

Curriculum Vitae

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Education and Training

Undergraduate

August 1976: MERCY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING,
RN

May 1983: LAROCHE COLLEGE, BSN

Graduate

December 1986: UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, MSN,
NURSING EDUCATION

April 1997: UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, MSN,
PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER

December 2011 DNP, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Appointments and Positions (*current)

Academic

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Full-time Positions

*August 2019-current *Vice Chair Health Promotion and Development Department
(Interim Chair June-November 2021)
Director Pediatric Primary/Acute Care and Neonatal Nurse
Practitioner Programs*

*2018-2019 *Coordinator Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program*

*January 2011-current *Associate Professor, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program*

June 2008-December 2011 *Instructor, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program*

Part-time positions

July 2001 – March 2007 *PNP, NICHD Study of Early Child Care and Youth
Development*

July 2001 – July 2003 *Project Director, Psycho-developmental Biology of Premature
Adrenarche*

January 1999-June 2008 *Adjunct Faculty Clinical Preceptor, PNP program*
September 1995-April 1997 *Research Assistant, Smoking Cessation Intervention for
Pregnant Adolescents, National Institute of Health*

May - December 1986 *Graduate Student Assistant*

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

August 2007 – May 2008

Nursing Instructor, ABSN program

January 1992 - December 1995

Clinical Instructor, Psychiatric/Pediatric Nursing, BSN program

LOUISE SUYDAM MCCLINTOCK SCHOOL OF NURSING

May 1987 - July 1988

Nursing Faculty, First level instructor

OHIO VALLEY GENERAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

November 1984 - May 1987

Nursing Faculty Primary Instructor, Psychiatric Nursing

Clinical Positions (*current)

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PITTSBURGH DIVISION OF ADOLESCENT MEDICINE

*April 2014-current

Faculty Clinical Preceptor

January 1993 -December 1996

Staff Nurse

EAST SIDE PEDIATRICS

*2001-current

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Preceptor

THE BRADLEY CENTER

July 2003-February 2007

Administrator of Nursing and Health Services

February 2007 – July 2007

Physical Health Care Coordinator

ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER

1999-2001

Pediatric CRNP, Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine

July 1980 - October 1984

Assistant Head Nurse, Psychiatric Inpatient Adolescent Unit

September 1976-April 1978

Staff Nurse, Psychiatric Inpatient Adolescent Unit

ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL

1997 – 1999

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Penn Group Practice

SOUTHWOOD PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL

July 1988 - December 1992

Program Coordinator, Teen Unit

MARC E. GARFINKEL MD, Psychiatrist

January 1987 - July 1988

Individual and group counseling

Licensure

1979	RN220726L	PA
1997	CRNP TP004394D	PA
2001	167 Prescriptive Privileges	PA
2014	024057 Prescriptive Privileges	PA

Certification:

July 7, 2003:	<i>Medication Administration Trainer for Residential Treatment Facilities</i>
June 2000:	<i>Pennsylvania School Nurse Certification</i>
November 1997:	<i>National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner # 97637</i>
September 1995:	<i>Teen FreshStart Smoking Cessation Facilitator</i>

Diversity Equity and Inclusion

I believe that a deep commitment to Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) is an integral aspect of clinical practice, education and research. DEI nurse leaders must have vision, passion and commitment to evaluate the current climate in healthcare and higher education to support the patients and students that we serve. It is critical that we engage healthcare providers, faculty and students in the process of self-reflection. In order to move forward, we must first look back through a critical lens to promote inclusivity. Developing DEI strategies that support a sustainable plan to establish a diverse, equitable and inclusive professional environment allows students and patients to feel valued and thrive. Equity, Diversity, Accessibility and Inclusion are core human elements that should be available to all individuals. How we can impact change is up to us; now is certainly the time for self-reflection to determine what one can do to contribute to true change in our world.

DEI work

University Senate Equity Inclusion and Anti-Discriminatory Advocacy Committee; Transgender Working Group, Workgroup to assess how schools across the university value DEI work of faculty

Student-led LGBTQIA+ Taskforce: development of campus resources and center for LGBTQIA+ students

Diversity Committee Chair: led committee work to develop DEI webpage for School of Nursing; establishment of DEI Advisory Council to develop strategic plan to promote DEI in the school of nursing

AACN DEI workgroup (appointed): focused on improving DEI as a curricular thread in nurse practitioner programs; member of taskforce to assist with a DEI Faculty Toolkit focused on education and scholarship.

