

Janet Alice Dewan, PhD, CRNA

Professional Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Institution	Degree	Year
Douglass College, Rutgers University	AB	1969
New York Medical College (now Pace University Lienhard School of Nursing)	MS, Nursing	1972
New England Medical Center School of Nurse Anesthesia	CRNA	1978
Northeastern University — Law and Public Policy	PhD	2014

EMPLOYMENT

Institution / Role	Years
Mt. Sinai Hospital, Fifth Avenue, NYC — Staff Nurse, Surgical ICU	1972–1974
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston — Nursing Assistant, Cardiac Anesthesia	1974–1976
Tufts–New England Medical Center, Boston — Nurse Anesthetist	1978–1979
Tufts–New England Medical Center, Boston — Chief Nurse Anesthetist	1979–2003
Tufts–New England Medical Center / Northeastern University (joint appointment) — Nurse Anesthesia Program Director; Adjunct Faculty	1978–2003
Northeastern University, Bouvé College of Health Sciences — Program Director; Adjunct Faculty	2001–2003
Tufts Medical Center, Boston — Staff Nurse Anesthetist, per diem	2003–2016
Northeastern University, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Graduate School of Nursing — Associate Program Director; Assistant Clinical Professor	2003–present
Winchester Anesthesia Associates — Staff Nurse Anesthetist, per diem	2005–2025

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Institutional & Board Appointments

- Massachusetts Board of Nursing — Advanced Practice Task Force (1992–1994); Member representing Advanced Practice (1995–2004)
- Massachusetts Board of Medicine — Patient Care Assessment Committee (2003–2010); Ambulatory Surgery Task Force (2011–2012)
- Massachusetts Department of Public Health — Small Pox Responder (2003–2016)
- New England Medical Center — Hospital-Wide Infection Control Committee (1992–2009)
- Council on Public Interest in Anesthesia — National Membership Appointment (2008–2010)

National Professional Appointments

- American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) — Wellness Committee (2009–2013); National Chairperson (2011–2013)
- AANA Foundation — State Advocate, Massachusetts (2020–present)

- Anesthesia Patient Safety Association — Member (1999–present)
- International Society for Simulation in Healthcare — Public Relations Committee (2006–2015)
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality — Member (2003–present)

Global Health Appointments

- Health Volunteers Overseas (HVO) — Anesthesia Programs Steering Committee (2017–present); Rwanda in-country consultant
- Consortium for Universities for Global Health (CUGH) — Scientific Program Advisory Committee (2017–present); Global Health Competency Contributing Scholar (2017–2021); Annual Congress Scientific Advisory Committee (2020–present)
- Lifebox Foundation — Expert Reference Group, Pediatric Probe Development (2016–2021)
- SEED Global Health Partnerships — Consultant, Phebe Nurse Anesthesia Program, Bong County, Liberia (2016–2019)
- International Organization for Women and Development (IOWD) — Medical Advisory Board (2009–present)
- Boston-Africa Anesthesia Consortium — Founding Member (2020–present)
- Our Hearts Your Hands — Board of Directors (2022–present)
- Metro East Medical Reserve Corps — Member (2021–present)

Northeastern University Committees (selected)

- Anesthesia Specialization — Strategic Affairs, Admission and Strategic Planning Committees (2003–present)
- Bouvé College of Health Sciences — Interdisciplinary Committee, Chair 2008–2009 (2007–2011); member 2016–2020, 2025–present
- Bouvé College — Nursing Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee (2009–2016)
- Bouvé College — Simulation Task Force (2010–2014); Diversity Committee (2011–2015)
- School of Nursing — Curriculum Committee (2013–2015); Academic Standing Committee (2015–2019; 2021–2023)
- Fulbright Scholarship Committee (2011–2016)
- Faculty Senate Faculty Development Committee (2020–2021)
- Bouvé Interprofessional Committee, Co-chair 2021 (2017–present)
- Bouvé Academic Advancement Committee (2019–present)
- SON Faculty Search and Evaluation Committee (2024–2026)
- Faculty leader/mentor, NU Dialogue on Civilization: Niger (2006–2007)
- Faculty Lead/Mentor, Student Clinical Immersion in Low-Resource Anesthesia, Kigali, Rwanda (2010–present)
- MS Student Research Advisor, 7110 Research Practicum (2015; 2022–2026)

LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION & MEMBERSHIPS

Credential	Dates
RN/NA Advanced Practice, Massachusetts	1976–present
CRNA, NBCRNA (#029822)	1978–present
ACLS	Current
PALS	Current
Liberia Nursing License	2016–2018
Rwanda Temporary Nursing License	2015–2026
International Anesthesia Research Society	1980–present
Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society for Nursing	1972–present
Anesthesia Patient Safety Association	1999–present
International Society for Simulation in Healthcare	2005–2019

Health Volunteers Overseas	2008–present
Massachusetts Anesthesia Council on Education	1980–2006

