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Educational History

2001-2003

Albany Medical College School of Nurse Anesthesiology

Albany, New York

Trustee Scholarship

Geraldine MacDowell Memorial Award

Master of Science, Nurse Anesthesia

Master's Thesis: The perception of nurse anesthesia program directors regarding anesthesiologist assistants as anesthesia providers

Mentor: Denise Martin-Sheridan, CRNA, PhD

2019- 2020

Duke University School of Nursing

Durham, North Carolina

Sigma Theta Tau

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Scholarly Project: Evaluation of an opioid-free anesthesia protocol for elective abdominal surgery in a community hospital

Project Chair: Katherine Pereira, DNP, FAANP, FAAN

Publications

Steele, J., Spencer, R., Emery, S., & Pereira, K. (2022). Evaluation of an opioid-free anesthesia protocol for elective abdominal surgery in a community hospital. *AANA Journal*, 90(3), 215-223.

Steele, J. (2023). The author responds: Rebuttal to a letter to the editor in reference to: "Evaluation of an opioid free anesthesia protocol for elective abdominal surgery in a community hospital" by Steele, Spencer, Emery, and Pereira. *AANA Journal*, 91(1), 6.

Steele, J., Sullivan, S. (2025). Needle stick injuries: Prevention and management. *OpenAnesthesia*. <https://www.openanesthesia.org/keyword/needle-stick-injuries-prevention-and-management>

Impact Interview: Pretzel, J. (2025). I got an epidural for all three of my births – none of them worked as expected. *The Guardian*. <https://www.theguardian.com/wellness/2025/nov/25/what-to-know-about-epidural>

Gormley, J.M., Hassey, J., Johnson, J., Goodwin, D, Rogers, K., Steele, J., van Pelt, M., and Ye, L. (2026). Evaluating outcomes of a school nurse leadership program. *Journal of School Nursing*. DOI: 10.1177/10598405261427764

Professional Nurse Anesthesia Positions

November 2003- November 2007	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Bassett Healthcare, Cooperstown, New York Supervisor: Lester Schmidt, CRNA Staff and Charge CRNA duties as hospital employee in anesthesia care team. Level I trauma, rural, 180-bed hospital, averaging 5,000 surgical procedures and 350 obstetric deliveries per year. Anesthesia included general, regional, and MAC anesthesia for traumas, neuro, vascular, thoracic, orthopedics, ENT, general surgery, ophthalmology, podiatry, pediatrics and OB, outpatient surgical and nonoperating room procedures. All ages and ASA levels. In-house call with attendings available within 15 minutes of hospital.
January 2008- June 2011	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Sunset Anesthesia, LLC, Utica, New York Supervisor: Frank Catanzarita, MDA Staff CRNA as independent contractor in anesthesia care team. Sunset Anesthesia averaged 6,500 anesthesia cases per year for rural, 150 bed hospital and outpatient surgery center. Extremely independent CRNA practice for general, regional, and MAC anesthesia for neuro, vascular, thoracic, orthopedics, ENT, plastics, general surgery, ophthalmology, gynecology, and podiatry. Patient ages 2 years and older, ASA levels I-IV.
July 2011- Present	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Concord Hospital (formerly AAPA), Concord, New Hampshire Supervisor: Suzanna Schultz, DO Staff CRNA as hospital employee. Anesthesia care team model. Department provides anesthesia for over 10,000 cases per year, including general, regional and MAC for neuro, vascular, thoracic, orthopedics, ENT, plastics, general, ophthalmology, podiatry, urology, gynecology, obstetrics, including robotics, endovascular, and video-guided procedures. Patient ages 3 months and older, all ASA levels.
January 2017-	Assistant Chief CRNA

December 2020 Anesthesia Associates PA, Concord, New Hampshire
Supervisor: Thomas Pedersen, MDA
In addition to Staff CRNA duties, this elected position includes liaison duties between CRNA employees and the MD employers; collaboration with hospital management; anesthesia and hospital committee involvement as needed; management of SRNA education program; recruitment of CRNAs; personnel management; CRNA scheduling; and Chief duties in coordination with the Chief CRNA.

June 2017 -
June 2021 **CRNA Clinical Coordinator**
Anesthesia Associates PA, Concord, New Hampshire Supervisor:
Thomas Pedersen, MDA

This appointed position involves clinical site management for student nurse anesthetists from Boston College. Involves collaboration with professional staff affairs of the hospital, site management of hospital, liaison duties between employer, staff CRNAs, and the director of the nurse anesthesiology program at Boston College, scheduling and assignments for students, and orientation and evaluation of students. Includes ongoing analysis of effectiveness of site and experience for students. Includes clinical precepting of students.

2023 -
Present **CRNA Member Owner**
JMSA, PLLC, Contoocook, New Hampshire

Manage CRNA business for 1099 employment at various hospitals in New England. Provide anesthesia care as needed for anesthesia departments by contract.

