

**Karen Morin Limaye, MSN, FNP**  
*Fellowship trained*  
*Dermatology Certified Nurse Practitioner*

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**EDUCATION:**

**LAHEY CLINIC**, Burlington, MA 08/2004  
*Nurse Practitioner Fellowship in Dermatology*

- Post-masters residency-style fellowship program in dermatology with didactic and clinical sessions at Lahey Clinic and Massachusetts General Hospital
- One of two inaugural graduates of the first nurse practitioner dermatology fellowship program in the country

**MGH INSTITUTE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**, Boston, MA 05/2001  
*Master of Science in Nursing*

- Family Nurse Practitioner Program

**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE**, Providence, RI 05/1995  
*Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry; Minor in Business*

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**KEYSTONE DERMATOLOGY ASSOCIATES**, King of Prussia, PA 04/2019 - Present  
*Dermatology Nurse Practitioner*

- Assess the dermatologic concerns of new and established patients
- Diagnosis and manage common and esoteric dermatologic conditions and skin cancer surveillance
- Recognize cutaneous signs and symptoms of underlying systemic disease and order appropriate diagnostic tests
- Formulate plan of care and implement treatment plan
- Perform common dermatologic procedures including biopsies (excisional, punch, and shave), excisions with simple or complex linear closures, cryosurgery, electrocautery and dessication, incision and drainage, administration of dermal fillers and neuromuscular blockers.
- Educate patients on dermatological conditions, treatment options, procedures and skin cancer prevention

**ABINGTON DERMATOLOGY ASSOCIATES**, Jenkintown, PA 09/2015- 04/2019  
*Dermatology Nurse Practitioner*

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- Educate patients on dermatological conditions, treatment options, procedures and skin cancer prevention
- Proficient in the use of Modernizing Medicine EMR software

**ALLUS CLINICAL RESEARCH**, Abington Dermatology, Jenkintown, PA 01/2016- 08/2017  
*Investigator*

- Ensure adherence to study protocol and federal guidelines
- Assess potential study candidates for inclusion in study criteria and perform baseline screening
- Assess progress of study candidates at follow up
- Protect the rights, safety, and welfare of study subjects
- Manage and report adverse events per study protocol

**MYSTIC VALLEY DERMATOLOGY**, Stoneham, MA 08/2004 – 08/2015  
*Dermatology Nurse Practitioner*

*Supervisor, Mid level providers*

- Assess the dermatologic concerns of new and established patients
- Manage common and esoteric dermatologic conditions and skin cancer surveillance
- Recognize cutaneous signs and symptoms of underlying systemic disease and order appropriate diagnostic tests
- Formulate plan of care and implement treatment plan

- Perform common dermatologic procedures including biopsies (excisional, punch, and shave), excisions with simple or complex linear closures, cryosurgery, electrocautery and desiccation, incision and drainage, and photodynamic therapy
- Perform cosmetic procedures including 595 Pulsed dye laser, 755 Alexandrite laser, 1450 diode laser, Intense Pulse Light treatments and Botox for hyperhidrosis.
- Educate patients on dermatological conditions, treatment options, procedures and skin cancer prevention
- Complete on call coverage and inpatient consults for Winchester Hospital and Lawrence Memorial Hospital
- Assist in the development of curriculum and training of new midlevel providers and nursing clinical staff
- Develop, customize, and assist in implementation of Nextech EMR software to everyday dermatology practice
- Attend various continuing education events through monthly Dermatology Grand Rounds at Boston University, quarterly New England Dermatology Society meetings, Annual Dermatology Nurses Association meeting, and American Academy of Dermatology meetings

**BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER**, Boston, MA

05/2002 – 05/2003

*Nurse Practitioner and Clinical Service Manager - Department of Otolaryngology*

- Evaluate and treat otolaryngology patients with chronic sinusitis, hearing loss, vertigo, meniere's disease, cerumen impaction, gastric esophageal reflux and appropriately triage patients for possible surgical procedures.
- Perform comprehensive medical examinations on critically-ill patients
- Critically assess pre-operative patients for possible further medical evaluation
- Perform in-office based procedures (nasopharyngeal laryngoscopy; myringotomy)
- Coordinate multidisciplinary care of head and neck cancer patients
- Supervise ancillary staff and assist with daily operations of the outpatient clinic

**SPAULDING REHABILITATION HOSPITAL**, Boston, MA

05/2001 – 05/2002

*Staff Nurse, Long Term Acute Cardiopulmonary Unit*

Boston, MA

- Provide comprehensive nursing care to patients on cardiac and pulmonary services
- Telemetry monitoring for rhythm changes, medication and exertion responses
- Collaborate as part of an interdisciplinary team to identify and meet patient needs and overcome barriers to discharge
- Educated patient and family on medication, disease process, and rehabilitative needs

