

CURRICULUM VITAE

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Pediatric Primary Care
Care of Children in Immigrant Families
Nursing Education

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse (RN)
Massachusetts
Advanced Practice Nurse (APN)
Massachusetts
Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (CPNP-PC)
Pediatric Nursing Certification Board
Healthcare Provider CPR
American Heart Association

EDUCATION

Villanova University, M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing 2024
Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Education

University of Pennsylvania
Master of Science in Nursing, Pediatric Primary Care 2000
Summa cum laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing 1999
Summa cum laude

University of Notre Dame
Bachelor of Arts, French and Anthropology 1993
Magna cum laude

PROFESSIONAL and ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions
Assistant Professor 2024-present
Instructor 2020-2024
Lead instruction for Masters students using in person and online modalities.
NP761: Advanced Health Assessment of the Pediatric Client
NP762: Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Across the Lifespan
NP721: Primary Care I: Health Care of the Well Child
NP822: Primary Care of the Adolescent
NP823: Primary Care III: Health Care of the Child with Special Health Care Needs

NP871A: Health Care of the Child Practicum	
NP871B: Health Care of the Child Practicum	
NP871C: Health Care of the Child Practicum	
NS891: Scholarly Project	
<i>Adjunct Instructor</i>	2019-2020
<i>Term Lecturer</i>	2015-2019
Facilitate clinical seminar courses for pediatric primary care nurse practitioner students.	
NP871A: Health Care of the Child Practicum: Primary Care	
NP871C: Health Care of the Child Practicum: Adolescent Health	
<i>Graduate Clinical Preceptor</i>	2012-2019
Mentor and supervise pediatric nurse practitioner students toward proficiency in the primary care setting, including the skills of history taking, pediatric physical assessment, clinical decision making, and electronic documentation.	
Pentucket Medical Associates	
Haverhill, MA	2001-present
Lawrence, MA	2009-2021
Andover, MA	2021-present
<i>Pediatric Nurse Practitioner</i>	
Provide primary and episodic care for patients from 1 month to 25 years of age in an urban setting with a primarily Spanish-speaking population.	
Manage chronic conditions, especially obesity, asthma, and neurobehavioral problems.	
Deliver triage and care of health needs via telehealth.	
Villanova University, M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing	2019-2023
<i>Research Assistant</i>	
Provide support to two nurse-researchers, completing tasks including but not limited to: copyediting manuscripts; reviewing articles; completing IRB applications; developing protocols for the longitudinal COVID-19 Study of Healthcare, First Responder and Service Workers (CHAMPS); creating survey questions via Qualtrics; generating tables of evidence; conducting scoping reviews with the use of Distiller XR software; qualitative data analysis; and cleaning of large data sets.	
Boston College, Connell School of Nursing	2014-2015
University of Massachusetts, Lowell	2015
<i>Graduate Clinical Preceptor</i>	
Mentor and supervise pediatric nurse practitioner students toward proficiency in the primary care setting, including the skills of history taking, pediatric physical assessment, clinical decision making, and electronic documentation.	
Philips Exeter Academy • Exeter, NH	
<i>Registered Nurse</i>	2000-2001
Planned Parenthood of Bucks County • Bensalem, PA	
<i>Reproductive Health Counselor</i>	1994-1996

T.L. Weston High School • Greenville, MS
Teacher, French I and French II
Participant, Mississippi Teacher Corps

1993-1994

AWARDS and HONORS

- 2018 Partners in Excellence Award for Outstanding Community Contributions
 Awarded by Partners Healthcare in acknowledgment of service to families in an emergency shelter in the Lawrence, Massachusetts community immediately following the Merrimack Valley Columbia Gas tragedies of 9/13/2018.
- 2009 Young Alumna Leadership Award, Miss Hall's School
- 1998 Inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing

PUBLICATIONS: Research, Peer Reviewed

Durning, J. D., Yost, J., & Dowdell, E. B. (In press). An exploration of the understanding and experiences of health in urban Dominican American adolescents. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*.

Gona, C., Gona, P., Gotor, R., Gordon, P., **Durning, J.**, Kieran, K., & O'Brien, L. M. (In press). Conducting community-based research in an African immigrant population: Lessons learned. *Ethnicity & Disease*.