AACN Inaugural Diversity Equity Inclusion Leadership Network (DEILN) member; leading efforts in schools of nursing towards inclusive excellence

NAPNAP Inaugural Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee member

Membership in Professional and Scientific Societies

<i>Association</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Role</i>
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP)	2019-current	Chair, Alliance for Human Trafficking in Children (ACT)
	2017-2019	Executive Board Member at Large
	2012-2017	USPSTF Partner Representative (appointed)
	2011-current	Adolescent Health Care Special Interest

	2012-2015 2008-2015 2002 2001 2000 1999	Group Health Policy Committee Three Rivers Legislative Chair Three Rivers Symposium Chair Three Rivers President President Elect Three Rivers Program Chair Education Committee
	1997-present 1996-present	Fellow Member
American Association of Nurse Practitioners	2013-current	Member
Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners	2005-current 2008-2011	Member NAPNAP liaison
Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine	2013-2015	Member
National Association of Nurse Practitioner Faculty	2013-current	Member
National Association of PNP Faculty	2011-current	Member
Allegheny County Immunization Coalition	2008-current	Member
Pediatric Nursing Certification Board	2001-2006	Test Committee Member
Sigma	1983-1996 1996-current	Theta Mu chapter member, nominating committee chair Eta chapter member

Honors/Awards

2022	<i>Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award</i>
2021	<i>Cameos of Caring Nurse Educator Award</i>
2020	<i>Diversity Award</i> nominations: Provost, AACN, AANP
2019	<i>Pittsburgh Magazine Excellence in Nursing, DNP Honorable Mention</i>
2019	<i>Pennsylvania Nightingale DNP Award</i>
2015	<i>Dean's Distinguished Teaching Award</i>
2014	<i>Ellen Rudy Clore Excellence in Scholarly Writing Award</i> , Journal of Pediatric Health Care
2013-2015	<i>Distinguished Clinical Scholar Award</i> , University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
2013	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners <i>State Advocacy Award</i> for Pennsylvania
1996	<i>American Academy of Distinguished Students</i>
1986, 1997	<i>Magna cum Laude</i> , MSN University of Pittsburgh
1983	<i>Who's Who in American Nursing</i>
1983	<i>Magna cum Laude</i> BSN, LaRoche College:
1980	<i>Academic scholarship</i> , LaRoche College

Publications (*invited)

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.
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*.
9. McCarrison, R., Ren, D., Woomer, G.R. & **Cassidy, B.** (2017). *Evaluation of a Self-Instructional CPR Program for Parents with Children Enrolled in Community Swim Lessons*, *JPHC*, 31(3).
10. Fisher, K., **Cassidy, B.**, Mitchell, A. (2017). Bullying: effects on school-aged children, screening tools and referral sources. *Journal of Community Health Nursing*, 34(4).
11. Fisher, K., **Cassidy, B.**, Mitchell, A. (2018). Bullying Among School-Aged Kids: Implementation of a School-Based Bullying Program. (2018). *The Journal of School Nursing*, 35(2).
12. Martello, J., **Cassidy, B.**, & Mitchell, A. (2018). Evaluating emergency department opioid prescribing behaviors after education about mandated use of the Pennsylvania prescription drug monitoring program. *Journal of Addictions Nursing*, 29(3), 196-202.
13. Levin-Decanini, T., Miller, E., Hotrod, A., Kreashko, L., **Cassidy, B.** (2018). Implementation of Intimate Partner Violence Education for Adolescents with Spina Bifida, *Journal of Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine*, 19(4), 339-343.
14. Schniepp, H., Godfrey, K., **Cassidy, B.** (2018). Infant Immunization in Pediatric Critical Care: A Quality Improvement Project. *JPHC*, 33(2), 195-200.
15. Falik, R. Albrecht, S.A.A., **Cassidy, B.** (2019). Policy Support for Expanding the Adolescent Vaccine School Mandate in Pennsylvania to Include the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine, *JAANP*, 31(4), 263-268.
16. Levin-Decanini, T., Miller, E., Hotrod, A., Kreashko, L., **Cassidy, B.** (2020). Implementation of Intimate Partner Violence Education for Adolescents with Spina Bifida, *Immigration and Transition: Emerging Trends in Spina Bifida Care, Special Issue: Journal of Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine*, 12(4).
<https://content.iospress.com/journals/journal-of-pediatric-rehabilitation-medicine/12/4>
17. Steiner, C.R., Dechant, J., Brungo, L. & **Cassidy, B.** (spring 2021). An evidence-based protocol to improve HPV vaccine initiation rates at a county immunization clinic. *Journal of Community Health Nursing*, 38(2).
18. Clarkson, K., **Cassidy, B.**, Calhoun, J. (in press). Enhancing a Rehabilitation Pathway for Pediatric Heart Transplant Recipients: An Improvement Project to Increase Compliance, Satisfaction, and Outcomes. *Physical and Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics*.

