

Sunny G. Hallowell, PhD

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Sunny G. Hallowell, PhD, APRN, PPCNP-BC is an expert in human milk and lactation, neonatal care, and children's health policy.

Biography

There are many proven short and long-term benefits of breastfeeding for both mother and baby. Dr. Hallowell is at the forefront of the drive to utilize nurses to assist new mothers with breastfeeding as they transition from hospital to home and improve neonatal outcomes. With more than 15 years of clinical experience in pediatrics and perinatal care, and as a Lactation Consultant, Dr. Hallowell is a valuable source on all aspects of breastfeeding and neonatal care, as well as an advocate for patient-centered, evidence-based healthcare that is supported by policy and open to innovation.

Industry Expertise

Research, Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Health Policy, Healthcare Simulation/VR, Human Milk, Lactation Consultation, Neonatal Intensive Care, Nursing Workforce Issues, Perinatal Outcomes

Affiliations

President, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners - Pennsylvania Delaware Valley Chapter, Advocacy Scholar for the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

Education

University of Pennsylvania
PhD

University of Pennsylvania
MSN

University of Toronto
BSN

Select Accomplishments

Macy Faculty Scholar

2021 As a Macy Faculty Scholar, Dr. Hallowell will design, develop, and test Inclusive Clinical Advocacy - Responsible Education through a web-based virtual gaming simulation (ICARE-VGS) to support healthcare providers? development of clinical and communication skills to promote equity, diversity and belonging in the communities they serve.

First Place Winner - Philadelphia Social Innovations Lab, Nursing & Community Health Innovations Spring 2016 Cohort
2016

Jonas Foundation Health Policy Scholar for the Expert Panel on Breastfeeding at the American Academy of Nursing
2014

Senior Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics at University of Pennsylvania
2013

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