Kathryn Trotter, DNP’12, CNM, FNP-C, FAANP

Clinical Practice Excellence

Kathryn Trotter, DNP’12, CNM, FNP-C, FAANP, a nurse in active practice for more than 34 years, is lead faculty member for the women’s health nurse practitioner major at Duke University School of Nursing.

Trotter practiced full-scope midwifery for almost 20 years and has been a national consultant for Centering Healthcare Institute’s group visit model for more than 10 years. While teaching advanced women’s health content within nurse practitioner courses, she continues an active practice as a nurse practitioner with Duke Health. She is the senior nurse practitioner for both the benign breast clinic as well as the high-risk breast cancer clinic.

She initiated the first cancer survivorship program at Duke in 2008, offering an innovative group care model for breast cancer survivors, the first of its kind in the United States. She received the 2016 Excellence in Cancer Prevention and Detection Award at the annual Oncology Nursing Society Congress in April.

Trotter received a bachelor of science in nursing degree from George Mason University and attended the University of Kentucky, where she earned a master of science in nursing degree with a specialty in midwifery. She earned a doctor of nursing practice degree from Duke in 2012.

Special Presentations at this Year’s Ceremony

During this year’s Alumni Awards Ceremony, Duke Health Chancellor A. Eugene Washington and Dean Marion E. Broome also recognized two very special people who have left an indelible mark on the Duke University School of Nursing.