19. Fernald, M., **Cassidy, B.**, Dianxu Ren, Mitchell, A., Kameg, Brayden An Evaluation of Documentation and Follow-up on the Use of SBIRT in an Outpatient Behavioral Health Clinic through the Use of the CRAFFT Tool. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing*.

Manuscripts submitted

1. Cassidy, B., Fischl, A., Fasone, A., Braxter, B. (2022). Stakeholders Inform an LGBTQIA+ Health Best Practices Learning Module for Nursing Students. *Transcultural 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 Postpartum Depression, *JPHC*, 31(4)
2. Braxter, B., Fischl, A., **Cassidy, B.** (2020). Healthcare Provider Training on LGBTQIA+ Health: An Introductory Module, *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 52.
3. Gilbert, M., Niemcyk, N., **Cassidy, B.** (2020). *Evaluating childhood vaccination rates and vaccine hesitancy after a pilot web-based prenatal immunization education program with vaccine hesitant parents at an urban midwifery practice*,

Other Publications

1. **Cassidy, B.**, Founds, S., Braxter, B., Doswell, W., Penrose, J. (2016). Factors Influencing Nurse Practitioner Recommendations of the HPV Vaccine. *Three Rivers NAPNAP*
2. **Cassidy, B.**, Founds, S., Braxter, B., Doswell, W., Penrose, J. (2018). Factors Influencing Nurse Practitioner Recommendations of the HPV Vaccine. *NP-PittNett*

Scholarship

Areas of Expertise: Adolescent Medicine, Improving HPV Vaccine Rates, Diversity Equity and Inclusion

Project Submitted for Funding

2022 Hillman Innovations in Care RFP Collaborative project between University of Pittsburgh and Louisiana State University Health New Orleans schools of nursing: *Educational Strategy to Increase Nursing Student Knowledge, Attitudes and Clinical Preparedness when Caring for LGBTQIA+ Individuals Collaborative Project Proposal*

Funded Projects

Title *Learning Module to Promote Cultural Competence among Nursing Students: Changes in knowledge and attitudes towards LGBTQIA+ Individuals*

Date Submission February 2019; funding period April – November 2019

Funding Source Office of Diversity and Inclusion, University of Pittsburgh

Role Primary Investigator

Purpose: Improve knowledge on LGBTQIA+ health needs and barriers to care and promote positive attitudes towards LGBTQIA+ individuals among nursing students after completion of a validated learning module on best practices in LGBTQIA+ health.

Title *Learning Module to Promote Culturally-competent Communication in Nursing Students when caring for LGBTQIA+ Individuals.*

Date November 1 2018 – June 30 2019

Funding Source Center for the Scholarship in Teaching and Learning in Nursing

Role Primary Investigator

Purpose: Promote cultural competence among nursing students through development of a validated learning module on best practices in LGBTQIA+ health

Title: Hilton Adolescent SBIRT Project

Date: 2015-17

Funding Source: NORC University of Chicago

Role: Field Testing of virtual simulation program

Purpose: To implement adolescent SBIRT education in interprofessional programs and to evaluate implementation barriers/facilitators, identify opportunities/needs, and develop resources that will facilitate broader adoption

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

Curriculum Development

LGBTQIA+ Health Education and Advocacy Program for Nursing Students. (2022-current) IRB approved educational research project collaborating with faculty from Louisiana State University Health New Orleans on a multi-tiered educational intervention to evaluate an innovative strategy using a scaffolding approach to prepare nursing students in the care of the LGBTQIA+ individuals. The project aims to examine change in basic knowledge, attitudinal awareness and clinical preparedness of nursing students after completing introductory learning module, advocacy training on care of LGBTQIA+ patients and simulation.

