

Rebecca R. Hill, PhD, DNP, FNP-C, CNE, FAAN
Curriculum Vitae

Primary academic department: School of Nursing

Present academic rank and title: Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor

<u>Education</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Degree</u>
<u>Graduate</u>	Boston College Chestnut Hill, MA	2017-2021	PhD, Nursing Science
	Duke University Durham, NC	2011-2013	DNP, Nursing
	Duke University Durham, NC	2011-2013	Post-Master's Certificate, Nursing Education
	Duke University Durham, NC	2008-2010	MS, Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner Specialty
<u>Undergraduate</u>	University of Rhode Island Kingston, RI	2001-2006	BSN, philosophy minor <i>Magna cum laude</i>

Professional Training & Academic Career

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Position/Title</u>	<u>Dates (Years)</u>
University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill School of Nursing Chapel Hill, NC	Senior Associate Dean, Academic Affairs	2025 –
	Professor	2025 –
MGH Institute of Health Professions School of Nursing Boston, MA	Associate Dean, Academic Affairs	2022 – 2025
	Associate Dean, Prelicensure	2022-2023
	Program Director, Prelicensure	2019-2022
Yvonne L. Munn Center for Nursing Research, MGH	External Nurse Scientist	2021 –

Publications

1. Refereed Journals (* data-based)

In Review

1. *Moore, E.R., Brimdyr, K., Blair, A., Jonas, W., Lilleskold, S., Svensson, K., Ahmed, A.H., Bastarache, L.R., Crenshaw, J.T., Giugliana, E.R.J., Grady, J.E., Zakarija-Grkovic, I., Haider, R., **Hill, R.R.**, Kagawa, M.N., Mbalinda, S.N., Stevens, J., Takahashi, Y., Cadwell, K. (2025). Early skin-to-skin contact for mothers and their healthy newborn infants. *Cochrane*

Database of Systematic Reviews. TBD, Issue TBD. Art. No: CD003519. Doi: 10/1002/14651858.CD003519.pub5.

2. Lucas, R., Ahmed, A.H., Rojjanasrirat, W., **Hill, R.R.**, Schultz, MA., & Spatz, D. (2025). The role of telehealth in the provision of human milk and lactation: An AAN consensus paper. Submitted to the AAN Board for consideration of publication in *Nursing Outlook*.
3. Groer, M.E., **Hill, R.R.**, Reifsnider, E., Spatz, D., Edwards, S., Connors, L., Sandvold, I., & Spencer, B. (2025). Breastfeeding and maternal health: An AAN consensus paper. Submitted to the AAN Board for consideration of publication in *Nursing Outlook*.

Published (* data-based)

1. **Hill, R.R.**, Carnino, J.M., Levi, J. (2024). Study protocol evaluating breastfeeding for mother-infant dyads experiencing infant ankyloglossia. *Nursing Research*. Electronically published ahead of print. doi: 10.1097/NNR.0000000000000801
2. ***Hill, R.R.** (2024). Feeding and gastrointestinal symptomology: Comparing infants without oral restriction to those with treated and untreated tethered oral tissues. *International Journal of Orofacial Myology and Myofunctional Therapy (IJOM)* 50 (2), 1-11. doi: 10.52010/ijom.2024.50.2.5
3. *Pados, B.F. & **Hill, R.R.** (2024). Reference values for the Gastrointestinal and Gastroesophageal Reflux (GIGER) Scale for Infants and Toddlers. *MCN: The American Journal of Maternal/Child Nursing*. doi: 10.1097/NMC.0000000000001044
4. *Bernstein, S.L., Kittredge, M., Novy, E., & **Hill, R.R.** (2024). Assessment of breastfeeding content in accredited nurse practitioner programs. *Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 20. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nurpra.2024.105018>
5. *Pados, B.F. & **Hill, R.R.** (2024). Development, psychometric testing, and reference values of the Infant Eating Assessment Tool (InfantEAT). *Advances in Neonatal Care*. Online ahead of print: <https://doi.org/10.1097/ANC.00000000000001132>
6. Narvasa, A.D. & **Hill, R.R.** (2024). Scoping literature review: Gastrointestinal signs in infants with ankyloglossia. *Pediatric Medicine*. <https://dx.doi.org/10.21037/pm-23-35>
7. ***Hill, R.R.**, Lyons, K.S., Kelly-Weeder, S., & Pados, B.F. (2023). Improvement in problematic feeding symptoms for infants with tethered oral tissues after frenotomy. *Journal of Neonatal Nursing*. Online ahead of print: <https://doi.org/10.1016/J.JNN.2023.07.007>
8. **Hill, R.R.** & Pados, B.F. (2023). Gastroesophageal symptom improvement for infants following tongue-tie correction. *Clinical Pediatrics*, 62(2):136-142. doi: 10.1177/00099228221117459
9. **Hill, R.R.**, Richard, M., & Pados, B.F. (2023). Infant and maternal feeding symptoms with tongue and lip-tie. *MCN: The American Journal of Maternal/Child Nursing*, 48(1):17-23. doi:10.1097/NMC0000000000000876
10. ***Hill, R.R.**, Hines, M., Martens, A., Pados, B.F. & Zimmerman, E. (2021). A pilot study of non-nutritive suck measures immediately pre- and post-frenotomy in in full term infants with problematic feeding. *Journal of Neonatal Nursing*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jnn.2021.10.009>
11. *Tran, J. & **Hill, R.R.** (2022). Breastfeeding experience and changes in feeding among parents of infants diagnosed with tongue-tie. *Nursing for Women's Health*, 26(1), 21-29. doi: 10.1016/j.nwh.2021.11.004
12. ***Hill, R.R.**, Lyons, K.S., Kelly-Weeder, S., & Pados, B.F. (2022). Effect of frenotomy on maternal breastfeeding symptoms and the relationship between maternal symptoms and problematic infant feeding. *Global Pediatric Health*, 9. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2333794X211072835>

