

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### KATHLEEN COYLE GAFFNEY

DEGREE	FIELD	INSTITUTION
M.S.N. 1992	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing, Child & Family Track	University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
B.S.N. 1971	Nursing	University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Diploma 1967	Nursing	Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital Nursing Darby, Pennsylvania

### CERTIFICATION

Certification 1978-present	Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PCNB)	NAPNAP/ PCNB
Certification 2011-Present	Pediatric Mental Health Specialist (PCNB)	Pediatric Nursing Certification Board

### CERTIFICATES AND TRAININGS

#### Training

2016-17	Trauma Focused CBT Online training Course	<a href="mailto:TF-CBT@umsc.edu">TF-CBT@umsc.edu</a>
2017 August	Trauma Resiliency Model (TRM) Level I	Trauma Resource Institute in Philadelphia, Pa
2017	COPE (CBT for Teens)	UTHSC CON PMH Option PMH 800
Certificate 2016-2017	Sand Play Therapy Training Introduction and Intermediate	Lighthouse Counseling and Sand Play Therapy Training

	Sand Play Therapy	Center, LLC.
Training 2014	COPE (CBT for Children and Teens)	NAPNAP 35th Annual Conference on Pediatric Health Care
Certificate 2011	Pediatric Hypnosis Workshop NAPNAP Conference 2011	National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
Certificate 2006	Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy	Bryn Mawr College School of Social Work Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
Certificate 1999	RTS Counselor Training Bereavement Counseling	Capital Health System - Mercer Trenton, N.J.
Certificate 1975	Parent Effectiveness Training	Bryn Mawr College, Family Institute Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
Certificate 1971	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	University of Colorado Denver, Colorado

## **CURRENT LICENSURE**

Registered Professional Nurse: Pennsylvania  
Registered Professional Nurse: New York  
Registered Professional Nurse: New Jersey  
Registered Professional Nurse: Tennessee  
New Jersey Certification: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
New Jersey Certification: Clinical Nurse Specialist (Child & Adolescent Psychiatry)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **TEACHING**

**Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)  
Program Consultant /Instructor  
2007-2017**

**University of Tennessee  
Memphis Campus Health Science Center  
College of Nursing PMH Option  
920 Madison Avenue  
Memphis, Tennessee 38163**

**Responsibilities:** (a) Develop, integrate and teach Child and Adolescent Psychiatric content within the Psychiatric Mental Health (PMH) Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) curriculum at the University of Tennessee in both traditional and on-line distance learning formats. (b) Content is also integrated into the primary care Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) track of the DNP program;

(c) Designed, delivered and currently teach content for a required 15 module pediatric psychiatric mental health course for DNP students in both PMH and PNP options. The content of this course was developed in response to the AACN DNP Essentials and the requirement for inclusion of psychiatric mental health content across the lifespan; (d) As part of a HRSA grant #D09HP07324 (January 1, 2006-June 30, 2009), developed an evidence-based Child and Adolescent psychiatric mental health electronic resource website for faculty and DNP students, updated on an on-going basis. Primary resources include: Current professional literature, web-sites, assessment tools, practice guidelines and treatment protocols; (e) Teach and update course content and direct discussion board for three DNP courses including: Psychiatric Mental Health (PMH) 800: Individual Group and Family Therapy, (PMH) 802: Management of Mental Health and Psychiatric Disorders; Pediatric Psychiatry (PNP 807) ( co-teach) and (PMH) 921 Seminar; (f) Oversee and manage the Reflective Practice/ SOAP notes,/ Psychiatric Evaluation reports/ written Assignments for affiliated clinical courses including: PMH 801, PMH 803 and PMH 805; NSG 806, (g) Develop, integrate and teach Pediatric Content for Nursing (NSG) 930: Biological Treatments of Psychiatric Disorders; (h) Specific to PMH 802, develop case studies for implementation and application of consultation theory based upon the seminal reference, Kaplan, G and Kaplan, R. (1999). Mental Health Consultation and Collaboration. Illinois, Long Grove: Waveland Press Inc.