LGBTQIA+ Resource Toolbox (2022-current) Marketing development to widely disseminate resources on Best Practices in LGBTQIA+ Health.

Development of *Introductory Module for Healthcare Providers on LGBTQIA+ Health* (2019) to address gaps in nursing education. Module and Faculty Resource folders on LGBTQIA+ health created in University Box to facilitate integration of content throughout undergraduate and graduate education. Module was accredited for CE to be used with preceptors and other healthcare providers outside the school of nursing. Module used in DNP project to educate County Health Department Nurses on Best Practices in LGBTQIA+ Health.

AC PNP Program development assisted Lead Faculty in submission of curriculum for BSN-DNP, MSN-DNP and post graduate certificate AC PNP program to SBON.

Inter-professional Education experiences

1. Oversight for PNP faculty collaborating with School of Dentistry on funding submission for Infant Oral Health to be implemented at the Community Education Center
2. Collaboration with PA program to develop IPE activity focused on Vulnerable Youth at the Center for Adolescent and Young Adults.

International Program Development

Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL): International online project of transcultural patient care, collaboration with Pompeu Fabra University -Spain and Fundación Universitaria Juan N Corpas – Colombia to develop virtual study abroad program for pediatric undergraduate students

Advisory Boards (*invited)

March 2014-2015	*Jewish Healthcare Foundation <i>HPV Vaccination Initiative</i> funded by the <i>Mobilization for Health: National Prevention Partnership Award (NPPA)</i>
2015-current	*Jewish Healthcare Foundation Health Careers Futures Board, <i>Adolescent Behavioral Health Initiative</i>

Consultant (Invited Content Expert)

September 2014
County Health Rankings & Roadmaps Program, University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

Reviewer

<u>Advocacy application</u>	<i>Nurse In Washington Internship (NIWI) NAPNAP</i>
<u>Grant application</u>	<i>Eta Chapter Sigma Theta Tau Research and Clinical Awards, Nightingale Awards, Distinguished Clinical Scholar Awards, Cameos of Caring</i>
<u>Manuscript</u>	<i>Journal of Pediatric Health Care, Journal of Pediatric Nursing, International Journal of Women's Health, Health Education Research Journal, BioMed Central Public Health</i>
<u>Scientific Review</u>	<i>University of Pittsburgh IRB</i>
<u>DNP Project Topic Summary</u>	<i>University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing</i>

Legislation and Advocacy

- 2019 Leadership and Advocacy Forum, NAPNAP, Washington, D.C.
2014-2016 Legislative internship: developed and mentored DNP student
2011 Day on the Hill NAPNAP, Washington, D.C.
2011 Interviewed for publication of article in *Pitt Nurse, Health Care Reform*

Scholarly Presentations (*invited)

