

Anita D. Berry, MSN, CNP, APN, PMHS

**EDUCATION:**

**The College (ADN, BSN)**

1969 Triton College Associate Degree in Nursing  
1972 Northern Illinois University Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Advance Practice Graduate Programs (PNP, APN, FNP)**

1973 Rush Presbyterian St. Luke, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
2000 DePaul University Master of Science, Advance Practice Nursing,  
Family Nurse Practitioner  
2004 Erikson Institute, Infant Mental Health Certificate

**LICENSES AND CERTIFICATION:**

Board Certification 2011 Pediatric Primary Care Mental Health Specialist, recertification 2014,2017, Pediatric Nursing Certification Board, Specialist Certification #20112017  
State of Illinois Registered Professional Nurse #041.134386  
State of Illinois Licensed Advance Practice Nurse Certified Nurse Practitioner #209.002740  
Certified Lactation Counselor 2014 to present

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Illinois Chapter National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
Illinois Association of Infant Mental Health  
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners  
Society for Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics

**EXPERIENCE:**

11/19/2018 – present Manager Almost Home Kids, Program Director, Advance Practice Nurse Fellowship Program, Almost Home Kids, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital – Participated in writing grant request, developed didactic materials, partnered with clinical rotation sites, recruited and interviewed potential scholars, developed marketing materials, marketed program locally and nationally.

6/18 - 11/18 - Naperville School District 203 – Summer School session and then fall spent working with Students throughout the district with multi needs from Early Childhood through high school age. Classroom School Nurse – Half day spent working with high school age students with multiple needs half day spent in elementary school health office, triage students with health concerns, monitor children with diabetes, ADHD, head trauma, and general health care needs.

2018 - Independent Contractor for Delta T Group Substitute RN in multiple schools, working with students with multiple needs, as well as in health office.

1/97 to 12/17 - Healthy Steps Specialist, Director, Healthy Steps for Young Children Program, Advocate Children's Hospital, Population Health, Maternal and Child Quality Improvement, Training and Technical Assistance in Child Development and Mental Health, Grant Writing, Project Director for Enhancing Developmentally Oriented Primary Care partnership between Advocate Health Care Healthy Steps Program, the Illinois Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics, the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, Manage Centering Pregnancy Program system wide, Develop Baby Box Program and Illinois STEPs Mental Health Project between Advocate Healthy Steps and Illinois DocAssist Program out of University of Illinois Chicago. Managed as many as 12 grants at any given time. Worked with many community partners and funders.

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2012 to 2014 - Lakeside Medical Patient Care Manager Nurse Practitioner, part-time. Performed chart review, case management of contracted Medicare patients in nursing facilities or their own homes receiving care through home visits by contracted physicians.

1994 to 1997 - Manager Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services, Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital. Managed inpatient, outpatient, partial hospitalization and chemical dependency programs for children and adolescents 3 through 21 years. Managed 45 professional staff.

1991 to 1994 - Staff Nurse, Children's Psychiatric Services, Good Samaritan Hospital. Worked as part of an interdisciplinary team of psychiatrist, pediatrician, social workers, psychologists, mental health consultants, teachers, parents, art therapists, occupational therapists, and various representatives from community organizations and law enforcement.

1992 to 1994 - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Carl Pfeiffer Treatment Center, Naperville. Performed screening physicals and provided alternative treatments consisting of vitamins, minerals, and amino acids for children with behavior and learning problems.

1990 to 1992 - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, DuPage County Health Department. Provided well child services to a primarily Hispanic community in the Well Child Clinics. Worked as part of a multidisciplinary team.

1976 to 1980 - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Chapin Hall for Children, residential treatment center for emotionally disturbed children. Provided primary care in ambulatory pediatric setting to children ages 3 to 18. Managed medications, participated in multidisciplinary team case conferences, assisted with school conferences.

1978 - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Triton College, College Nurse Student Health Services, reviewed health forms.

1973 to 1976 - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Child and Adolescent Outpatient Services, Provided Primary care to patients, newborn through 21 years, in the Child and Adolescent Center, Evanston Hospital. (6/73 – 12/75)  
Manager - Pediatric Medical/Surgical Unit Evanston Hospital. Managed 24 bed unit and 40 professional staff.

1972 - Public Health Nurse, Cook County Department of Public Health. Responsibilities included health promotion in three suburbs of Cook County including school nurse health office duties for five grade schools.

1969 to 1972 - Staff Nurse, Newborn Nursery; Team Leader Staff Nurse Pediatrics, Loyola University Hospital Staff nurse newborn nursery, neonatal intensive care, pediatric unit and pediatric intensive care.

#### Business Experience

1980 to 1994 - Region Leader, Personal Preference, Inc., with 8 managers, 75 consultants Independent contractor working with company selling art and art products, through direct sales to homes and businesses. Number one sales consultant in company with over 400 consultants.