## **CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
Psychiatric Mental Health  
Clinical Nurse Specialist  
2000-12/2016**

**Oaks Integrated Care  
Community Mental Health Center  
(previously GTBH Center)  
2550 Brunswick Pike  
Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648**

**Responsibilities:** Conduct psychiatric evaluations, diagnose, prescribe, develop treatment plans and collaborate with therapists for pediatric patients referred for services. Liaison with school districts, teachers, Child Study teams to advocate for patients; Present formal training in pediatric psychiatry and psychopharmacology for therapists and Advanced Practice Nurses (APNs) within the organization; Design parent and teacher education handouts on ADHD, medications, discipline and compensatory strategies for specific learning problems to improve child outcomes.

**Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
Psychiatric Mental Health  
Clinical Nurse Specialist  
2000- 12/ 2016**

**Greater Trenton Community  
Mental Health Center  
Birmingham Clinic  
2550 Brunswick Pike  
Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648**

**Responsibilities:** Conduct psychiatric evaluations, prescribe, develop treatment plans and collaborate with therapists for pediatric patients referred for services. Liaison with school districts, teachers, Child Study teams to advocate for patients; Present formal trainings in pediatric psychiatry and psychopharmacology for therapists and Advanced Practice Nurses (APNs) within the organization; Design parent and teacher education handouts on ADHD, medications, discipline and compensatory strategies for specific learning problems to improve child outcomes.

**Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
Psychiatric Mental Health  
Clinical Nurse Specialist  
2000- 2015**

**Family Guidance Corporation  
1931 Nottingham Way  
Trenton, NJ 08619  
Children's Day School Program**

**Responsibilities:** Conduct psychiatric evaluations, develop treatment plans and collaborate with therapists for students enrolled in the program. Liaison with school districts, teachers, Child Study teams to advocate for patients; Present formal training in pediatric psychiatry, psychopharmacology and Trauma informed care to therapists, school nurse and teachers within the organization; Design parent and teacher education handouts on psychiatric disorders, medications, discipline and compensatory strategies for specific learning problems to improve child outcomes.

**Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
Psychiatric Mental Health  
Clinical Nurse Specialist  
2000-2007**

**Greater Trenton Community  
Mental Health Center  
School Based Program  
2550 Brunswick Pike  
Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648**

**Responsibilities:** Responsible for initial developmental assessments of children referred for services; Coordinate further psycho-educational, neuro-developmental and psychiatric testing as needed; Review and interpret diagnostic test results and coordinate a plan of care with the School Based therapist; Work in collaboration with a Board certified child psychiatrist in the provision of evaluation, medication management and follow up of children referred by School Based therapists; Also responsible for parent teaching, outreach services to teachers, school nurses and community.

Also serve as a resource for Early Childhood Nurses from Trenton School Districts; Organize and present in-service education related to the assessment and treatment of common pediatric developmental and psychiatric problems including developmental milestones, understanding and utilizing the DDST, normal growth and development in preschool child and common behavior problems in school aged children.

**Psychiatric Mental Health  
Clinical Nurse Specialist  
2003-2012**

**Henry J Austin Health Clinic  
321 N. Warren Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08618**

**Responsibilities:** Psychiatric evaluations and medication monitoring of HJA Clinic clients (pediatric and adult) referred for Mental Health assessments and medication follow-up. Worked collaboratively with a psychiatrist, two licensed clinical social worker therapists and other members of the clinic staff including psychiatric consultations and liaison with specialty clinics.

In addition, introduced and trained staff in Trauma Informed Care, developed a protocol to evaluate Hepatitis C positive patients for depression prior to initiating medical treatment. The impetus for this protocol was to increase compliance with Hepatitis C treatment and decrease dropout rates secondary to depression. Also served as a consultant to the Children's' Day School and Day Treatment Center where psychiatric evaluations and treatment recommendations to staff, families and community physicians were conducted. In-service training to staff regarding normal child development, variations due to psychiatric diagnoses and medications used in the treatment of these diagnoses as well as introducing Trauma Informed Care and EBP interventions to inform their interactions with their students.

