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Education

Master of Science, (Nursing), MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA 2007
Bachelor of Arts, Biology, Cum Laude, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 2003

Certificates and Licensure

Registered Nurse (MA License # RN267887) Expires 2020
Adult Nurse Practitioner (ANCC Certification # 2007004832) Expires 2022

Academic Appointments

Instructor, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA 2011-present
Term Lecturer, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA 2009-2011

Clinical Appointments

Adult Nurse Practitioner, Family Doctors LLC, Swampscott, MA 2007-present
Registered Nurse, BIDMC, Neurosciences, Boston, MA 2006-2007

Administrative Appointments

Clinical Director/Systems Manager, Family Doctors LLC, Swampscott, MA 2012-present
Project Coordinator, National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality (NICHQ), Boston, MA 2005-2006
Interim Continuing Education Unit Leader, NICHQ, Boston, MA 2005-2006
Project Coordinator, Vermont Child Health Improvement Program (VCHIP), Burlington, VT 2003-2004

Honors and Awards

Upsilon Lambda Nursing Honor Society Inducted 2006
John Wheeler Award in Chemical Biology 2003

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles

Reynolds, R., **Smoller, S.**, Allen, A., Nicholas, P. (2019). Health literacy and health outcomes in persons living with HIV disease: A systematic review. *AIDS and Behavior*, online, p. 1-20. doi:10.1007/s10461-019-02432-9

Peer-Reviewed Presentations and Abstracts

- Reynolds, R., **Smoller, S.**, Allen, A., Nicholas, P. Poster Presentation. 2019
Health Literacy and Health Outcomes in HIV Disease. MGH Nursing Research Day. Boston, MA.
- Reynolds, R., **Smoller, S.**, Allen, A., Nicholas, P. Poster Presentation. 2018
Health Literacy and Health Outcomes in Persons Living with HIV: A Systematic Review. Boston University Medical Campus, Health Literacy Research Conference. Bethesda, MD.
- Reynolds, R., **Smoller, S.**, Allen, A., Nicholas, P. Poster Presentation. 2018
Health Literacy and Health Outcomes in Persons Living with HIV: A Systematic Review. MGH Chelsea Healthcare Center, Community Research Day. Chelsea, MA.
- Smoller, S.**, Poster Presentation. *Barriers to Women's Healthcare*. 2007
Eastern Nursing Research Society: Building Communities of Scholarship and Research, Providence, RI.

Chapters

- Smoller, S.**, Lucey, J., Franklin, C., Sheff, E., Nicholas, P. and Evans, L. 2019
(in press). Nasal Trauma. In T. Buttaro, J. Trybulski, P. Polgar-Bailey, J. Sandberg-Cook, J. Distler (Eds.), *Primary Care: A collaborative practice* (Revised edition). Elsevier.
- Sheff, E., **Smoller, S.**, Franklin, C., Lucey, J., Nicholas, P. and Evans, L. 2019
(in press). Epistaxis. In T. Buttaro, J. Trybulski, P. Polgar-Bailey, J. Sandberg-Cook, J. Distler (Eds.), *Primary Care: A collaborative practice* (Revised edition). Elsevier.
- Sheff, E., Lucey, J., **Smoller, S.**, Franklin, C., Nicholas, P. and Evans, L. 2019
(in press). Tumors and Polyps of the Nose. In T. Buttaro, J. Trybulski, P. Polgar-Bailey, J. Sandberg-Cook, J. Distler (Eds.), *Primary Care: A collaborative practice* (Revised edition). Elsevier.

Educational Activities

Courses taught

- Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Theory I 2014-present
Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Theory II 2014-present
Advanced Pharmacology 2015-present
Diagnostic Measures & Psychomotor Skills 2018-present
Nursing Practice: Process & Skills (Clinical Coordinator) 2012, 2013
Nursing Practice: Commons Problems in Adult Health (Clinical Coordinator) 2012, 2013

Clinical supervision

- Preceptor of Nurse Practitioner students of all levels 2009-present
1 day/week for ~ 6-9 months per year
Family Doctors, Swampscott, MA

Mentoring: Students

Scholarly Project reader/advisor:

Madeleine Chiappini: 2019
Shared Decision Making in Primary Care

Alyssa Kreiger: 2019
Current Gaps in Screening, Diagnosis and Management of Skin Cancer in Primary Care Settings

Erin Fanikos: 2019
The Effects of Low Health Literacy on Heart Failure Outcomes

Emily Diniz, Irvin Hiralall, Lauren McCue: 2019
Cardiovascular Risk Management in La Romana, Dominican Republic

Michael MacDonald, Sarah Moy: 2018
Prevention of Gastrointestinal and Parasitic Infection in the Dominican Republic: A Literature Review and Proposed Educational Methods

Munirat Adebimpe, Kelli Devitte-McKee, Richard Hedstrom, Krista Scorsune: 2017
Hypertension Awareness, Management and Education in the Rural Bateyes of the Dominican Republic

Kaitlin Picard, Julie Sun, Tram Tran, Roberta Villani: 2017
Dental Health in the Dominican Republic: A Literature Review and Proposed Educational Methods

Dmitry Prizand, Evgenia Khemlin: 2017
Diabetes Management of Russian Speaking Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union living in the United States

Lindsay Leddy: 2016
Useful Physical Accommodations for Improving Healthcare Accessibility and Quality for Wheelchair Users in the Primary Care Setting

Professional Development

HPED503: Classroom Assessment, online course, Simmons College, Boston, MA Fall 2012

HPED508: Theories and Practice of Adult Education, online course, Simmons College, Boston, MA Spring 2013

HPED505: Curriculum Development and Evaluation, online course, Simmons College, Boston, MA Fall 2014

HPED507: Teaching Methodologies & Classroom Design, online course, Simmons College, Boston, MA Spring 2015

Professional Memberships and Activities

Member, Massachusetts Coalition of Nurse Practitioners 2007-present
Member, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners 2017-present
Member, Sigma Theta Tau, Upsilon Lambda Chapter 2008-present

Institutional Service

Member, SON Appeals Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2019-present
Co-Chair, SON Awards & Recognition Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2017-present
Leader, Student Global Service Trip to La Romana, Dominican Republic, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2017-2019
Application Reviewer, SON Admissions Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2015-present
Volunteer, 'Nurse for A Day' program for 5 th graders from Harvard Kent Elementary School, IMPACT Practice Center, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2019
Task force member, Creation of the SON Judicial Board, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2015-2016
Guest Lecture on 'The Nursing Process', Nursing Practice: Process & Skills, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2017, 2018, 2019
Guest Lecture on 'Osteoporosis', Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Theory III & Family Health Theory III, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2017
Guest Lecture on 'Diabetes Mellitus', Nursing Practice: Process & Skills, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2014, 2015
Guest Lecture on 'Alterations in Reproduction', Nursing Practice: Common Problems in Adult Health, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2014

Community Service

Literacy Volunteers of Massachusetts, Reading/Writing Tutor for adults with low literacy	2017-2018
Learning Ally, Narrator for audiobooks provided to the visually impaired	2011-2012