13. Pados, B.F., Repsha, C., & **Hill, R.R.** (2021). The Gastrointestinal and Gastroesophageal Reflux (GIGER) Scale for infants and toddlers. *Global Pediatric Health*, 8. doi: 10.1177/2333794X211033130
14. ***Hill, R.R.**, Wong, J., & Parikh, G. (2021). The relationship between tongue-tie and maternal well-being. Submitted to *MCN, The American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing*, 46(5), 258-263. doi:10.1097/NMC.0000000000000739
15. *Pados, B.F., **Hill, R.R.**, Yamasaki, J.T., Litt, J. & Lee, C.S. (2021). Prevalence of problematic feeding in young children born prematurely: A meta-analysis. *BMC Pediatrics*, 21, 110. doi: 10.1186/s12887-021-02574-7
16. ***Hill, R.R.**, Lee, C.S. & Pados, B.F. (2020). The prevalence of ankyloglossia in children aged < 1 year: A systematic review and meta-analysis. Submitted to *Pediatric Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41390-020-01239-y>
17. ***Hill, R.R.**, Park, J., & Pados, B. F. (2020). Bottle-Feeding Challenges in Preterm-Born Infants in the First 7 Months of Life. *Global Pediatric Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2333794X20952688>
18. **Hill, R.** & Pados, B.F. (2020). Symptoms of problematic feeding in infants under 1 year of age undergoing frenotomy: A review article. *Acta Paediatrica*, 00-1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1111/apa.15473>
19. Pados, B.F. & **Hill, R.** (2019). Parents' descriptions of feeding their young infants. *Nursing for Women's Health*, 23 (5), 404-413. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nwh.2019.08.001>
20. **Hill, R.** (2019). Implications of ankyloglossia on breastfeeding. *MCN: The American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing*, 44(2), 73-79. doi: 10.1097/NMC.0000000000000501
21. **Hill, R.**, & Flanagan, J. (2019). The maternal-infant bond: Clarifying the concept. *International Journal of Nursing Knowledge*. doi: 10.1111/2047-3095.12235
22. **Hill, R.** & Ruggiero, K. (2017). Infantile reflux: the unsuspected culprit. *Journal for Nurse Practitioners*. 13(2).

Review Boards:

Editorial Board:

Frontiers in Public Health, Children and Health Section

2023 –

Research Grants

2022 The Gerber Foundation, Principal Investigator

Exploring maternal and infant feeding symptoms for mothers breastfeeding infants with tongue-tie: A prospective cohort study (\$30,000)

2022 MGH Institute of Health Professions, Principal Investigator

Symptoms of GI dysfunction and the gut microbiome in infants with tongue-tie pre- and post-frenotomy (\$10, 000)

2021 MGH Institute of Health Professions, Principal Investigator

Symptoms of Feeding Difficulty in Infants with Tongue-Tie Pre- and Post-Frenotomy (\$5,000)

Media Coverage related to Research/Publications

Hill, R.R. Tongue-tie in the media. Invited on national news live broadcast. Scripps News. 2024.