**Family Therapist  
June-September 2002**

**Catholic Charities  
383 West State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08618**

**Responsibilities:** Provided individual and family therapy at both schools and homes for children and families referred from the FACES program. Emphasis was on providing education, support and interventions to family and teachers to promote child success.

Acted as liaison with schoolteachers, social workers and teachers and provided support, resources, education and interventions regarding common behavioral and learning problems.

**Clinical Nurse Specialist  
1995-2002**

**Capital Health System, Mercer  
446 Bellevue Avenue  
Trenton, New Jersey 08618**

**Responsibilities:** Worked in collaborative practice with two Board-certified Psychiatrists in the hospital based Pediatric Specialty clinic. Responsible for the coordination of all services and liaison with all agencies (schools, child study teams, social service and counseling agencies) involved with the patient and his/her families. Developed bibliography for parents and school personnel, parent handouts regarding ADHD/ADD, behavior management, medication administration, and side effects of medications. Developed classroom management techniques for teachers of children with ADHD/ADD.

As Program Director of the FACES program at CHS, provided initial developmental assessments of referred children including: classroom observations, liaison with school personnel, administering tests including DDST; Draw a man, mini- mental status exam, and basic neurological assessment. Also, provided narrative and budget reports, attended partnership meetings, parent teaching and outreach/teaching at designated schools coordinated psychiatric/

neuro-developmental assessments including psychological, speech and hearing as well as learning disabilities testing for children referred for services.

**Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
1995-1999**

**Mercer Medical Center  
446 Bellevue Avenue  
Trenton, New Jersey 08618**

**Responsibilities:** Provided physical and developmental assessments, immunizations, first aid to day care students, offered health teaching to parent groups, children, and staff. Wrote health care articles for agency monthly newsletter; Provided in-service training to day care staff on normal growth and development of preschoolers, common behavior problems and classroom management; Wrote grant proposals to obtain funding to establish primary care services at sites for needy and under serviced children attending special day care centers; Worked in collaboration with the Mercer County Special Services School District at these DYFS day care centers and delivered lectures on First Aid, safety precautions and universal precautions at DYFS training program for N.J. day care providers.

**Family Therapist  
1993-1999**

**Mercer Medical Center  
Child Evaluation Center  
446 Bellevue Avenue  
Trenton, New Jersey 08618**

**Responsibilities:** Member of an independent Child Study Evaluation Team that used family systems approach to counsel families with children diagnosed and classified as special needs. Liaison between teachers, school nurses, CST and families of children followed at the CEC and psychiatric clinic; Designed protocols and organized an ADHD/ADD evaluation and medication clinic with Board Certified Child and Adolescent psychiatrist.

**School Nurse  
1988-1991**

**Hopewell Valley  
Regional School System  
Pennington, New Jersey 08534**

**Responsibilities:** Physical assessment, first aid, health teaching at 3 elementary and middle schools within the district.

**Instructor - Group Leader  
1980-1987**

**Family Resource Infant Center  
Princeton, New Jersey 08540**

**Responsibilities:** Group leader for mothers of infants 6-18 months; Led discussions on nutrition, parenting, child development, couples communication and role changes.

**Instructor and  
Clinical Preceptor  
1979-1980**

**Primary Care Nurse Practitioner  
Program  
Albany Medical College  
Albany, New York 12208**

**Responsibilities:** Prepared and conducted lectures for graduate level students in obstetrics, gynecology and pediatrics; Taught physical assessment lectures and precepted nurse practitioner students in a variety of pediatric clinical areas; Advised and counseled nurse practitioner students; Collaborated with other instructors in reviewing and revising curriculum; Interviewed applicants and served on academic community-based committees within the Department of Preventive Medicine.

Also, organized the development of and coordination of the activities of the first Nurse Practitioner Coalition Group (Capital Area Nurse Practitioners) within the greater Capital District region. Also worked with faculty within the Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program to lobby for prescriptive rights for NPs and was directly involved in scheduling and attending meetings with New York State legislators to address the need for prescriptive rights for Nurse Practitioners.

**Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
1978-1979**

**Tompkins County Health Department  
Ithaca, New York 14850**

**Responsibilities:** Conducted well child care clinics; Responsible for histories, physical examinations, screening tests, including developmental tests, counseling, and administration of immunizations and referrals to specialists as appropriate.

**Instructor: Pediatrics & Obstetrics Tompkins-Cortland Community College  
1977-1978**

**Level I and II  
Dryden, New York 13053**

**Responsibilities:** Prepared and conducted classroom lectures/seminars in pediatrics and obstetrics for Level I (LPN) and Level II (RN) nursing students in an Associate degree nursing program; Instructed pediatric and obstetric clinical areas (10-13 students) and advised nursing and/or pre-nursing students (12-15 per semester); Taught physical assessment skills to nursing faculty.

In collaboration with nursing faculty, reviewed and revised curriculum for accreditation purposes; Researched college admission policies of various nursing programs, reviewed federal and state laws concerning admissions procedures and discrimination and submitted new admission policy procedures to faculty (subsequently adopted).

**Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
1972-1976**

**Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104**

**Responsibilities:** Provided primary health care to well and sick children within the clinic; Followed a specific caseload including patients with chronic medical problems; Developed and conducted a survey in the hospital clinics and emergency room to identify the needs of parents regarding child care information and the most acceptable teaching methods for meeting these needs; Designed an audio-visual program for presentation in the waiting room to teach parents routine well and sick child care.

Developed an audiovisual well child teaching program for medical students; Precepted medical and nursing students in the clinic; Taught child development and physical assessment skills to

Registered Nurses and Practical Nurses at the Pernet Family Health Services, a public-health visiting nurse organization in Philadelphia.

**In-service Coordinator  
Staff Development  
1971**

**Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104**

**Responsibilities:** Oriented new graduates to hospital-wide patient care procedures.

**Public Health and Home Care  
Coordinator  
1968-1971**

**Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104**

**Responsibilities:** Liaison between hospital, state and local public health departments in the tri-state area ( PA, NJ and Del); Coordinated discharge planning of inpatients, including all public health referrals; Instructed public health nurses to allow for home care of children with tracheotomies, lead poisoning and rheumatic fever.

Developed and conducted a nurse-directed clinic to assess and treat patients with lead poisoning including: patient assessment, venipunctures, counseling families, public health referrals and administering chelating agent on an outpatient basis. Also developed protocols for outpatient treatment and follow-up care in collaboration with director.

**Staff Nurse  
1967-1968**

**Neonatal Intensive Care Unit  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104**

**Responsibilities:** Provided Intensive care nursing to newborns with congenital anomalies; Charge nurse on evening and night shifts, supervised LPN's, corpsmen and aides; oriented new staff to unit; Parent education was also an important responsibility.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Lauerer, JA, Marenakos, K., Gaffney, KC, Ketron, C., Huncik, K., (2018) Integrating behavioral health in the pediatric medical home, *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing*, (In Press)

Donohoe, ML, Neal, AM & Gaffney, KC. (2018) Resiliency Interventions for Students in Middle School. (In Progress)

Hollier, A., (2017) *Clinical Guidelines in Primary Care*, Scott, LA: Advanced Practice Education Associates; Author of Chapter on ADHD



Hollier, A., (2016) *Clinical Guidelines in Primary Care*, Scott, LA: Advanced Practice Education Associates; Author of Chapter on ADHD

Albury, R., Coehlo, D., Donohoe ML, **Gaffney, K.**, Lusk, P., Van Cleve, S., Petersen Smith, A., Keesing, H. NAPNAP Position Statement on the Integration of Mental Health Care in Pediatric Primary Care Settings. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care* 2013 Jul; 27:15A-16A.

McCoy, K., Cunningham, P., **Gaffney, K.** & Story, E. (2011, March) "Establishing a Web-based Academic Toolbox for Primary Behavioral Care." *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*. 7(3): 223-228.

Researched and wrote sixteen articles in Paul J. Honig (Ed). (1975). *Current Problems in Pediatrics--A Pediatric Practice Manual*. Chicago, Illinois: Yearbook Medical Publishers.

