

VANESSA L. VATH

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A certified, experienced educator who is passionate about student success grounded in a rigorous curriculum that meets the needs of today's nurse. With expertise in curriculum design and integration of the AACN New Essentials of Nursing Education, recent courses designed and taught include: Pathopharmacology I and II, Capstone Synthesis and, Nursing Fundamentals and Health Assessment.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Nursing, Northeastern University, 2022 Dissertation: "The Role of Resiliency Factors and Environmental Context in Psychological Well-Being among College Students"
Committee: Brenda Douglas (chair), Maria Van Pelt, Kara Pavone
Nominated for Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Teaching

Master of Science, Nursing, Adult-Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Specialization, Northeastern University, 2012
Concentration in Nursing Education

Bachelor of Science (*Summa cum laude*), Nursing, Northeastern University, 2006

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Nurse Educator, National League for Nursing, February 2024
Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Board Certification, American Nurses Credentialing Center, March 2025

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Clinical Professor, Northeastern University, Summer 2025 – current

Health Assessment and Fundamental Nursing Skills (Fall 2025)
Integrated Pathophysiology and Pharmaceutical Interventions for Nursing Practice –
Course Lead (Fall 2025)

Associate Clinical Professor, Merrimack College, Fall 2022 – Spring 2025

*Recipient of AY 2023-2024 Faculty Development Grant for the Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) examination administered by the National League for Nursing's Academic Nurse Educator Certification Program and associated preparation program

Capstone Synthesis (Spring 2024, Spring 2025)
Pathopharmacology I - Course Coordinator (Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025)
Pathopharmacology II - Course Coordinator (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)
Nursing Fundamentals and Health Assessment - Course Coordinator (Fall 2022, Fall 2024)

Instructor of Record, Department of Nursing, Northeastern University

College: An Introduction: First Year Bouvé Seminar (Fall 2021)
Intermediate Interventions and Assessment (Spring 2021, Spring 2020)
Influences on Health and Illness: A Nursing Perspective (Fall 2020, Fall 2018)
Introduction to Interprofessional Healthcare Settings (Fall, 2018)

Laboratory Coordinator and Instructor, Department of Nursing, Northeastern University

Intermediate Interventions and Assessment (Spring 2021, Spring 2020)
Health Assessment and Fundamental Nursing Skills (Fall 2019)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Nursing, Northeastern University

Comprehensive Senior Practicum (Spring 2022, Fall 2021)
Managing and Leading in Healthcare (Fall 2020)
Nursing Care of Adults I (Spring 2019)

Assistant Professor, Lawrence Memorial Regis College School of Nursing

Adult Nursing Practice (July 2017-June 2018)
Foundations of Nursing (June 2013-July 2017)

Clinical Instructor, Department of Nursing, Northeastern University

Nursing Care of Adults I (Spring 2010)
Nursing Care of Adults II (Summer 2010)

Academic Coach, Department of Nursing, Northeastern University

All Undergraduate Nursing Courses (Spring 2009, Summer 2009, Fall 2010)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Department of Nursing, Northeastern University
Advisor: Dr. Brenda Douglas

Research Focus: Evaluating factors that influence student success in an accelerated BSN program. (Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Fall 2019)

Research Assistant, Department of Nursing, Northeastern University

Advisor: Dr. Brenda Douglas

Research Focus: Evaluating the accessibility and feasibility of a mobile phone application and activity tracker that provides feedback and coaching regarding management of hypertension in older adults (Spring 2019, Fall 2019)

CLINICAL NURSING EXPERIENCE

Medical/Surgical/Telemetry System Float Team Nurse, Hallmark Health System
February 2012-June 2013

Family Medicine Staff Nurse, Cambridge Health Alliance
September 2010-January 2012

Medical Intensive Care Unit Staff Nurse, Massachusetts General Hospital Medical April-
November 2009

General Medicine Staff/Charge Nurse, Massachusetts General Hospital
July 2006-April 2009

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Department of Nursing Curriculum Committee Chair, Merrimack College

*Lead redesign of Undergraduate Nursing Curriculum and integration of AACN New Essentials of Nursing Education

Department of Nursing Curriculum Committee Member, Merrimack College

Department of Nursing Leadership Council Member, Merrimack College

AACN New Essentials Integration Champion, Merrimack College

School of Nursing and Health Sciences Ad Hoc Curriculum Committee Member, Merrimack College

Student advisement, Merrimack College

Developed syllabi: NUR1200 Health Assessment, NUR2200 Pathophysiology, NUR2300 Pharmacology, Merrimack College

Course development: NUR2000 Nursing Fundamentals and Health Assessment, NUR2600 Pathopharmacology I, NUR3050 Pathopharmacology II, NUR4500 Capstone Synthesis, Merrimack College

Developed syllabus: Applied Ethics for Nurses, Northeastern University

Technology Committee Member, Lawrence Memorial Regis College School of Nursing
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Mentor to new faculty members, Lawrence Memorial Regis College School of Nursing
Student advisement, Lawrence Memorial Regis College School of Nursing
Participation in Faculty Organization, Lawrence Memorial Regis College School of Nursing

Massachusetts Association of Registered Nurses Mentoring Committee Taskforce Member 2007

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
American Nurses Association
Massachusetts Association of Registered Nurses
Massachusetts Coalition of Nurse Practitioners
National League for Nursing
North Eastern Organization of Nurse Educators

SKILLS AND TRAINING

Expertise with Moodle, Blackboard, and Canvas Learning Management Systems
Expertise with Kaplan, HESI, and ATI Nursing Education Systems
Proficiency with Laerdal SimMan
Proficiency with hybrid teaching
Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite
Proficiency with multiple electronic medical record platforms