

IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE?

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Yes! In fact, four professors in our Division of Nursing and Health Professions received their doctorates this spring!



Assistant Professor Dr. Tracy Hardy received her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree, one of the first DNP graduates of Rivier's program. Her scholarly project is titled *Firefighter Occupational Cancer Risk: Starting the Conversation*.

Instructor Dr. Nancy Gallagher, also a graduate of Rivier's inaugural DNP class, completed her scholarly project on *The Implementation of a Physical Activity Group at a Community Mental Health Center: A Pilot Quality Improvement Project to Reduce Depressive Symptoms in Adolescents with Major Depressive Disorder*.

Assistant Professor and Director of Undergraduate Nursing Education Dr. Judi O'Hara received her Doctor of Education in Leadership and Learning degree from Rivier. Her dissertation focuses on *The Emotional Intelligence Education of Undergraduate Nursing Students*.

Assistant Professor and Director of Graduate Nursing Education Dr. Donna Proulx received her Ph.D. in Nursing with a focus in Health Promotion from the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Her dissertation is titled *The Lived Experience of Postpartum Women Attending Outpatient Substance-Abuse Treatment for Opioid or Heroin Addiction*.

The community thanks them for their dedication to lifelong learning and contributions to the field of nursing. ■