Nursing Faculty Positions

August 2021 -
July 2024 Assistant Professor
Colby-Sawyer College, New London, New Hampshire
Director: Joan Loftus, DNP, RN

The responsibilities of this tenure track position include preparation, teaching, and conducting nursing courses as assigned. Responsibilities include the development of syllabi; test development; facilitation of student learning in the classroom; advising nursing students; remediation as needed; and evaluation of students. Active participation in committee work and scholarship are expected.

August 2024 - Assistant Clinical Professor

Present Northeastern University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Boston, Massachusetts

The responsibilities of this non-tenure track position include preparation, teaching, and conducting nursing courses as assigned. Responsibilities include the development of syllabi; facilitation of student learning in the classroom; advising and mentoring students with their DNP projects; advising doctoral graduate nurse anesthesia students; remediation as needed; and evaluation of students. Active participation in committee work and scholarship are expected.

Licensures

APRN, New Hampshire – License # 062101-23

CRNA, Massachusetts – License # 2263909

RN, New York – License # 444552

Certifications

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist – Certification #070623

Certified Nurse Educator – Certification #650205

BLS, ACLS and PALS Certified

Membership in Professional Associations

National League for Nursing

American Nurses Association

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

New Hampshire Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Teaching and Presentations

May 2004 -
November 2007

CRNA Preceptor
Bassett Healthcare, Cooperstown, New York

June 2017 -
Present

CRNA Preceptor
Concord Hospital, Concord, New Hampshire

September 2017

Introduction to Clinical Experience in Regional Anesthesia
Boston College Connell School of Nursing, Boston, MA

October 2020

Panelist (Virtual)
Professional Nursing: Evolution as a Leader
Duke University School of Nursing, Durham, North Carolina

February 2021

Surgical Education Series: Ins and Outs of Anesthesia

Concord Hospital, Concord, New Hampshire

May 2024	Society for Opioid-free Anesthesia (SOFA) Annual Meeting Speaker Implementation of an Opioid-free Anesthesia Protocol 4 Years Later
June 2025	Concord Hospital Poster Session Presentation Implementation of an Opioid-free Anesthesia Protocol 4 Years Later
November 2025	Continuing Education Concord Hospital Anesthesia Department Meeting Administer Dexmedetomidine and Have Your Patient Home for Dinner
November 2025	Accepted Invitation to Poster Session Presentation 2026 World Congress of Nurse Anaesthetists, Brisbane, Australia Implementation of an Opioid-free Anesthesia Protocol 4 Years Later <u>Professional Activities</u>
September 2002 - October 2003	Clinical Faculty Forum Member Center for Nurse Anesthesiology Albany Medical Center, Albany, New York
November 2002 - January 2003	Committee on Admissions and Student Evaluations Center for Nurse Anesthesiology Albany Medical Center, Albany, New York
March 2007 - October 2007	Student Coordinator for SRNAs Bassett Healthcare and Albany Medical Center
August 2005 - November 2007	Quality Assurance Committee Bassett Healthcare, Cooperstown, New York
November 2011- August 2015	Board of Directors New Hampshire Association of Nurse Anesthetists
August 2013 - July 2014	HEO Committee Concord Hospital, Concord, New Hampshire
March 2013 - August 2015	By-Laws Committee Co-Chair New Hampshire Association of Nurse Anesthetists
March 2013 - August 2015	Education Committee New Hampshire Association of Nurse Anesthetists

September 2014 - August 2015	Vice President New Hampshire Association of Nurse Anesthetists
November 2016 - November 2017	In-Patient Opioid Withdrawal Protocol Committee Concord Hospital, Concord, New Hampshire
June 2017 - December 2020	CRNA Co-Chief Anesthesia Associates PA, Concord, New Hampshire
June 2017 - August 2021	CRNA Clinical Coordinator Anesthesia Associates PA, Concord, New Hampshire
July 2019 - August 2020	Board Member Office of Academic Assessment and Evaluation Advisory Board Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
October 2020 - Present	Ad-hoc Member – Strategic Planning Committee Evaluator – Excellence in Nursing Awards Committee New Hampshire Nurses Association, Concord, New Hampshire
July 2021 - August 2021	Bylaws Committee and Bylaws Team New Hampshire Nurses Association, Concord, New Hampshire
October 2021- Present	Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) Advisory Board SNHU, Manchester, New Hampshire
December 2021- August 2025	Policy Committee New Hampshire Nurses Association, Concord, New Hampshire
January 2022 - August 2024	Academic Policy Committee - member Chair 2023-2024 Colby-Sawyer College, New London, New Hampshire
August 2022 - August 2024	Curriculum Committee Colby-Sawyer College School of Nursing and Health Sciences
July 2022 - Present	Nursing Education Research Conference Manuscript Reviewer National League for Nursing, Washington, DC
August 2023 - August 2025	AANA Bylaws and Resolutions Committee Chair MY25

September 2024 - Present	Northeastern University School of Nursing Bylaws Committee Chair 2025 – present
August 2025 - Present	AANA Leadership Identification Committee Vice Chair MY26
February 2026	Reviewer, Excellence in Nursing Awards, Advanced Practice Nursing New Hampshire Magazine, Yankee Publishing
June 2026 - Present	Reviewer Corps Member AANA Foundation