

Curriculum Vitae

Patricia “Patsy” Thompson Leavitt, D.N.P., F.N.P.

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<u>Education:</u>	2014	Simmons College <i>Doctor of Nursing Practice</i> Capstone: “Improving Exercise Prescribing in a Rural New England Free Clinic: A Quality Improvement Project”
	1997	Simmons College/ University of New England Portland, Maine <i>Post Masters Certificate, Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
	1994	Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts <i>Post Masters Certificate, Adult Nurse Practitioner</i>
	1990	University of Southern Maine Portland, Maine <i>Master of Science, Nursing</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Thesis: “The Use of Power Strategies by Nurses in Nurse-Physician Interactions”
	1977	Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts <i>Bachelor of Science Degree, Nursing</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Honors Program Participant

Professional Experience:

2013-present	University of Southern Maine	Portland, Maine
	<i>Assistant Professor, Nursing(Tenure track)</i> <i>NUR 711, 712, 713 DNP Seminar (Online)</i> <i>NUR 704, 705, 706 DNP Capstone (Blended)</i> <i>NUR 601 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics (Blended)</i> <i>NUR 664, 665 Adult (NP) I & II</i> <i>NUR 667, 668, 669 Adult (NP) Seminar</i> <i>NUR 690 NP Role</i> <i>NUR 339/341 Community Partnership</i> <i>NUR 301 Assessment Lab</i> <i>NUR 307 Fundamentals Lab</i>	
2011-2013	St. Joseph’s College of Maine, Graduate and Professional Studies	
	<i>Regional Clinical Coordinator, FNP program</i> <i>Clinical Instructor, MSN FNP Program</i>	
2010-2017	University of New England Student Health Center	Biddeford Maine
	<i>Per diem Nurse Practitioner</i>	
2007-2010	St. Joseph’s College of Maine, Nursing Department	Standish, Maine
	<i>Instructor, FNP Program</i> <i>Course Developer, FNP Program</i>	

Assistant Professor, Full time- Undergraduate program

2002-present Access Health, Inc. DBA Leavitt's Mill Free Health Center , Bar Mills, Maine

*Founder, volunteer Executive Director, volunteer
Family Nurse Practitioner*

Grants funded:

2003 Osteopathic Heritage Foundation – capital equipment
2004 Narragansett Number One Foundation – preventive health
2005 Narragansett Number One Foundation – dental hygiene operator
2006 Maine Breast and Cervical Health Program- cancer screening
2007 Maine Breast and Cervical Health Program- cancer screening
2007 American Cancer Society – women's cancer screening events
2007 American Academy of Nurse Practitioners – diabetes management
2008 American Academy of Nurse Practitioners – women's health
2008 American Cancer Society – women's cancer screening events
2009 American Cancer Society – women's cancer screening events
2009 Maine Health Access Foundation – relocation /program expansion
2009 Narragansett Number One foundation – technology enhancement
2009 Maine Community Foundation Salmon Falls Trust – operating
2010 Pericles Foundation – Scheduling/Client tracking software
2010 United Way of York County – operating
2011/12 Pericles Foundation – Clinical software implementation
2012 Narragansett Number One Foundation/Supplies stock
2012 Delta Dental – Supplies
2012 Sam Cohen Foundation – Tdap immunization program
2013 United Way of York County – operating
2013 Davis Family Foundation – Preventive screening program
2014 Sam Cohen Foundation – Women's Health Screening Days
2015 United Way of York County – Public Health Immunization & Screening
2015 Narragansett Number One Foundation – Dental Operatory Upgrade
2015 Maine Dental Association – Dental Operatory Upgrade
2015 Delta Dental – Dental Supplies
2016 Delta Dental – Transforming Smiles Denture Program
2016 Sam Cohen Foundation - Updating and Modernizing Communications Systems in A Rural Free Health Clinic:
Empowering The Patient

