

Susan Stevens, DNP, PMHNP-BC
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

Education

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| 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

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

Academic Appointments

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 2016

National

Kristina Green, DNP, RN, FNP-BC; PA-C; Susan Stevens, DNP, RN; 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 2018

Shekitta Acker, MS, PA-C; Susan Stevens, DNP, RN Sheila Swales, MS, 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 2018

Shekitta Acker, MS, PA-C; Susan Stevens, DNP, RN Sheila Swales, MS, 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 2018

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

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| 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

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| 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

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

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| 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

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

Institutional Service

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| 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

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