

Karen Flaherty, APRN-BC

EDUCATION |

- Wheelock College Graduate School**, Boston, MA **May 1989**
Master of Education in Early Childhood Education
- Boston College Graduate School**, Newton, MA **June 1980**
Master of Science in Nursing
- Fitchburg State College**, Fitchburg, MA **June 1975**
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION |

- AP Registered Nurse Adult Primary Care
- Certificate in Adult Primary Care
- Certified Breast Care Nurse ONS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE |

- MGH Institute of Health Professions**, Boston, MA **2006- Present**
Clinical Coordinator: Nursing Process and Skills (Spring 2019 and Summer 2019)
Instructor: Common Problems (medical -surgical nursing) (Fall 2018)
Clinical Instructor Adult Health Appointed (8/2018)

LECTURER:

- Health Assessment* (Fall 2009 – Summer 2018) • *Nursing Process and Skills* (Spring 2018 & Summer 2018)
- Conducted Lab sessions for students in their Health Assessment Course. Emphasis on the importance of health history across the lifespan and application of history taking and basic physical assessment skills.

INSTRUCTOR:

- Advanced Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning* (Fall Semester 2006 & 2007 & 2008)
- Conducted Lab session for Students to provide mastery of inter-viewing and examining adults. The students develop skills to perform comprehensive, wellness oriented, screening and symptom driven exams.

- Babson College, Student Health Center**, Wellesley, MA **2018-Present**
Staff Nurse Practitioner
- Provided Episodic and Urgent Care visits for the student population.

- Brigham and Women's Hospital**, Boston, MA **1998-12/2017**
Nurse Director (Comprehensive Breast Care Health Center)
- Responsible for the daily operations of the center including staff supervision, preparation of schedules, budget preparation and management, hiring and training of new staff, program evaluation and development and long-range planning.
 - Charged with the provision of direct patient care which includes management and evaluation of patients with breast concerns, pre and post-operative care including drain removal, wound evaluation, functional status evaluation and lymphedema education.
 - Provision of outreach - educational programs in the community.

- Kaplan**, Boston, MA **2005-2015**
NCLEX-RN Test Prep Instructor
- Teach students how to prepare for the NCLEX nurse licensing exam. Courses are 2 weeks in length.
Instructor for the Welcome Back Program for Internationally trained nurses seeking to work as U.S. RN's.

- Brigham and Women's Hospital**, Boston, MA **2001-May 2002**
NP Clinical Outplacement (Emergency Department)

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL ROLES |

Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
Instructor Department of Parent Education – Sibling
Staff Nurse Women and Newborn Health
Clinical Nurse Specialist Gyn – Oncology
Nurse Manager Ambulatory Surgical Specialties

Walnut Park School, Newton, MA
School Nurse

ASSOCIATIONS |

Member: **Oncology Nursing Society**, Massachusetts Coalition of Nurse Practitioners

RESEARCH |

Co-authored “Nurses Perceptions of Their Role as Patient Educators.” Journal of Nursing Staff Education, 12/90.

Co-Authored “Clinical Experience with Aspiration of Breast Abscesses Based on Size and Etiology at an Academic Medical Center” Journal of Clinical Ultrasound, Vol 42, No:9 November/December 2014