2010- 2011	Mercy Healthcare Express Care <i>Per diem Nurse Practitioner</i>	Multiple sites So. Maine
2006-2007	HealthReach Community Health Centers <i>Float NP provider multiple sites</i>	Central/Western Maine
2002-2003	City of Portland, Health Care for the Homeless, Portland, Maine <i>Volunteer Nurse Practitioner</i>	
1998-2003	Simmons College/ University of New England, Portland, Maine <i>Program Coordinator & Instructor Family N.P. ProgramTrack</i>	
1997-2002	Greater Portland Pediatric Associates. <i>Nurse Practitioner</i>	Gorham, Maine

1996-2002	Maine Medical Center Emergency Department <i>Nurse Practitioner, Urgent Care</i>	Portland, Maine
1994-1996	New England Rehabilitation Hospital <i>Nurse Practitioner, Brain Injury Program</i>	Portland, Maine
1986-1993	Brighton Medical Center <i>Vice President, Nursing</i>	Portland, Maine
1984-1986	Brighton Medical Center <i>Nursing Manager/Supervisor Pediatric and Endoscopy and Day Surgery units</i>	Portland, Maine
1981-1984	Elliot Hospital <i>Nurse Manager, Emergency and Ambulatory Services</i>	Manchester, N.H.
1977-1981	Elliot Hospital <i>Clinical nurse, Oncology and Emergency Dept.</i>	Manchester, N.H.

Professional Appointments:

York County Community Action Committee Board of Directors; Program Committee	2015-present	Member
Nasson Health Center (York County FQHC) – Capital Campaign Committee	2013-2015	Member
Osteopathic Heritage Foundation Board	2011-2014	Member
State Innovations Model (SIM) Technology Committee	2013-2016	Primary Care representative
York County Community Health Center Capital Campaign Committee	2013-2016	Member
Osteopathic Heritage Foundation Board	2011-2015	Member
Maine Community Foundation, York County	2010-2012	Member
York County District Public Health Council Member, community assessment committee	2008- present	Member
People to People Ambassadorship program- Beijing China- <i>Presentation: “Joys and Challenges of a Nurse managed health center for uninsured persons in rural Maine, USA”</i>	2005	Delegate and Presenter
Access Health, Inc. Board of Directors	2002- present	Member
Dirigo Health Provider Advisory Group Maine Governor Baldacci’s plan to increase access to care <i>Gubernatorial appointee 2003</i>	2003-2006	Member

Community Health Services Board of Directors	1988-1993	Past President
Training Resource Center Professional Advisory Council	1989-1993	Past President

Led local business representatives in advising Job retraining agency

Professional Associations:

Maine Nurse Practitioner Association	1994-present	Past President
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Past Member, Legislative Affairs Committee

Past Chair, Legislative Affairs 1999- *Provided leadership for attainment of Nurse Practitioner reimbursement via grassroots effort (Maine PL 396)*

American College of Nurse Practitioners Board of Directors	1995-2010	Past Secretary
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Led Maine grassroots effort in 1995 to secure federal Medicare reimbursement for Nurse Practitioners

Recipient 2006 Sharp Cutting Edge Award

American Academy (Association) of Nurse Practitioners Member	1997-present	
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2005 Recipient State Award for Excellence

American Nurses Association/ Maine	2003-present	Member
ANA Maine	2002-present	Member
Sigma Theta Tau, Kappa Zeta Chapter	1992- present	Member

Grant Submissions:

Sepples, S. (PI); Goldenberg, M., Nozdrovicky, M., Randall, C., Thompson Leavitt, P. (Co-PIs): Blueprint for the Creation of a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education: A Seed Grant. University of Maine Research Reinvestment Fund. Submitted January 2017.

Fackler, C. (PI); Thompson-Leavitt, P. (co-PI): A Multi-tiered Exploration of Barriers and Facilitators to the Use of the Patient Portal in Rural Populations Living with Chronic Illness. Submission to National Institute for Health AHRQ PA-14-001: Exploratory and Developmental Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology (IT) (R21). Not funded (July, 2015)

Publications:

Leavitt, P. (2017) Improving Exercise Prescribing in a Rural New England Free Clinic. *Journal for Nurse Practitioners* (13:1) e29-31.
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.nurpra.2016.09.014>

Eaton, J., & Leavitt, P. (2016). Case 15: Maurice Lamontagne. In J. Cappiello, & J. Eaton, *A Day in the Office: Case Studies* . Maryland Heights: Mosby .