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
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). *HPV Vaccine: Results of a Descriptive Study*. Poster Presentation, Scholarly Presentations Symposium, University of Pittsburgh
9. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2011). *Legislative Updates*. Poster Presentation, 3 Rivers NAPNAP Winter Symposium
10. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2011). *HPV Vaccine: Results of a Descriptive Study*. Poster Presentation, Sigma Theta Tau Eta Chapter Scholars Night, University of Pittsburgh
11. **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
12. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2011). *Drugs, SEX and Rock n Roll: Adolescent Sexual Health Assessment*. Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
13. ***Cassidy, B.L.** (2012). *Female Adolescent Sexual Health Assessment*, NPASP Women's Care Conference, February 2012
14. **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*, accepted for poster presentation at NAPNAP annual conference, March 2012.
15. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2012). *HPV Vaccine Uptake and Dose Completion*. CHP Grand Rounds
16. **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, Sigma Theta Tau Eta Chapter, March 2012.
17. **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 at CHP Pediatric Nursing Research Conference, October 2012.
18. **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*, invited panel member, Adolescent Health Care Research Conference, May 2012.
 19. **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, Pa Coalition of Nurse Practitioners, Penn State University, November 2012.
 20. **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 Girl*, podium presentation, Greater Pittsburgh Nursing Research Conference
 21. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2013). *Adolescent Self Injurious Behavior and Primary Care Assessment*, podium presentation, 34th Annual NAPNAP Conference on Pediatric Health Care, Orlando, Florida
 22. **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, November 2013.
 23. **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*.
 24. **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
 25. ***Cassidy, B.L.** (2015). *Improving HPV Vaccine Rates and Decreasing Vaccine-preventable Diseases*, University of Pittsburgh Continuing Education Program, AWHONN state conference
 26. ***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
 27. **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
 28. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2016) *Sexually Transmitted Infections: Update on Screening, Testing and Screening Guidelines*, Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference, Poconos, Pa
 29. **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
 30. **Cassidy, B.L. and Miller, E.** (2017). *Partnership Between Academic and Service Institutions: Implementation of a Faculty Preceptor Model*, American Association of Colleges of Nursing Doctoral Conference, Coronado California

31. **Cassidy, B.L.** (2017) *Sexually Transmitted Infections: Update on Screening, Testing and Screening Guidelines*, 38th Annual NAPNAP Conference on Pediatric Health Care, Denver, Co
32. **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
33. ***Cassidy, B.L.,** Raquel Pasaron (2017) *Abdominal Pain in the Adolescent Female: Gynecologic Concerns*, 38th Annual NAPNAP Conference on Pediatric Health Care, Denver, Co
34. ***Cassidy, B.L.** Raquel Pasaron (2017) *Abdominal Pain in the Adolescent Female: Gynecologic Concerns*, Association of Pediatric Surgical Nurses, Hollywood, Fla.
35. **Cassidy, B. L.,** Founds, S., Braxter, B., Doswell, W. & Penrose, J. (2017). *Factors Influencing Nurse Practitioner Provider HPV Vaccine Recommendations: A Pilot Study Survey*, American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference, Philadelphia, Pa.
36. Falik, R. Albrecht, S.A.A, **Cassidy, B.L.** (2018). *Policy Support for Expanding the Adolescent Vaccine School Mandate in Pennsylvania to Include the HPV Vaccine for all Children Entering 7th Grade*, Poster presentation AANP annual conference, Denver, Col
37. Schniepp, H., Godfrey, K., **Cassidy, B.L.** (2018). *Infant Immunization in Pediatric Critical Care: A Quality Improvement Project*, World Society for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Society, Washington D.C.
38. Levin-Decanini, T., Miller, E., Hotrod, A., Kreashko, L., **Cassidy, B. L.** (2018). *Implementation of Intimate Partner Violence Education for Adolescents with Spina Bifida*, Association of Child Neurology Nurses, Chicago, Il.
39. **Cassidy, B.,** Golfetto, C., Schroeder, M., Sojourner, S. (2018). *Human Trafficking in our Community: What Health Care Providers Need to Know*. University of Pittsburgh Continuing Nursing Education.
40. Hickey, Erin., **Cassidy, B.,** Braxter, B.J., Fischl, A., (2019). *Increasing Cultural Competence of LGBT Health Needs*. National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Pittsburgh, Pa.
41. **Cassidy, B.,** Braxter, B.J., Fischl, A, Wisneiowski, Tessa, Annmarie Coppola. (2019). *Learning Module to Promote cultural competent communication in Nursing Students when Caring for LGBTQIA+ Individuals*. University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Academy of Master Educators Med Ed Day, Pittsburgh, Pa.
42. Fazio, N., Braxter, B., **Cassidy, B.,** (2019). *Evaluating the use of interactive virtual simulation to improve primary care providers' recommendation quality for HPV vaccine and subsequent HPV vaccine rates*, Allegheny County Immunization Coalition Conference, Pittsburgh, Pa.
43. Steiner, C., DeChant, J., **Cassidy, B.,** (2019). *An Evidence-based Protocol to Improve HPV Vaccine Initiation Rates at a County Immunization Clinic*, Allegheny County Immunization Coalition Conference, Pittsburgh, Pa.
44. **Cassidy, B.,** Braxter, B.J., Fischl, A. (2019). *Perception of Pa LGBT Community Members about Healthcare Providers*. Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners, Pittsburgh, Pa.
45. ***Cassidy, B.,** Zelinski, T., (2019). *Labor and Sex Trafficking Overview for Healthcare Providers*, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP) Leadership and Advocacy Forum, Washington, D.C