### **SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Family Guidance In-Service training (November 9, 2017)**

**Children's Day School**

**Ewing, NJ**

Working with Children in a Therapeutic Educational Setting

Presenter: **Kathleen C (Kathy) Gaffney, MSN, APN, PMHCNS, CPNP, PMHS-BC**

#### **APNA 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference (October 18-21, 2017)**

American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA)

##### **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference**

**The Medicine isn't Working, Now What? Seeing Children through a Holistic Lens  
How to reconceptualize difficult cases in Children and Adolescents with Complex Behavioral Health Symptoms**

**Presenters:** Joy A. Lauerer, DNP, PMHCNS BC, **Kathleen C. Gaffney, MSN, APN, PMHCNS, CPNP, PMHS-BC**, Julie Carbray, PhD, FPMHNP-BC, PMHCNS- BC, APRN

#### **APNA 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference (October 18-21, 2017)**

American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA)

##### **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference**

**Sexual Orientation, Gender development, and Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing of LGBTQ Children and Adolescents**

Child and Adolescent Steering Council Interactive Panel Presentation

**Presenters:** Joy A. Lauerer, DNP, PMHCNS BC, **Kathleen C. Gaffney, MSN, APN, PMHCNS, CPNP, PMHS-BC**, Julie Carbray, PhD, FPMHNP-BC, PMHCNS- BC, APRN

#### **APNA 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (October 19-22, 2016)**

American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA)

30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Childhood Trauma: Advances in Neuroscience and Innovative Therapeutic Interventions  
Pre-Conference Podium Presenters: Joy A. Lauerer, DNP, PMHCNS BC, **Kathleen C. Gaffney, MSN, APN, PMHCNS, CPNP, PMHS-BC**, Linda Grabbe, Ph.D., FNP-C, PMH-BC

**APNA 28th Annual Conference (October 22-25, 2014)**

American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA)

26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

The Missing Vital Sign: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Impact on the Epigenome, Behavioral Health and the Critical Need for Nurses to Practice Trauma Informed Care

Podium Presenters: Joy A. Lauerer, DNP, PMHCNS-BC; **Kathleen C. Gaffney, APN, PMHCNS, CPNP, PMHS-BC**; Colleen C. Williams, DNP, PMHNP-BC

Indianapolis, IN

Gaffney, K. (April, 2014) *Effects of Trauma on the Developing Brain, an Update*, Presentation to Village Charter School Administration/ Staff and Board members

Gaffney, K. (October, 2013) *Aggression in Children, Causes and Interventions*, Presentation to professional psychiatric staff of Mill Hill Family Center, Trenton, NJ

Gaffney, K. (May, 2013) *Motivational Interviewing, What, Why and How*. Presentation to Henry J Austin Health Center (FQCHC) Trenton, NJ

Gaffney, K. (April, 2013) *Effects of Trauma on the Developing Brain*. Presentation to Henry J Austin Health Center (FQCHC) Trenton, NJ

Gaffney, K. (March, 2013) *Effects of Trauma on the Developing Brain*. Presentation to staff of Mill Hill Child and Family Development Center, Trenton, NJ

**American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA) (November, 2012)**

26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

A Reflective Practice Initiative in a Graduate Nursing Program: Conceptualization, Implementation, Evaluation and Sustainability

Podium Presenters: Jordan, I., Vanderhoef, D. and **Gaffney, K.**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Gaffney, K. (October, 2012) *Pediatric Mental Health: Identification, Assessment and Treatment of Common Pediatric Problems*, New Jersey National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NJ-NAPNAP), Princeton, New Jersey

Gaffney, K. (October, 2011) *Teen Issues in 2011: Teens and Mental Health Screening* New Jersey National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NJ-NAPNAP), Princeton, New Jersey

Gaffney, K. (August 2011) *Mental Health Issues in Primary Care: Role of PCP, Psychiatric Medications in Primary Care and Resources* Presentation to Primary Care Providers on Integration of Mental Health to Primary Care, NJPCA, Camden, NJ

Gaffney, K. (October 2010) *The Effect of Trauma and Stress on Brain Development*, Family Guidance: Children's Day School, Ewing, New Jersey

Second Annual Psychopharmacology Institute and  
ISPN 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (April 2, 2009)  
Development of Web-based Resources for Non-Psychiatric/Mental Health  
Graduate Nursing Faculty and Students  
Greenville, South Carolina  
Podium Presenters: McCoy, K., Cunningham, P, **Gaffney, K.** and Mynatt, S.

