

# Connie Lynne Lorette, PhD, CRNA, ARNP

## Curriculum Vitae

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### FORMAL EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D., Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts  
*Major: Philosophy and Neuroscience*
- 1996 Master of Science, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts  
*Major: Nurse Anesthesia*
- 1991 Bachelor of Science, Rivier College, Nashua, New Hampshire  
*Major: Nursing, Magna Cum Laude*
- 1985 Associate of Science, Rivier College, Nashua, New Hampshire  
*Major: Nursing*

### LICENSURE

- 1996 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, New Hampshire
- 1996 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Massachusetts
- 1985 Registered Nurse, New Hampshire
- 1985 Registered Nurse, Massachusetts

### CERTIFICATION

- 1996 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

#### Academic Appointments

- 2004 – Present Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts  
Associate Clinical Professor and Program Director NAP, 2020  
Assistant Clinical Professor, 2010 - 2020  
Clinical Instructor, 2004 - 2010

#### Clinical Positions

- July 2021 – Present CRNA, Amoskeag Anesthesia, Manchester NH
- 1996 – July 2021 CRNA, Catholic Medical Center/Anesthesia Care Group, Manchester, NH  
Clinical Preceptor for Cardiac Anesthesia Services  
Clinical specialties include but are not limited to; cardiac, thoracic, vascular, general, gynecologic, urologic, electrophysiology, orthopedic, central line/PA placement and management, arterial line placement, and neuraxial techniques.

### PRESENTATIONS

#### Invited – National

- Lorette, C.** *Cerebral Oximetry: Can We Change Outcomes?*  
*Anesthesia for the Critically Ill Patient: Sepsis*  
*Anesthesia for the Critically Ill Patient: Acute Lung Injury*  
*Viscoelastic Testing: Point of Care and Blood Product Strategies*  
*Patient Blood Management*  
*Anticoagulants and the Surgical Patient.*  
Caribbean Seminar in Anesthesiology. 2020

**Invited – Regional**

**Lorette, C.** *Basic Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography.* New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetist, Annual Meeting. 2019

**Invited - National**

**Lorette, C.** *Transfusion Strategies: Benefits, Risks and Alternatives.*  
*Anesthetic Management of the Critically Ill Patient*  
*Perioperative Renal Protection*  
*Perioperative Glycemic Control.*  
Frank Moya Continuing Education Programs, LLC, 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Refresher Course for Nurse Anesthetist. 2018

**Invited – National**

**Lorette, C.** *Perioperative Management of the Patient with Heart Disease in Non-Cardiac Surgery Part I and Part II.*  
*Anesthesia for Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement.*  
*Management of the Critically Ill Patient.*  
*Cerebral Oximetry.*  
*Perioperative Renal Protection.*  
Med City Anesthesia Seminars. 2017

**Invited – Regional**

**Lorette, C.** *Anesthetic Management of the Critically Ill Patient.* New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetist, Annual Meeting. 2016

**Invited – International**

**Lorette, C.** *Perioperative Management of the Patient with Heart Disease in Non-Cardiac Surgery Part I and Part II.*  
*Anesthesia for TAVR.*  
*Management of the Critically Ill Patient.*  
*Cerebral Oximetry.*  
*Perioperative Renal Protection.*  
International Seminars, LLC. 2015

**Invited – Regional**

**Lorette, C.** *Anesthetic Management for Transcatheter Aortic Valve.* New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetist Annual Meeting. 2015

**Invited – Regional**

**Lorette, C.** *Coagulation Conundrum.*  
*Protecting the Kidneys from Perioperative Ischemia.*  
New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetist Fall Workshop. 2014

**Invited – International**

**Lorette, C.** *Perioperative Transfusion Strategies.*  
*Mobilization During Multiple Casualties.*  
*Perioperative Management for Patients on Anticoagulation Medication.*  
*Cerebral Oximetry: Can We Improve Outcomes.*  
*Prevention and Management of Operating Room Fires.*  
*Protecting the Kidneys from Perioperative Ischemia.*  
International Seminars, LLC. 2014