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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

ABCD II Project State of Illinois 2003, 2004

Advisory Committee, training and client information committees Leadership committee

American Academy of Pediatrics

2009 Webinar Presenter “Strategies to Form Partnerships, Encourage Referrals, and Improve Communication With Early Intervention”

Illinois Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics

Master Faculty – Developmental Screening - 2003, 2004

Master Faculty – Screening for Autism - 2004

Illinois Children’s Mental Health Partnership

Early Childhood Committee 2007

Perinatal Mental Health Committee 2006-2007

Member Early Childhood Committee 2008-present

Illinois Primary Health Care Association

Conference presenter 2006, 2007, 2008

March of Dimes

Presenter 2000

Maternal and Child Health Conference

Presenter 2001, 2005

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

Conference Presenter 2005 “Giving Babies A Voice”

Conference Presenter 2006 “Developmental Screening and Referral”

Conference Presenter 2008 “Perinatal Depression Screening and Referral”

Conference Presenter 2010 “Obesity Prevention in the Early Years”

Conference Presenter 2013 “Incorporating the Bright Futures Guidelines and Tool and Resource Kit into Primary Care Practice”

National Academy for State Health Policy

Presenter 2006

National Initiative for Children’s Healthcare Quality

Presenter 2006 Research on Developmental Screening and Referral in Illinois

Voices for Illinois Children Co-Chair, Start Early Conference Fall,

Presenter 2002, 2011

Member steering committee

Zero To Three Conference

Presenter 2007

Presenter 2012

AWARDS

NAPNAP 2016 Kelly Reed Advance Practice Community Impact Award for Excellence in the Community and Beyond

Children’s Hospital of Illinois 2016 Robert D. Hart, M.D. Endowed Lectureship Speaker

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Humana Chicago Benefits Award – Health and Human Services 2004 Illinois  
Department of Human Services Jewels of Excellence Gold Crown Leadership Award

LEADERSHIP AND FACULTY:

Complimentary Faculty Department of Women's and Children's Health Nursing Rush  
University College of Nursing  
2004- 2017- academic years adjunct faculty presenting on developmental behavioral  
topics to PNP students.

Faculty Professional Enrichment Programs  
Erikson Institute 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007  
Commencement speaker 2006

Positive Parenting DuPage  
Board Member 2005- 2011  
Ounce of Prevention  
Chair, Birth to Three Project, Child Health and  
Development Committee June 2001 to 2004  
Member Child Health and Development committee December 1999 to 2004  
Presenter, First Years of Life Conference, Fall 2002  
Presenter, All Our Kids Conference 2001

State of Illinois Perinatal Task Force  
Member 2003, 2004

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

Pediatric Primary Care, 4th edition  
Catherine E. Burns PhD RN CPNP-PC FAAN (Author), Ardys M. Dunn PhD RN PNP  
(Author), Margaret A. Brady PhD RN CPNP-PC (Author), Nancy Barber Starr MS APRN  
BC (PNP) CPNP-PC (Author), Catherine G. Blosser MPA:HA RN APRN BC (PNP)  
(Author)  
Editor two chapters

Pediatric Primary Care, 5th edition  
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(Author), Margaret A. Brady PhD RN CPNP-PC (Author), Nancy Barber Starr MS APRN  
BC (PNP) CPNP-PC (Author), Catherine G. Blosser MPA:HA RN APRN BC (PNP)  
(Author)  
Editor three chapters

Pediatric Primary Care, 6<sup>th</sup> edition  
Catherine E. Burns PhD RN CPNP-PC FAAN (Author), Ardys M. Dunn PhD RN PNP  
(Author), Margaret A. Brady PhD RN CPNP-PC (Author), Nancy Barber Starr MS APRN  
BC (PNP) CPNP-PC (Author), Catherine G. Blosser MPA:HA RN APRN BC (PNP)  
(Author), Dawn Lee Garzon PhD, PNP-BC, CPNP-PC, PMHS, FAANP (Author)  
Editor one chapter

Professional Journals, Newsletters  
Roy, L., Deshmukh, A., & Berry, A. (2001). What Parents Want from Their Health Care  
Providers: The Healthy Steps Approach in Illinois. Illinois Pediatrician, Illinois Chapter,  
American Academy of Pediatrics, 19 (2), 7-9.

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Sulayman, R., Schneider, C., McLearn, K.T., Berry, A., Lee, E. (2001). Best Practices: Combining Resources to Enhance Services for Parents of Newborns. *Journal of Advocate Health Care*, 3 (1), 30-36.

Berry, AD, Garzon, DL, Mack, P, Kanwischer, KZ, Beck, DG, Implementing an early childhood developmental screening and surveillance program in primary care settings: lessons learned from a project in Illinois. *J Pediatric Health Care*. 2014 Nov-Dec;28(6):516-25. Doi: 10.1016/j.pedhc

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Gladstone, R.G., Terrizzi, D.A., Paulson, A, Nidetz, J., Canel, J., Ching, E., Berry, A.D. et al. Effect of Internet-Based Cognitive Behavioral Humanistic and Interpersonal Training vs Internet- Based General Health Education on Adolescent Depression in Primary Care. *JAMA Netw. Open*. 2018; (7):e184278. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2018.4278

#### Volunteer Work

2003 – 2016 Lead two teams of 10-14 medical professionals on medical mission trips to Duchity, Haiti as Twinning Partnership with St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Naperville. Scheduled, planned, and ran events including silent auctions to raise funds for medications and medical equipment.

2014 – present - President Haiti Children's Outreach. A not for profit organization that raises funds for children in Haiti including 14 orphans at the MarDav Orphanage caring for their health and school needs.

1995 – 1997 Rainbows Program – worked with children ages 4 -12 years experiencing loss through a death or a divorce in their family and their parents at St. Thomas the Apostle Church and Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital. Started and lead program at the hospital.