



# Northeastern University

## Bouvé College of Health Sciences

# DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE PROGRAM

## Spring 2019 Newsletter

"If you do not change direction, you may end up where you are heading."  
Lao Tse



I announced at the end of the Annual DNP Leadership Symposium on December 7, 2018 that I will be changing directions after 30 years at Northeastern University! I am excited to start a new phase of my professional and personal journey in May upon graduation of the Class of 2019.

I arrived at the College of Nursing in September 1989 as the first doctorally prepared advanced practice nurse to join the new graduate program and soon found myself leading all of the Primary Care Graduate Nurse Practitioner (NP) programs. In 2004, I changed directions to start the first dually prepared Primary Care/Acute Care Pediatric NP program in the country. When the DNP program was approved in 2009, I changed direction once again to teach the inaugural Leadership Course and assumed the role of DNP Director with the second cohort.

I have maintained a practice as a PNP for 40 years and still serve as PNP consultant to the West Haven Child Development Center in Connecticut where my sister, Dr. Patrice Farquharson, is the Executive Director and my research collaborator.

My proudest accomplishments are my 38 year marriage to my husband Alan, my two Northeastern Husky sons, Mark, Criminal Justice, Class of 2008 and Ryan, Bouvé Health Sciences, Class of 2013, seen here when NU defended its championship of the 2019 Beanpot. As I am known to often state, my legacy is all of my many students, alumna, and global mentees, who are all so special!

-Michelle B.

Although you may assume I am French by my name, I am of Irish, Scottish, with a bit of German, ancestry. So my parting wish for all of you is a combination of an old Irish Blessing and a Scottish New Year's Tradition (Hogmanay).

*May the road rise up to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face  
May the rain pour softly upon your lands  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of his hands!*

Slainte!



*Should old acquaintance be forgot,  
And never brought to mind?  
Should old acquaintance be forgot,  
And old lang syne?  
For auld lang syne, my dear,  
for auld lang syne,  
we'll take a cup of kindness yet,  
for auld lang syne.*

(Robbie Burns, 1788, National Poet of Scotland)

## 2019 DNP Scholarly Projects

- Maria Anidi:** Evaluation of School Nurses' Knowledge of Individual School-Aged Homeless Children (Grades K-8), accepted **National Association of School Nurses**, June 2019, Denver CO
- Anmarie Baldwin:** Rethinking Reflux Management: Initiating a Clinical Practice Guideline for Infants on the Acute Care Cardiac Floor, accepted **Childrens Hospital Boston** Poster Week, April 2019
- Nora Basile:** Human Immunodeficiency Virus Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Prescribing Practices of College Health Clinicians
- Marcy Bergeron-Noa:** Understanding Nurses' Knowledge and Perceptions of the Home Hospital Option for Patients Requiring Acute Level Care,
- Jocelyn Bresnahan:** A Descriptive Study of the Impact of Short Term Global Immersion Experiences (STGIEs) on Graduate Nursing Students, accepted poster presentation at the **Clemson University Nursing Inaugural International Conference for Excellence in Healthcare Design**, August 2019, Greenville, SC.
- Kendra Broussard:** An Exploration of Tuberculosis Screening Practices on College Campuses across Massachusetts
- Michael Butera:** A Retrospective Evaluation of Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists' Preparedness to First Enter Clinical Practice after Simulated Training
- Stephanie Curtis:** Low Lactose versus Traditional Formula for Management of Gastrointestinal Symptoms in Newborns with Opioid Withdrawal
- Tara Doherty:** Evaluation of a Vaccine Initiative to Increase Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Rates in a College Health Center
- Kathleen Evangelista:** An Educational Intervention to Increase Provider Knowledge in the Delivery of Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) for Labor and Delivery Healthcare Providers, **Rising Star Sigma Education Conference** , February 2019, New Orleans, LA
- Robert J. Gauvin:** A Retrospective Study of Anesthesia Billing Data to Examine Anesthesia Reimbursement Practices in Massachusetts
- Patricia Gedarovich:** The Effect of a Novel Transitional Care Service Program on Adult Psychiatric Patients Hospitalization Rates and Days of Hospitalization, **Rising Star, Sigma Research Conference**, July 2019, Calgary Canada
- Susan Hall:** Experiences of Critical Care Nurses Transitioning to Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists (SRNAs)
- Piter Jules:** Risk Factors Associated with Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) 30-day Readmission, Eastern Nurse Research Conference, April 2019, Providence RI
- Heather Mortimer:** Utilization of a Hospital Discharge Lounge through Education of Adult Inpatients and Nursing Staff
- Christine O'Brien:** From Their Own Words, The Role of the Chief Nursing Informatics Officer (CNIO)
- Erika M. Rosato:** Financial Toxicity in Oncology Patients: The Impact of an Educational Intervention for Nurses, accepted **Oncology Nursing Society 44<sup>th</sup> Congress** , April 2019, Anaheim CA
- Elizabeth Russet:** Looking Upstream: Structural Competency in Nursing Students, accepted for **National League Nursing Education (NLN) Summit**, September 2019, National Harbor, MD
- Mary Ann Santos:** Impact of Nurse Re-Education Initiative on Neonatal Hypoglycemia Management
- Jacqueline Tolosko:** Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of the Pap Smear Test in College Females Attending a Global University in the United States, accepted **New England Regional Nurse Practitioner Conference**, May 2019, Newton, MA
- Jeffrey Vandall:** An Anesthesia Training Program in Preprocedural Ultrasound Imaging Techniques of the Lumbar Spine: Virtual Versus Traditional Training
- Allison C. Webster:** Continuous Virtual Monitoring of Hospitalized Patients: Barriers and Facilitators to Implementation
- Jennifer M. Wilson:** Prevention of Maternal Hypothermia during Cesarean Section with Spinal or Combined Spinal/Epidural Anesthesia, Retrospective Chart Review

## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



**Richard Ricciardi, PhD FNP PNP FAAN FAANP** (pictured here with Randy Rasch, PhD RN FNP FAANP, Dean and Professor, Michigan State College of Nursing at The AANP Fellows Winter meeting March 2019 Savannah GA) joined us in 2012 to share his expertise in health policy. We have greatly benefited from his wisdom, experience and position in the heartbeat of national policy today in Washington DC.

Dr. Ricciardi is also changing direction as he assumes the position of President of Sigma, our International Honor Society. We will miss him but treasure the time he has devoted to us these past years. He has also been appointed Professor at George Washington University School of Nursing in Washington, DC-We wish him the best on these new and exciting endeavors!

Montori, V. M., Hargraves, I., McNellis, R. J., Ganiats, T. G., Genevro, J., Miller, T., **Ricciardi, R.**, & Bierman, A. S. (2019). The care and learn model: A practice and research model for improving healthcare quality and outcomes. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 34(1), 154-158. doi:10.1007/s11606-018-4737-7 [doi]

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**Paul “Ethan” Schuler, DNP RN CPNP-AC/PC**, Class of 2017 and his fiancée, Caroline (pictured right). Dr. Schuler, Triple Husky, joined our faculty last summer as part of the DNP Scholarly Project Faculty Team. He is a dually certified Acute Care/Primary Care PNP at CHB and leader in evidence based practice.

In 2017, he was featured in *Reflections on Nursing Leadership* for his mentoring experience as he rose through nursing. Dr. Schuler presented his DNP scholarly work as a Rising Star at the annual Sigma Research Congress in Dublin 2017. We are fortunate to have him on board!



## PUBLICATIONS

**Barbara Belanger**, Class of 2021 Impact of DNP Prepared Nurses, *ANA Newsletter*, Spring 2019

**Jennifer Gormley**, Class of 2018 School nurse advocacy for student health, safety and school attendance: Impact of an educational activity," *Journal of School Nursing*, <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30497311>

**Claire Seguin**, Class of 2018, (2019). A Survey of Nurse Leaders to Explore the Relationship Between Grit and Measures of Success and Well-being. *Journal of Nursing Administration*, 49,(3) 125-131.

Hittle,Gigli, K., **Beauchesne, M.**, Peck, J., & Dirk, M. (2019). White Paper: Critical Shortage of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Predicted, <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.pedhc.2019.02.008>

Smith,S., Karosas, K. & **Beauchesne, M.** (2019). Preparing for the Transition from Clinical Practice to Academia. JAANP,

**Sharon O’Donoghue**, DNP CI of 2017, just uploaded the manuscript of her scholarly project to the American Journal of Critical Care (AJCC)

KUDOS TO ALL!

## PRESENTATIONS

**Jenny Gormley** and **Kathy Hassey** DNP Class of 2018- *Continuing nursing education for Haitian immigrant student health and family communication: A quality improvement project* – accepted, School Nurses International Conference this July, 2019

**Michelle Beauchesne** with Renee McLeod and JoAnne Serota, “Conflict Resolution: An Essential Skill in a Leader’s Tool Box, Past Presidents Workshop, 2019 NAPNAP Conference, New Orleans LA

**Kate Evangelista**, DNP Class of 2019 and **Siobon Barrett**, PhD Class of 2020,Sigma Rising Stars in New Orleans



## PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Justin DiLibero**, DNP Class of 2016 appointed Director of Rhode Island College DNP Program

**Dorothy M. Mullaney**, DNP Class of 2013 Named Fellow, American Association of Nurse Practitioners, induction June 2019, Indianapolis, IN

**Jacqueline Tolosko & Chrisitne O'Brien** DNP, both Class of 2019 were inducted into Sigma Honor Society, February 2019

**Robert Gauvin** DNP Class of 2019 Leadership Class speaker

**Erika Rosato** DNP Class of 2019 Graduation Class Speaker

**Christine O'Brien**, DNP Class of 2019 is a founding member of the Society of Nurse scientists Innovators Entrepreneurs and Leaders (SONSIEL)

**Ali Salinger, MS** will graduate in May 2019 with a CAGS in College Student Development and Counseling

**Michelle Beauchesne** named Bouvé Distinguished Graduate Educator 2019



## FUTURE DNP STUDENTS



Kara and Rodney Hureau (both MBA Huskies) and Poppy, born September 2018, granddaughter of our own Dr Michele DeGrazia, NNP Husky!



Eli Blazey, son of Mark Blazey, MS CRNA. DNP CI'20



Ethan Jules Born Valentine's Day 2019, son of Piter Jules, DNP CI'19



### Are you or someone you know interested in the DNP Program at Northeastern University?

Send them our way! Interested applicants should send an email to Ali Salinger, [a.salinger@northeastern.edu](mailto:a.salinger@northeastern.edu).

Please visit our website for more information including sample curriculums and a copy of our Frequently Asked Questions at <http://www.northeastern.edu/bouve/nursing/programs/doctor-nursing-practice/>

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