**Invited – Regional**

**Lorette, C.** *Update on Transfusion Therapy.* New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetist Fall Workshop. 2013

**Invited – Regional**

**Lorette, C.** *Cardiac Anesthesia Considerations.* New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetist Annual Meeting. 2013

**Invited – Local**

**Calvin, C.** *Acute Cardiac Ischemic Events.* Massachusetts Association of Nurse Anesthetist. 2012

**Invited – International**

**Calvin, C.** *Interpretation of Perioperative ECG Changes.*  
*Acute Cardiac Ischemic Events*  
*Glycemic Control: How Low Do We Go?*  
*Basic Intraoperative TEE.*  
International Seminars, LLC. 2011

**Invited – Regional**

**Calvin, C.** *Update on Tight Glycemic Control.* New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetist Annual Meeting. 2011

**Invited – Regional**

**Calvin, C.** *Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction: Can We Change Outcomes.*  
*Blood Transfusion: Independent Predictor of Adverse Outcomes.*  
New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetist Annual Meeting. 2010

**Invited – International**

**Calvin, C.** *Glycemic Control in the Perioperative Period.*  
*Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction*  
*Update on Blood Transfusion Practice*  
International Seminars, LLC. 2007

**Regional**

**Calvin, C.** *Critical Review of Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction in the Elderly with Implications for Research and Practice*  
Eastern Nursing Research Society. 2007

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

**External**

**2007 – 2010**                    **AANA Foundation \$15,000.00 PI**    **Feasibility, Acceptability and Preliminary Effect A Cognitive Training Intervention for Postoperative Cardiac Surgical Patients**

**TEACHING and ADVISING**

**Courses** (\*new course development)

**Northeastern University –Graduate**

2004 – 2020                    NRSG5126 Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing  
2006 – present                NRSG6322/7523 Conceptual Basis Nurse Anesthesia Practice 2  
2006 – 2019                    NRSG6325/7503 Pharmacotherapeutics in Anesthesia and Critical Care  
2004 – present                NRSG6530/7530 Nurse Anesthesia Practicum 1  
2004 – present                NRSG6534/7533 Nurse Anesthesia Practicum 2  
2004 – present                NRSG6535/7536 Nurse Anesthesia Practicum 3  
2004 – present                NRSG6540/7540 Advanced Clinical Experience in Nurse Anesthesia 1  
2004 – present                NRSG6541/7543 Advanced Clinical Experience in Nurse Anesthesia 2  
2004 – present                NRSG6542/7546 Advanced Clinical Experience in Nurse Anesthesia 3  
2004 – 2016                    NRSG6333 Conceptual Basis of Nurse Anesthesia Practice 3

## Supervision/Advising of Graduate Students

### Dissertation committees:

2016 Susan Mahar, CRNA

*Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction*  
Committee Member

### DNP Scholarly Projects:

Ongoing: Elizabeth Covert, RN

*Efficacy of Regional Analgesia Techniques in the Post-operative Recovery of Patients Undergoing Sternotomy*  
Project Chair

Ongoing: Lauren Lachance, RN

*Readiness to Move: Using a Team-based Quality Improvement Tool to Prevent Transport Adverse Events Between the CVOR and the ICU*  
Project Chair

Ongoing: Kathryn Ravenola

*Experiential Intervention to Enhance SRNA Preparation for Conducting Preanesthesia Evaluation*  
Project Chair

2021 Danielle van Eron, RN

*SRNA Perceptions in Conducting the Pre-Anesthetic Patient Evaluation*  
Project Chair

2021 Michael Keefe, RN

*Improving Handoff Communication Between CVOR Anesthesia and Intensive Care Unit Providers to Promote Quality Post-Operative Patient Care*  
Project Chair

2021 Emily Schmitt, RN

*SRNA Perspectives on Effective Interprofessional Collaboration During Patient Handoff*  
Project Chair

2013 Charles Darling, CRNA

*Knowledge, Experiences, and Barriers to Performing TAP Block for Postoperative Pain Management by CRNAs: Results of a National Survey*  
Capstone Advisor