46. ***Cassidy, B.,** Zelinski, T., (2020). *Labor and Sex Trafficking Overview for Healthcare Providers*, National Conference, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP), Long Beach, Ca.
47. ***Cassidy, B.,** (2020). *Labor and Sex Trafficking Overview for Healthcare Providers*, New Mexico Nurse Practitioners Council, Albuquerque, NM
48. Braxter, B., Fischl, A., **Cassidy, B.** (2020). *Healthcare Provider Training on LGBTQIA+ Health: An Introductory Module*, Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, Ca.
49. Braxter, B., Fischl, A., **Cassidy, B.** (2020). *Data from Pa Health and Wellness Needs Assessment Survey Used to Inform Development and incorporation of Evidence-based LGBT Health Care Practices into Graduate Programs*, Association of Certified Nurse Midwives, Ausin, Tx
50. Braxter, B., Fischl, A., **Cassidy, B.** (2020). *Learning Module to Promote Culturally-competent Communication in Nursing Students when caring for LGBTQIA+ Individuals*, Assessment and Teaching Conference, University of Pittsburgh
51. Gilbert, M., Niemcyk, N., **Cassidy, B.** (2020). *Evaluating childhood vaccination rates and vaccine hesitancy after a pilot web-based prenatal immunization education program with vaccine hesitant parents at an urban midwifery practice*, ACNM Annual Conference, virtual
52. ***Cassidy, B.** (2020). *You are the Key to HPV Cancer Prevention.*
53. ***Cassidy, B.** (2020). *Support and inclusion of gender diverse students, residents, faculty, staff and patients*, School of Dental Medicine, panel discussion
54. **Cassidy, B.,** Braxter, B., Fischl, A., (2020). *Development of a Learning Module on Best Practices in LGBTQIA+ Health and Changes in Knowledge, Attitudes and Practice Behavior in Nursing Students*, AACN Inaugural Diversity Symposium, virtual podium presentation
55. **Cassidy, B.,** Braxter, B., Fischl, A., (2021). *Gender-neutral Conversations with LGBTQIA+ Youth: Disclosure and Health Outcomes*, NAPNAP Annual Conference Pediatric Health Care; Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners SW Chapter (2022).
56. Braxter, B., Fischl, A., **Cassidy, B.** (2021). *Learning Module to Promote Cultural Competency in Nursing Students when Caring for LGBTQIA+ Individuals*. Pennsylvania Healthcare Mosaic Conference.
57. **Cassidy, B.,** Braxter, B., Fischl, A., (2021). *Development of a Learning Module on Best Practices in LGBTQIA+ Health and Changes in Knowledge, Attitudes and Clinical Preparedness in Nursing Students*. National Association of Nurse Practitioner Faculty Annual Conference.
58. **Cassidy, B.** (2021). *Human Trafficking in Children: Impact of social media and online access*. Facebook Live Session
59. **Cassidy, B.** (2021). *Human Trafficking in Children Train the Trainer Program*. NAPNAP virtual CE.
60. **Cassidy, B.** (2021). *Human Trafficking: What Healthcare Providers Can do*. Interview Contemporary Clinics.
61. **Cassidy, B.** (2022). *Unpacking our Baggage: Mitigating Implicit Bias to reduce Health Inequities in Youth*. NAPNAP Annual Conference Pediatric Health Care.
62. **Cassidy, B.** (2022). *Culturally Sensitive Care of LGBTQIA+ Youth and the Impact of Telemedicine on Health Outcomes*. Three Rivers NAPNAP Winter Symposium

Community Presentations

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

Mentorship

DNP Projects (*published; **national presentation; *** Rising Star Award)