Effect of Trauma and Stress on Brain Development (December, 2009)  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Forensic Nursing Conference  
"Child Abuse: The Evidence Base for Evaluation, Treatment and Prevention"  
Presented by: **Gaffney, K.**, University of Tennessee  
Memphis, Tennessee

**American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA)** (October, 2008)  
22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference  
Development of web-based resources for non-psychiatric mental health nursing graduates,  
faculty and students (Poster presentation)  
Presented by: Mc Coy, K., Cunningham, P., **Gaffney, K.** Story, E. and Mynatt, S.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Tennessee Nurses Association Annual Convention (October, 2008)  
Development of web-based resources for non-psychiatric mental health nursing graduates,  
faculty and students (Poster presentation)  
Presented by: Mc Coy, K., Cunningham, P., **Gaffney, K.** Story, E. and Mynatt, S.  
Franklin, Tennessee

Gaffney, K. (2008) *Pediatric Psychiatry- An Overview:  
Common pediatric psychiatric disorders and their differential diagnoses*  
Presentation to Greater Trenton Behavioral Health Center  
Trenton, New Jersey

Gaffney, K., (2002) *Child and Adolescent Mental Health Disorders: A Closer Look  
Growth and Development from a Neuro-Developmental Perspective*  
Second Annual Joseph Kline Symposium  
Mercer Medical Center, Trenton, New Jersey

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2007-present      American Psychiatric Nurses Association,  
Co- chair of Child and Adolescent Council Steering Committee  
Leader, Child & Adolescent Workgroup Special Populations  
Committee Member, Violence Prevention Task Force

	Committee Member, Community Outreach Task Force
Member, 1976-present	Fellow, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates And Practitioners (NAPNAP) Member of Developmental, Behavioral and Mental Health Special Interest Group Member, NJ NAPNAP
1999-present	Member New Jersey State Nurses Association (NJSNA)
1999-present	Member American Nurses Association (ANA)
1992-2009	Sigma Theta Tau, Xi Chapter

## **VOLUNTEER WORK**

Princeton University Community Service Fund Class '69 (PICS Program)  
 Emeritus Board Member (2017)  
 Board Member (1998-2016)  
 Chair of Grants Committee (1998- 2010)  
 Member of Public Relations Committee (1998- 2010)  
 PICS Partner (2010-2017)

Rutgers University Graduate Nursing Program (2012-2014)  
 Visiting Clinical Associate for Graduate Nursing Program  
 for Master's level Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner students

University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing (2010-present)  
 Penn Alumni Career Network (PACNet)

New Jersey Primary Care Association (NJPCA) Advisory Board (2011)

Medical Reserve Corps, Mercer County, NJ (2009-present)

FIRST (Foundation for Ichthyosis & Related Skin Types) (1998-present)  
 Member, Ad Hoc Committee, 2000 Family Conference.

NFED (National Ectodermal Foundation) (1991-2013)

NORD (National Organization for Rare Diseases) (1999 – 2003)

RTS (Resolve through Sharing) Counselor (1999- 2007)

Citizens Advisory Board, Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf  
 Chairman (1989-1992)  
 Cochairman and board member; Appointed by the Governor James J. Florio (1986- 1992)  
 Secretary, Katzenbach Parents Organization 1986-1991  
 Steering Committee, Parent/Professional Day (1987 & 1989)

Board of Health, Pennington Borough  
President (1988-1991)  
Board Member (1986-1991)

New Jersey Association of Children with Hearing Impairments (NJACHI)  
Board member 1982-1984  
Princeton New Jersey

**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.**  
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