2013 Joshua Dion, APRN-BC, ACNP

*Development of Clinical Guidelines for Driving Clearance When Taking Prescription Opioids for Chronic Pain*  
Expert Mentor

2013 Richard Jacobson, CRNA

*Checklist Development for Life-Threatening Hemorrhage in the Operating Room*  
Capstone Advisor

- 2012 Jessica Benson, CRNA *Implementation of a Pediatric Surgical Checklist for Children Presenting for Ambulatory Surgery: A Quality Improvement Project to Evaluate Effectiveness for Parenteral Satisfaction and Safety*  
Capstone Advisor
- 2012 Melissa Seman, CRNA *How do CRNAs Serving as Clinical Preceptors Perceive the Effectiveness of their Clinical Teaching of Students Registered Nurse Anesthetists*  
Capstone Advisor
- 2011 Ann Beth Miller, CRNA *Attitudes and Perceptions of Newly Graduated CRNAs about their Nurse Anesthesia Programs' Ability to Sufficiently Educate Graduates as Full-Service Providers*  
Expert Mentor

Research practicum:

- 2006 CRNA student: Literature Review  
2007 ACNP student: Literature Review  
2008 CRNA student: Data Collection  
2009 CRNA student: Data Collection  
2010 CRNA student: Data Collection  
2010 CRNA student: Data Entry  
2010 CRNA student: Data Entry  
2012 ACNP student: Data Collection  
2013 ACNP student: Data Collection

Advising Activities:

Each semester, I have the responsibility of advising 75+ students in both the academic and clinical setting. Together with the faculty of the nurse anesthesia program I assist the student in setting and achieving their academic and clinical goals as set forth by the University and Council of Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs. This includes but is not limited to providing accurate and consistent information about program requirements, policies and procedures, assist in identifying appropriate institutional, local, regional and national resources, facilitate relationships between students and faculty, facilitate relationships between students and the clinical affiliates.

**SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Northeastern University**

University

2021-present Academic Policy Committee (Chair)

2021-present SON Dean Search Committee

Bouvé College of Health Sciences

2018-2020 Bylaws Committee

2019-present Graduate Programs Academic Affairs

2020-2021 Faculty Senate Committee

2020-2021 NTT Appointment and Promotion Committee

2020-present Clinical Coordinators Committee  
2021-present Faculty Council  
2021-present Liaison Promotion Committee for Faculty Members with Clinical and Teaching Appt.  
2021-present Cardiovascular Perfusion Program Development Taskforce

School of Nursing

2008-2012 Evaluation Committee  
2010-2014 Academic Standing Committee  
2014-2018 Evaluation Committee  
2019-2020 Work Load Taskforce  
2020-present DNP Taskforce  
2020-present Graduate Directors Committee

**Peer Review Activities**

Journals:

*International Student Journal of Nurse Anesthesia* Editorial Board

**Workgroups/Professional committees**

1996 – 2021 Advanced Practice Provider, Catholic Medical Center  
2004 – 2020 Northern New England Cardiovascular Study Group  
2005 – 2021 Transfusion Committee, Catholic Medical Center  
2014 – 2021 Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, Catholic Medical Center, consultant  
2020 – 2021 Quality Improvement in Diabetes Committee, Catholic Medical Center  
2020 – present Board Member NH Association Nurse Anesthetist  
2020 – present NHANA Wellness Committee and Public Relations Committee

**Other service**

2015 – 2019 Northern New England Down Syndrome Congress  
2018 – present Boys & Girls Club of Greater Derry – Trustee  
2020 – present NH Lakes Association

**Professional Memberships & Affiliations**

American Association of Nurse Anesthetist  
AANA Foundation State Advocate  
New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetist  
New Hampshire Association of Nurse Anesthetist - Trustee  
New Hampshire Association of Nurse Practitioners  
New England Assembly of School Faculty for Nurse Anesthesia Programs  
Sigma Theta Tau, Gamma Epsilon Chapter  
Society for Advancement in Blood Management