**HARRINGTON HOUSE NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER**, Walpole, MA

05/2000 – 05/2001

*Alternating Charge / Staff Nurse*

- Managed and supervised rehabilitation unit and ensured quality of care
- Supervised other professional staff including employment recommendations and performance related issues
- Monitored and coordinated care for patients with multi-system failure, end-stage diseases, chronic conditions, and acute conditions

#### **COMMITTEES/OFFICES:**

**President, New England Dermatology Nurse Practitioners** (09/2008 – 09/2010).

**Dermatology Nurses' Association Certification Board** (08/2006 – 12/2015). Nurse Practitioner Board Certification Exam Development and Implementation Committee

#### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

*Pennsylvania Dermatology Physician Assistants*

*New England Dermatology Nurse Practitioners' 2004-2015*

*Dermatology Nurses' Association Nurse Practitioner Society*

*Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners'*

*American Association of Nurse Practitioners- Dermatology Nurse Practitioner Specialty Group*

#### **LICENSE & CERTIFICATIONS:**

**Dermatology Certified Nurse Practitioner:** Dermatology Nursing Association

**Family Nurse Practitioner:** American Nurses Credential Center License: 0365860-22

**Advance Practice State License:** Massachusetts NP 236175 (2000-2016) and Pennsylvania SP010277 (current)

**Registered Nurse:** Massachusetts License: 236175 (1999-2016) and Pennsylvania License: RN603768 (current)

**National Provider Identification:** 1912974627

**DEA License:** MM0821377

**Pennsylvania CRNP Prescriptive Authority:** 023639

**American Heart Association:** Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers.

**National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Center for Clinical Trials (CCTN) Clinical Trials Network (CTN) Good Clinical Practice Certification:** Investigator

### **VOLUNTEER/PRECEPTING:**

**Regis College** Nurse Practitioner Program Preceptor (Spring & Fall 2011, Spring 2014) Specialty training  
**Rutgers College** Nurse Practitioner Program (Fall 2009) Specialty training  
**Boston College Connell School of Nursing** (Spring 2008 & 2009). Family Nurse Practitioner Preceptor, Specialty Training  
**Boston College Connell School of Nursing** (April 2008). Basic Suturing Workshop  
**TayTay Association of America** (Jan 2008). Medical Mission; TayTay, Philippines  
**Tufts University School of Medicine** (2006 – 2008). Teaching in Physical Diagnosis Course  
**American Academy of Dermatology** (2006-Present). Melanoma/Skin Cancer Screening Program

### **PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS/AWARDS:**

**Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners Annual Meeting** (November, 2018). “*Cutaneous Neoplasms: The good, The bad, and the Ugly.*”  
**Villanova University College of Nursing Continuing Education** (April, 2017). “*Cutaneous Neoplasms: Assessment and Treatment Workshop for NPs*”.  
**Limaye, K.** (2015). Psoriasis: An overview and Update. *The Nurse Practitioner*, 40(3):23-6.  
**Dermatology Nurses’ Association 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting** Session Lectures (May 2014). “*What’s your assessment?*”  
**Dermatology Nurses’ Association 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting** Session Lectures (May 2014). “*Pruritus*”.  
2012 JDNA Most read online article award. Limaye, K.M. and Beebe, V. (2012). The Clinical Conundrum of Pruritus. *Journal of the Dermatology Nurses’ Association*.  
**Limaye, K.M.** and Beebe, V. (2012). The Clinical Conundrum of Pruritus. *Journal of the Dermatology Nurses’ Association*, 4 (2), 97-105.  
Nolen, M.E., Beebe, V. Bryn, E, King, J., **Limaye, K.M.** Chapter 2 Non Melanoma Skin Cancer. In: *Skin Cancer* (2009). Oncology Nursing Society, Pittsburg, PA.  
**MGH Institute of Health Professions** Adult Primary Care I, II guest lectureship (November 2013, April 2014, April 2015). “*Dermatology Primer for Primary Care I&II*”  
**Regis College Nurse Practitioner Program** Primary Care Course guest lectureship (March, 2010). “*Dermatology in Primary Care*”  
**Dermatology Nurses’ Association Annual Meeting** (March 2006). “*The Essential Dermatologic Subjective Assessment*”  
**Massachusetts Association of Electrologists Annual Meeting** (March 2005). “*Dermatology Basics for the Electrologist*”  
**MGH Institute of Health Professions** Family Primary Care II guest lectureship (March 2004). “*Dermatology in Primary Care*”