YEAR	STUDENT	ROLE	TITLE	SITE
2014	Apryl Schiffler	DNP Project Chair	<i>Web-Based Education in Primary Care and the Intention of Adolescent Females to Engage in Sexual Intercourse: A Feasibility Study</i>	Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Primary Care
2014	B. Selby-Watts	DNP Project Committee Member	<i>*Development of a Reliable Educational Program for Parents with Children Who have Spina Bifida</i>	California
2014	Mary Ellen Pribish	DNP Project Committee Member	<i>Development and Validation of a Constipation Symptom Score Sheet (CSSS) for Children with Spina Bifida</i>	California
2015	Alexa Pappan	DNP Project Chair	<i>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</i>	University of Pittsburgh Wm Pitt. Student Union
2015	Brittany Long	DNP Project Chair	<i>A Quality Improvement Project Evaluating Parental Perceptions of Adolescent Eating Habits, Food Choices, and Activity Pre- and Post- Education On</i>	CHP CCC Brentwood Pediatrics

			<i>Prevention of Dyslipidemia</i>	
2015	Danielle Robinson	DNP Project Chair	<i>Perception of Healthy Eating and its Effect on Dietary Choices in Young Adults</i>	New York
2016	Natalie Evans	DNP Project Chair	<i>Impact of Prenatal Infant Immunization Education on Maternal Knowledge, Attitudes, Intention and Behavior of Vaccination**</i>	Magee Womens Hospital Community Baby Care Class
2016	Beth Beck	DNP Project Chair	<i>Development and evaluation of an evidenced-based clinical protocol to measure and identify elevated blood pressure in children and adolescents at well child visits</i>	WVU Academic Pediatric Primary Care
2016	Karly Hiser	DNP Project Chair	<i>*Evaluation of New Moms Peer Support Group in Community Private Practice and impact on Development of Post-partum Depression**</i>	KidsPlus Pediatric Primary Care
2016	Erin Starks	DNP Project Chair	<i>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</i>	Pittsburgh Public Schools
YEAR	STUDENT	ROLE	TITLE	SITE
2016	Katie Fisher	DNP Project Committee Member	<i>*Implementation of Bullying Screening Protocol Among Fifth Graders</i>	Johnstown Elementary Schools
2017	Hannah Loef	DNP Project Committee Member	<i>Increasing Readiness for Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives Among Adolescent Postpartum Women</i>	Magee Womens Hospital
2017	Jenna Placha	DNP Project Chair	<i>Using Clinical Guidelines to Promote Healthy Adolescent Relationships in an Alternative School Setting</i>	Rankin Promise School, Woodlawn Hills
2018	Tal Levine-Decanini	DNP Project Chair	<i>*Implementation of puberty and sexual health education for adolescents and young adults with spina bifida in an outpatient clinic setting**</i>	CHP Spina Bifida Clinic
2018	Rachel Falik	DNP Project Chair	<i>Policy support for expanding the adolescent vaccine school mandate in PA to include the HPV vaccine for all children entering 7th grade**</i>	
2018	Heather Schniepp	DNP Project Chair	<i>*Increasing immunization administration safety in the pediatric cardiac care unit and improving dissemination to primary care providers: A quality improvement project**</i>	San Antonio, Tx
2018	Jennifer Martello	DNP Project Chair	<i>*Evaluating the Impact of the Mandated Use of the Pennsylvania Prescription Drug Monitoring Program on Opioid Prescribing Behaviors in an Emergency Department</i>	UPMC Jameson Hospital
2018	Nicole Dibenedetti	DNP Project Chair	<i>Effect of Safe Sleep Education in Primary Care on Caretaking Behavior</i>	CHP CCP Pittsburgh