Kolstoe, S., **Durning, J.**, Yost, J., & Aleksandrova-Yankulovska, S. (2023). Ranking research methodology by risk – the opinion of research ethics committees. *Systematic Reviews*, 12(154). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13643-023-02295-1>

Copel, L. C., Smeltzer, S. C., Byrne, C. D., Chen, M.-H., Havens, D. S., Kaufmann, P.G., Brom, H. M., **Durning, J. D.**, Maldonado, L., Bradley, P. K., Mensinger, J. L., & Yost, J. (2023). A thematic analysis of shared experiences of essential health and support personnel in the COVID-19 pandemic. *PLoS ONE* 18(3): e0282946. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0282946>

Durning, J. D., & Moriarty, H. (2023). Access and use of preventive health care by adolescents in immigrant families: An integrative review. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 34(2),157-165. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10436596221149691>

Smeltzer, S. C., Bradley, P. K., Copel, L. C., Maldonado, L., D'Annunzio, C., **Durning, J. D.**, Kaufmann, P.G., Havens, D. S., Mensinger, J. L., & Yost, J. (2022). Vulnerability, loss, and coping experiences of health care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Health & Well-being*, 17(1), 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17482631.2022.2066254>

Jacobwitz, M., **Durning, J. D.**, Moriarty, H., James, R., Irving, S. Y., Licht, D. J., & Yost, J. (2022). Oral feeding dysfunction in post-operative infants with CHDs: A scoping review. *Cardiology in the Young*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1047951122001299>

Kaufmann, P.G., Havens, D. S., Mensinger, J. L., Bradley, P. K., Brom, H. M., Copel, L. C., Costello, A., D'Annunzio, C., **Durning, J. D.**, Maldonado, L., McKenzie, A. B., Smeltzer, S. C., & Yost, J. (2021). The COVID-19 study of healthcare and support personnel (CHAMPS): A longitudinal observational study. *JMIR Research Protocols*, *10(10)*. <https://doi.org/10.2196/30757>.
URL: <https://www.researchprotocols.org/2021/10/e30757>

Mensingher, J. L., Brom, H. M., Havens, D. S., Costello, A., D'Annunzio, C., **Durning, J. D.**, Bradley, P. K., Copel, L. C., Maldonado, L., Smeltzer, S. C., Yost, J., & Kaufmann, P.G. (2021). Psychological responses of hospital-based nurses working during the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States: An observational study. *Applied Nursing Research*, *63*, 1-6. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apnr.2021.151517>

GRANT AWARDS

Unfunded studies in progress

Assessing risk in research studies: EVBRES research ethics committee survey.

Principal Investigators: Kolstoe, S.

Co- Investigators: Durning, J., Yost, J., & Aleksandrova, S.

Period: November 2020-present

Purpose: As a component of EVBRES COST Action (<https://evbres.eu/>), the aim of this study is to generate a formal assessment of the potential risk of conducting research using various designs according to the individuals involved with the ethical conduct of research and ethics approval.

COVID-19 study of healthcare and support personnel (CHAMPS). Research Assistant.

Principal Investigators: Kaufman, P, Havens, D., & Mensinger, J.

Co- Investigators: Bradley, P., Brom, H., Copel, L., Maldonado, L., Smeltzer, S., & Yost, J.

Period: March 2020-February 2024

Agency: Travers Therapeutics & Villanova University M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing
Funds Awarded: \$50,000 in kind

Purpose: A longitudinal study to assess the experience and self-reported health and well-being of essential workers and first responders, service staff, and healthcare professionals who provided support for patients, treatment sites and the community during the COVID-19 pandemic in the short and long term. CHAMPS will also serve as a registry for future, ancillary and sub-studies.

Ethics committees' requirements for evidence syntheses: A scoping review.

Principal Investigator: **Durning, J.**

Co- Investigators: Yost, J., Kolstoe, S., & Aleksandrova, S.

Period: November 2020-present

Purpose: As a component of EVBRES COST Action (<https://evbres.eu/>), the aim of this study is to conduct a scoping review to identify and map the literature related to the requirement for evidence syntheses by research ethics committees.

Skin-to-skin scoping review.

Principal Investigator: Gentile, J.

Co- Investigators: **Durning, J.**, & Yost, J.

Period: June 2023-present

Purpose: The aim of this study is to identify and map the existing published and gray literature related to mothers or caregivers who use skin-to-skin (or “kangaroo”) care with hospitalized pre-term infants less than 37 weeks of gestation.

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Regional Conferences

Durning, J. D., Dowdell, E. B., & Moriarty, H. (2022, March 31). *Health behaviors of adolescents in immigrant families: An integrative review* [Poster presentation]. 34th Annual Scientific Sessions of the Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS). Providence, RI. (Refereed/Poster)

International Conferences

Durning, J. D. (2021, September 27). *Assessing risk in research studies: EVBRES research ethics committee survey* [Oral presentation]. 2nd EVBRES Conference 2021, Digital. <https://evbres.eu/ebrconference> (Refereed/Oral)

SERVICE

Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions

Faculty Advisement with graduate students	2020-present
Faculty Reader of scholarly projects	2020-present
Evaluation Committee member	2021-2022
Judicial Board member	2021-present
Policy Committee member	2022-present

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, Massachusetts chapter

Treasurer	2023-2025
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Villanova University, M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing

Academic Standing Committee, graduate student representative	2019-2020
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Villanova University

Graduate Student Support Committee, student representative	2020
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Alpha Nu Chapter

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, national

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, Massachusetts chapter

SKILLS

Proficient in French and Spanish.

Certified La Leche League Leader, provider of breastfeeding information and lactation support