

Susan Stevens, DNP, PMHNP-BC
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

Education

DNP, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA	2010
University of Massachusetts, Worcester/Amherst, MA, PhD program, Nursing, 1 year	2001-2002
MS, Nursing, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA	2001
MEd, Research and Evaluation, Boston College, Boston, MA	1986
Babson College, Wellesley, MA, 52 credits in MBA program	1974-1978
BS, Secondary Education, Magna Cum Laude, Salem State University, Salem, MA	1974

Certificates and Licensure

MA RN/CNP License # 236049	2024-2026
ANCC PMHNP-BC Certification	2022-2027

Academic Appointments

Track Coordinator, Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA	2012-Present
Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2004-Present
Term lecturer, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2001-2004

Honors and Awards

Lavinia Lloyd Dock Award for Scholarly Writing, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA, DNP Capstone Paper, An Evaluation of a 10-week Acceptance and Commitment (ACT) Group Psychotherapy for Women's Lived Experience of Intimate Partner Violence.	2009
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Grants

Current

Health Resources & Services Administration, Grant Number HRSA 21-089. Integrated Healthcare Partnership: Bridging the Behavioral Health Gap Total award for 4 years: \$1,615,007 Program Director	2021-2025
SAMHSA, Grant Number H79TI081555, Principal Investigator (PI): Susan Stevens Partnering in Recovery Total, direct & indirect costs: Total Award for 3 years: \$407,351 (Year 1, \$135,649; Year 2, 135,776; Year 3, 135,926. Role: PI and Project Director (20% effort)	2017-2021
HRSA, Grant Number 17-070, Principal Investigator (PI): Susan Stevens Bolstering the Workforce: Increasing Behavioral Health Access through Primary Care Total, direct & indirect costs: \$269,435 per year Role: (20% effort)	2017

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles

1. Stevens, S., Acker, S., Green, K., Swales, S., Fulmer, H., Fortinsky, R., & Nicholas, P. (in press). Understanding the Mental Health Impact of Human Trafficking. *Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners*. Impact Factor 0.931; Published online 8/2019 with print publication to follow.
2. Stevens, S. (2018). Ways of Knowing and Unknowing in Psychotherapy and Clinical Practice, *Journal of Trauma and Treatment*, 7(1). doi:10.4172/2167-1222.1000418. Impact Factor 1.2.
3. Stevens, S. (2015). The Convergence of Mental Health and HIV: A Case Illustration, *Clinical Research in HIV/AIDS*, 2(3) 2015.

Books and chapters

1. Stevens, S. (2015). Mental health of asylum seekers. In S. Breakey, I. Corless and P. Nicholas (Eds.), *Global Health Nursing in the 21st Century* (pp.253-280). Springer Publishing.
2. Heisterman, A., Stevens, S. & Rudolph, M. (2025) Mental Health Issues in M. Stanhope and J. Lancaster (Eds.), *Stanhope, M. & Lancaster, J. (Eds.). Public health nursing: population-centered nursing* (11th ed., pp. 652-676). Mosby

Peer-Reviewed Presentations and Abstracts

International

Janice Goodman & Susan Stevens, *Using Standardized Patients to Enhance Assessment and Diagnosis Skills and Interviewing*, International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses Annual (ISPN) 18th Annual Conference, April 13-16, Minneapolis, MN

National

Kristina Green, DNP, RN, FNP-BC; PA-C; Susan Stevens, DNP, RN; 2018 Shekitta Acker, MS, Sheila Swales, MS, RN, PMHNP-BC ; Patrice K. Nicholas, DNSc, DHL (Hon.), MPH, MS, RN, NP-C, FAAN, *The Role of Advanced Practice Clinicians in Interprofessional Care of Trafficked Persons*, National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF), Conference 2018 Podium Presentation, April 18-22, Indianapolis, MN

Shekitta Acker, MS, PA-C; Susan Stevens, DNP, RN Sheila Swales, MS, 2018 RN, PMHNP-BC; Kristina Green, DNP, RN, FNP-BC; Patrice K. Nicholas, DNSc, DHL (Hon.), MPH, MS, RN, NP-C, FAAN, *The Role of Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners in Addressing Human Trafficking*, American Association of Physician Assistants (AAPA), Conference 2018 Poster Presentation, May 19-23, New Orleans, LA

Shekitta Acker, MS, PA-C; Susan Stevens, DNP, RN Sheila Swales, MS, 2018 RN, PMHNP-BC; Kristina Green, DNP, RN, FNP-BC; Patrice K. Nicholas, DNSc, DHL (Hon.), MPH, MS, RN, NP-C, FAAN, *The Role of Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners in Addressing Human Trafficking*, National School-Based Health Care Conference 2018 Poster Presentation, June 25, Indianapolis, IN

Invited Presentations

Regional

Complex PTSD: Nature, Nurture, and Treatments. Presentation at the 16th Annual Northeast Regional Psychiatric Nursing Conference, September 30, 2011, Kennebunkport, ME 2011

"The Mental Health Crisis and What We Are Doing About It." Invited Lecture presented to , Martha's Vineyard Community Services and Stakeholders on October 28, 2022, Martha's Vineyard.

Educational Activities

Courses taught

NP845 Psychiatric Assessment, Diagnosis, & Treatment Planning	2013-Present
NP845 Advanced Assessment and Management of Common Psychiatric Problems	2005-2012
NP855 Advanced Assessment and Management of Complex Psychiatric Problems	2010-2012
NP885A Psychiatric/Mental Health Practicum I	Various years 2005-2019
NP885B Psychiatric/Mental Health Practicum II	Various years 2005-2019
NP885C Psychiatric/Mental Health Practicum III	Various years 2005-2019
NS663 Biobehavioral Principles and Theories	2004-2013
NS663 Biobehavioral Principles and Theories Clinical Instructor	2001-2003
Clinical Instructor for Prelicensure Psychiatric Nursing Course, Simmons College	2002-2003
Curriculum Development	
Integration of use of simulated patients in objective structured clinical examinations (OSCE), NP845 Psychiatric Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment Planning	2015-Present
Design and implementation of instructional units as core course components/curriculum of NP and PA programs for DATA Waiver Training through SAMHSA grant funds	2018-2019

Mentoring

Students

Student Scholarly Projects annually (a minimum of 2 annually and usually exceed that number) 2005-2024

Faculty

Catherine Franklin, School of Nursing, new faculty	2010
Stephen Wood, School of Nursing, new faculty	2016
Carine Luxama, School of Nursing, new faculty	2017
Meaghan Rudolph, School of Nursing, new faculty	2021

Practice

Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric Counseling and Associates, Westborough, MA managing medications and providing psychotherapy to a diverse caseload of patients living with mental illness

Professional Memberships and Activities

American Psychiatric Nurses Association(APNA), membership
American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM), membership
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF), membership

Institutional Service

Search Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2021-2024
Admissions Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2010-2023
Admission Committee, Chair	2013-2014
Judicial Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions	2015-2016

Community Service

Physicians for Human Rights, forensic psychological evaluator for persons seeking asylum in US	2018-2022
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