				Pediatrics
2018	Allison Barrow	DNP Project Chair	<i>Implementation of text message reminders and staff education to improve HPV vaccination completion for young adolescents in a federally qualified health center</i>	Matilda Theiss Health Center
2020	Abbey Horner***	DNP Project Committee Member	<i>Healthy Eating in Adolescents</i>	CHP Center for Adolescent Young Adults
2020	Claire Steiner***	DNP Project Chair	<i>Development of a protocol to improve rates of HPV vaccination</i>	Allegheny County Health Department
2020	Nicole Fazio	DNP Project Chair	<i>Evaluating the use of interactive virtual reality conversations to improve primary care providers' recommendation quality for HPV vaccine and subsequent HPV vaccine rates</i>	East Suburban Pediatrics
YEAR	STUDENT	ROLE	TITLE	SITE
2020	Morgan Gilbert	DNP Project Chair	<i>Improving childhood vaccination rates by utilizing a prenatal web-based intervention to address parents' vaccine hesitancy at a midwifery practice**</i>	Midwives at Magee
YEAR	STUDENT	ROLE	TITLE	SITE
2020	Jenna Lynch	DNP Project Chair	<i>Improving Pediatric Patient's Asthma Control with the Implementation of Asthma Action Plans</i>	CHP CCP Slippery Rock
2020	Maura Devlin	DNP Project Chair	<i>Screening for bullying behavior-related anxiety and depression in children</i>	CHP CCP South Fayette
2021	Maranda Rosano***	DNP Project Chair	<i>Improving Knowledge and Screening for Human Trafficking in Healthcare Practitioners: A Proposal for Policy Change</i>	National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
2021	Kristin Clarkson*	DNP Project Committee Member	<i>Enhancing the utilization of a standardized cardiac rehabilitation pathway in pediatric cardiac transplant recipients to evaluate its impact on compliance, satisfaction, and functional outcomes.</i>	Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
2021	Bonnie Pierson	DNP Project Committee Member	<i>An evidence-based gait-retraining intervention for adult recreational runners who experience patellofemoral pain.</i>	UPMC Sports Medicine Program
2021	Maria Fernald	DNP Project Committee Member	<i>SBIRT counseling in youth presenting to an out-patient behavioral health clinic: examination of documentation and billing</i>	Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic
2022	Katie Garmer	DNP Project Chair	<i>Concussion Evaluation in Urgicare Setting</i>	CCP Express Care
2022	Colleen Chambers	DNP Project Chair		

2022	Erin Merkle	DNP Project Chair	<i>Improving HPV Vaccine Rates in Adolescent Males</i>	
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Undergraduate Students

YEAR	STUDENT	ROLE	TITLE
2018-2019	Tessa Wisniewski	URMP student Assisted with Data Collection	<i>Development of a Learning Module for Nursing Students on Best Practices in LGBTQIA+ Health</i>
2019-2020	Annmarie Coppolla	URMP student Assisted with Data Collection and Analysis	<i>Impact of Learning Module on Best Practices in LGBTQIA+ Health on Nursing Student Knowledge, Attitudes and Practice Behaviors</i>
2020-2022	Alexa Fasone	URMP student assisting with Resource Toolbox on LGBTQIA+ Health	<i>LGTBQIA+ Resource Toolbox Dissemination and Evaluation</i>

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* (2014)

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

University Service

Committees:

University Senate Equity (elected position), Inclusion and Anti-Discriminatory Advocacy Committee 2017-2019; 2019-2021; Workgroups: Evaluating usefulness of GRE for graduate admissions, Transgender Working Group, How schools across the university value and assess DEI work of faculty

Holistic Admission Taskforce 2020-current

Diversity Committee: 2017-current; Chair 2019-current

Faculty Practice Committee: 2010-2014; 2016-2017; 2019-2021

Admission, Progression and Graduation: 2008-2012, committee chair 2012; 2016-2018

Continuing Education Committee: 2012-2016

Community service

Current

Alliance for Children in Trafficking (ACT) Advocate (NAPNAP), 2018-2020 co-chair, 2021-2022

Chair: provide training to healthcare providers at a local, regional and national level on Human Trafficking in Children; provides train-the-trainer programs to increase education of healthcare providers in communities at a grass-roots level; facilitate 2021 strategic plan to expand education to all professionals working with children

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

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

HPV Initiative, Jewish Health Care Foundation: Invited Advisory Board member, 2015-current
SERV-PA, registered in Pa as available volunteer in the event of disaster, 2009-current

Previous

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, 2003-2006

Career Day, UPMC sponsored event at Shadyside Hospital, 2009

Child Safety Program, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, 2012-2016

Governors School for High School Students interested in health care careers, University of Pittsburgh, 2010; 2013; 2015

Homicide Review Committee multidisciplinary team reviews triggers of homicides in Pittsburgh and determine targeted prevention services, 2011-2015

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