN-DNP	Clinical

Lecturer / Guest Lecturer

Term/Years	Course Number & Title	No. of Students	Level	Topic of Lecture
Fall 2007 Duquesne University	Foundations of Nursing Health Assessment Nursing Process	9	1 st year 2 nd degree	Skills lab and clinical for all 3 courses
Spring/Summer 2008	2540 Well Child Care	30	Masters NP	Sexuality and Anticipatory Guidance
Summer 2008-2012/current	2031 Diagnostic Physical Exam (primary instructor 2012)	80	Masters BSN-DNP	All pediatric content for didactic portion and skills lab
Fall 2008-2012/current	2031 Diagnostic Physical Exam	20	Masters BSN-DNP	All pediatric content for didactic portion and skills lab
	2033 Differential Diagnosis	25		Pediatric content
Spring 2008-2009	2520 Pediatric Problems Theory	20	Masters	Orthopedic Problems in Primary Care

Term/Years	Course Number & Title	No. of Students	Level	Topic of Lecture
Spring 2010	2518 Family Theory	20	Masters	Assessment of Families of Children with Chronic Conditions in Primary Care
Spring 2011; Fall 2011- current	Womens' Health Undergraduate Course	50	Undergraduate	Human Papilloma Virus and HPV vaccine
Spring 2013	NURNP 2029		Masters	Health Policy
Fall 2013	NURNP 2026		Masters	PNP Role
Spring 2013- current	Robert Morris University DNP program, role integration course	10	BSN-DNP	Health Policy
2013-current	Robert Morris University DNP-FNP program	10	BSN-DNP	Adolescent Health Topics
Summer 2013-current	NURNP 2029	20	Masters	Health Policy
Spring 2014	School Nurse Certification Program	10	BSN	Immunizations
Spring 2015	Undergraduate Psychiatric Nursing Course		BSN	Child and Adolescent Mental Health

Mentoring

DNP Projects completed

DNP Project Chair

1. *Web-Based Education in Primary Care and the Intention of Adolescent Females to Engage in Sexual Intercourse: A Feasibility Study.* (2014). Apryl Schiffler. Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Primary Care
2. *Feasibility of Using an HPV Vaccination Knowledge Based Mobile Application for Males Ages 18-21 Years of Age and their Decision About Receiving the Vaccination.* (2015). Alexa Pappan. University of Pittsburgh
3. *A Quality Improvement Project Evaluating Parental Perceptions of Adolescent Eating Habits, Food Choices, and Activity Pre- and Post- Education On Prevention of Dyslipidemia.* (2015). Brittany Long, CHP CCC Pediatrics
4. *Perception of Healthy Eating and its Effect on Dietary Choices in Young Adults.* (2015). Danielle Robinson. Capstone Chair, New York
5. *Impact of Prenatal Infant Immunization Education on Maternal Knowledge, Attitudes, Intention and Behavior of Vaccination.* (2016). Natalie Evans, Magee Womens Hospital Community Baby Care Classes
6. *Development and evaluation of an evidenced-based clinical protocol to measure and identify elevated blood pressure in children and adolescents at well child visits.* (2016). Beth Beck, WVU academic pediatric primary care
7. *Evaluation of New Moms Peer Support Group in Community Private Practice and impact on Development of Post-partum Depression.* (2016). Karly Hiser, KidsPlus Pediatric primary care
8. *A Community-based Educational and Narrative Intervention Aimed to Increase HPV Vaccine knowledge, Attitudes and Intention to Vaccinate in Parents of preteen boys and girls.* (2016). Erin Starks, Pittsburgh Public Schools
9. *Using Clinical Guidelines to Promote Healthy Adolescent Relationships in an Alternative School Setting: Piloting Hanging out or Hooking up safety cards.* (2017). Jenna Placha. Rankin Promise School, Woodlawn Hill District

DNP Project Committee member

1. *Development of a Reliable Educational Program for Parents with Children Who have Spina Bifida.* (2014). B. Selby-Watts. Capstone Committee member, California (post masters online student)
2. *Development and Validation of a Constipation Symptom Score Sheet (CSSS) for Children with Spina Bifid.* (2014). Capstone Committee, California (post masters online student)

3. *Implementation of Bullying Screening Protocol Among Fifth Graders.* (2016). Katie Fisher, Johnstown Elementary Schools, Johnstown, Pa.
4. *Increasing Readiness for Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives Among Adolescent Postpartum Women.* (2017). Hannah Loef. University of Pittsburgh

DNP Projects in process, Committee Chair:

1. *Implementation of puberty and sexual health education for adolescents and young adults with spina bifida in an outpatient clinic setting.* Tal Levine-Decanini, Childrens Hospital of Pittsburgh Spina Bifida Clinic
2. *Policy support for expanding the adolescent vaccine school mandate in PA to include the HPV vaccine for all children entering 7th grade.* Rachel Falik
3. *Increasing immunization administration safety in the pediatric cardiac care unit and improving dissemination to primary care providers: A quality improvement project.* Heather Schniepp, UT, San Antonio, Tx
4. *Evaluating the Impact of the Mandated Use of the Pennsylvania Prescription Drug Monitoring Program on Opioid Prescribing Behaviors in an Emergency Department.* Jennifer Martello, UPMC Jameson Hospital
5. *Effect of Safe Sleep Education in Primary Care on Caretaking Behavior.* Nicole Dibenedetti, CCP Pittsburgh Pediatrics
6. *Implementing a Protocol to offer HPV Vaccine to Teens Presenting to Health Department for School Vaccines.* Allison Barrow, Allegheny County Health Department

Thesis: Reviewer for thesis for student in GSPH completing a Masters of Health Administration:

One Size Does Not Fit All: Understanding The Challenges And Usefulness Of The Community Health Needs Assessment

Content Expert: *An Evidence-Based Approach Designed to Increase Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Uptake: A Pilot Program* (2015). Planned Parenthood of Western Pennsylvania

Service

School Committees:

Admission, Progression and Graduation: 2008-2012, *committee chair* 2012; 2016-current

Faculty Practice Committee: 2010-2014; 2015-2017

Continuing Education Committee: 2012-2016

Diversity Committee: 2017-current

University Senate Equity, Inclusion and Anti-Discriminatory Advocacy Committee 2017-current

Community service

Student education PPS: STD impact on Public Health

HPV vaccine: mothers and daughters in local parish

Grade: Greenfield Residents for Alcohol and Drug Education prevention and education activities, , vice chairperson, 1994;

Camp Nurse, Northway Elementary School, Camp Konokwee, 1999

Athletic Trainer for Community Football League, 2000-2003

Gwen's Girls, health and fitness program development and mentorship, 2003-6

Career Day, UPMC sponsored event at Shadyside Hospital, 2009

SERV-PA, registered in Pa as available in the event of disaster, 2009-current

Child Safety Program, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, 2012-present

Governors School for High School Students interested in health care careers, University of Pittsburgh

Homicide Review Committee multidisciplinary team including Graduate School of Public Health, law enforcement, mental health services, trauma team UPMC to review triggers of homicides in Pittsburgh and determine targeted prevention services, 2011-present

Jeremiah's Place Crisis Nursery: fundraising support through local NAPNAP chapter, 2012-current

HPV Initiative, Jewish Health Care Foundation: Invited Advisory Board member, 2015-current

HPV Task Force, member Allegheny County Health Department and Allegheny County Immunization Coalition, 2016-current

Area Health Education Centers Southwestern Pa chapter Invited speaker for funded HPV vaccine initiative, 2016-current