

College of Nursing



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Dr. Kelly Henson-Evertz earned her DNP at Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA; MA-NU-Nurse Educator at St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN; BSN at Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, MN; and her ASN at Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY.

She is a certified Inpatient Obstetrical Nurse (RNC), and a Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist (CTTS). Dr. Henson-Evertz has held many positions over the course of her 33-year nursing career, including: staff nurse in Surgical Orthopedics, Post-Partum, Mother-Baby, and Nursery; Perinatal Educator; HIV Counselor; Tobacco Cessation Counselor (individual and group); and Nurse Educator.

Dr. Henson-Evertz conducted an EBP intervention that taught BSN and MSN, FNP students how to help patients quit tobacco. Her particular interest lies in incorporating Tobacco Dependence Treatment Education into all US nursing curricula, so future nurses possess the necessary knowledge, skills, and self-efficacy to treat tobacco dependent patients in practice. She is very passionate about enlightening the minds of future nurses through education.