Leavitt, P. (2002) Managed Care Mandated Coverage in Maine: A Grassroots Success Story (vignette) in *Mason, Leavitt, Chaffee, Policy and Politics in Nursing and Health Care*. St. Louis: Saunders.

Preceptorships: I have served as a preceptor for clinical and administrative students in virtually every setting which I have functioned as a nurse. FNP students have participated in preceptorships at Leavitt's Mill Free Health Center since 2003.

Continuing Education Presentations:

- July 2017 National Nurse Practitioner Symposium Keystone, CO. Invited Poster Presentation: *What People Want: Patient Preferences of Primary Care Support to Increase Physical Activity in a Rural New England Free Health Clinic Population.*
- March 2017 Organization of Maine Nurse Executives Nursing Summit. Augusta, ME. Invited Poster Presentation: *What People Want: Patient Preferences of Primary Care Support to Increase Physical Activity in a Rural New England Free Health Clinic Population.*
- April 2014 American Association of Nurse Practitioners Invited Poster Presentation: *Improving Exercise Prescribing in a Rural New England Free Clinic: A Quality Improvement Project*
- May 2014 Maine Nurse Practitioner Association
Suturing and Office Procedures Workshop
- May 2013 N.H. North Country Health Consortium Women's Health Conference
Keynote Speaker: Health, Healing and Rural Life: How to improve access to health services and health outcomes for rural and underserved women
- April 2013 Maine Nurse Practitioner Association
Suturing Workshop
- April 2012 Maine Nurse Practitioner Association
Country NP Practice or Everything I've learned about healthcare reform I've learned from country folk
- October 2011 Simmons College Colloquium
Everything I know about our (sick) healthcare system I've learned from uninsured persons

Over 25 continuing education presentations spanning a thirty year career in Clinical Nursing, Management, and Nurse Practitioner practice. Audiences included local, regional, and national conferences as well as in house audiences at the work site. Subjects included clinical oncology and emergency nursing, management skill building, physical assessment, advanced cardiac life support, and health care policy.

Community activities:

Various Community Bands 1990-present Flute and Piccolo

Recognitions and Awards:

University of Southern Maine 2017
President's Award for Community Engagement

Maine Education Association Inspiring Educators Award	2017
Maine Medical Association Mary Cushman Humanitarian Award	2016
Simmons College School of Health Sciences Distinguished Alumna Award	2011
Christian Chenard Humanitarian Award	2011
Maine Public Health Association Phebe Conrey King Award for Leadership in Health Access	2010
WCSH -6 Who Care and United Way Mary Rines Thompson Award for community service	2009
Altrusa International, Portland Maine Chapter Volunteer of the Year Award	2009
Sharp Cutting Edge Award American College of Nurse Practitioners	2006
Simmons College/ UNE Alumni Association Distinguished Alumna award	2006
State Award for Excellence Nurse Practitioner- Maine American Academy of Nurse Practitioners	2005

Licenses and Certifications:

Registered Nurse license ME	Initial RN 1977	Active
Approval to practice Maine FNP	1994- present	Active
United States Drug Enforcement Agency registration for the prescription of controlled substances	1994- present	Active
American Nurses Credentialing Center Family Nurse Practitioner Certification	1997-present	Active

Educational Philosophy:

Grounded in an inherent respect for students as teachers and learners, my education philosophy and teaching methodology involves actively engaging students in challenging assumptions including that of the teacher, translating to a classroom (whether live or online) which is more chaotic than orderly. As an example, using a case-based approach in clinical teaching, the student is challenged to work inductively towards possible solutions versus deductively to a foregone conclusion. Informational content then becomes a resource for students to support their scholastic and clinical inquiry. Combining this thought-evoking environment with academic and clinical rigor create a foundation for students to meet national standards of excellence.