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After earning her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in 1972 at Boston College, Dr. Barron completed her Master's degree in Psychiatric Clinical Nursing at the University of Massachusetts Amherst

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In order to stay up to date on all medical advancements in her field, Dr. Barron maintains a professional membership with the American Nurses Association, the National Academies of Practice, and the Therapeutic Touch International Organization. She is also a Public Speaker for Massachusetts General Hospital.

For her continuous success, Dr. Barron cites her wonderful education and mentoring, lauding nursing as a wonderful career and a calling that has opened up many amazing opportunities.

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