HONORS & AWARDS

- Agatha Hodgins Outstanding Nurse Anesthetist Student Award — 1978
- AANA Didactic Instructor of the Year — 2007
- Janet Dewan Clinical Excellence in Anesthesia Award, Northeastern University — 2014 (ongoing, named in her honor)
- Global Humanitarian Hero Citation, Lifebox Corp / WHO — August 19, 2015
- Wall of Honor Citation, The Nurses (Robbins, A.) — May 2015
- Provost Faculty Development Grant, Northeastern University — 2005–2006 (\$4,400)
- Bouvé Faculty Simulation Grant — 2017
- AANA Foundation Janice Drake Humanitarian of the Year Award — September 2018
- Northeastern University Year of the Nurse Award — January 2021
- ANA Massachusetts Living Legend — April 13, 2023
- Our Hearts Your Hands \$1,000 Donation to HVO honoring Janet A. Dewan, PhD, CRNA — July 2023
- Bouvé Faculty Development Grant Award (POCUS) — July 2023–June 2024
- AANA Foundation Gertrude Fife Society Inductee — 2025
- AANA Foundation Friends for Life Inductee — 2025
- Nominated (as part of Nurse Anesthesia Team) for Dream Team Staff Excellence Award — 2024, 2025
- AANA Foundation Rita Le Blanc Philanthropist of the Year Award — August 22, 2026
- AANA Agatha Hodgins Award for Outstanding Accomplishment — August 22, 2026

PIANO PERFORMANCES — NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY

Date	Program
December 10 & 20, 2015	Prokofiev — Visions Fugitives
May 12, 2016	Chopin — Nocturne Op. 55, No. 1; Gershwin — Prelude No. 2
December 8, 2016	Scriabin — Opus 11, Four Preludes
March 9, 2017	Scriabin — Opus 11, No. 15; Schumann — Waltz Op. 132 in A minor
December 14, 2017	Schumann — Fantasiestück: Fabel, Opus 12
December 8 & 15, 2018	Beethoven — Six Variations in G on a Theme by Paisiello
April 21, 2019	Bach — Concerto for Two Violins BWV 1043 (Piano/Orchestra)
December 12 & 18, 2019	Schumann — Fantasiestücke Piano Trio Op. 88
December 14–15, 2020 (Zoom)	Chopin — Mazurka No. 59 in A minor; Schumann — Waltz Op. 132 in A minor

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

International

- L'Hôpital d'Agadez, Agadez, Niger — Anesthetist (1974)
- University of Cameroon, Yaoundé — Research Assistant & Guest Lecturer (1979–1980)
- International Organization for Women and Development — Volunteer Anesthetist & Guest Faculty, University of Niamey; L'Hôpital National de Niamey; University of Rwanda (2007–present)

- Kibagabaga Hospital, Kigali, Rwanda — Volunteer Anesthetist & Professor (2010–present)
- Lifebox Foundation Expert Reference Group (2016–2022)
- SEED Global Health Partnership — Nurse Anesthesia Curriculum Design, Phebe Nursing School, Liberia (2016–2019)
- IFNA Accreditation Consultant — Phebe School of Nurse Anesthesia, Liberia (2018–2020)
- Boston-Africa Anesthesia Collaborative — Advocacy & Assessment, Liberia (2018, March 2022, March 2024)
- HVO / University of Rwanda MOU Design & On-site Visit — Kigali (2022–2024)
- Rwanda Obstetric Fistula Surgery Setup, Kibagabaga Hospital — May 2022
- Higher Education Council of Rwanda — Consultant, MSc Nurse Anesthesia Curriculum Review (2024)
- Health Volunteers Overseas; University of Rwanda. Course faculty on site for Chemistry and Physics of Anesthesia for MS Students. 3 credit course. (February 2026)
- International Nursing Review — Peer Article Reviewer (2026)
- AANA Foundation major grant review (2026)

Community

- Arlington Boys and Girls Club — Corporator (2000–present)
- Arlington MA Emergency Nursing Task Force (2003–present)
- American Red Cross — Volunteer Blood Donor (1968–present)
- Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association — Host Parent (2001–2004)
- Massachusetts Service Alliance — Grant Review (2002–2008)
- Arlington Soccer Club — Parent Volunteer (1991–2003)
- City of Arlington, MA — Flu Clinic Volunteer (2009–2021)
- Massachusetts Covid/Flu Volunteer Vaccinator, MetroEast Medical Reserve Corps (2020–present)
- Arlington Public Schools — Selection Committee, Director of Community & Family Relations (April 2023)
- Math Mornings — Third Grade Instructor, Brackett Elementary (2023–2024); Fourth Grade (2024–2025); Fifth Grade (2025–2026)

SCHOLARSHIP

Books & Book Chapters

- Dewan, J., Sonah, A. "Universal Health Coverage and the Nurse Anesthetist." In Taylor, S. & Rowles, J. (Eds.), *Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Anesthetists: The Evolution of Global Roles*. Springer, Ch. 32, pp. 383–399. 2023.
- Dewan, J., Sonah, A. "La couverture sanitaire universelle et les infirmières anesthésistes." In Thomas, S. & Rowles, J. (Eds.), *Infirmières Praticiennes et Infirmières Anesthésistes: L'évolution des fonctions au niveau international*. ICN/Springer, pp. 431–450. (eISBN 978-3-031-39292-4)
- Dewan, J., Flomo, C., Camacho-Tusso, A., Qutuqua, P., Yamuragiye, A., "Leaders Empower Full APN Clinical Practice Authority". In Kapu, et. al. eds. *A Global View of Clinical Autonomy for Advanced Practice Nurses; enhancing decision making, leadership and clinical care*. ICN, Springer 2026. Pp. 195-215.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Dewan, J.A., Rosenberg, M. "A survey of anesthetic choice among nurse anesthetists." *AANA Journal* 56(5): 390–391. 1988.
- Dewan, J., Hoopis, T. "Use of Root Cause Analysis to Enhance Nurse Anesthesia Education." *AANA Journal* 73(6): 468–469. 2005.
- Dewan, J. "Adverse Events: Accountability and Disclosure Attitudes of Student Nurse Anesthetists." *AANA Journal* 74(6): 465. 2006.
- Galvin, S., Dewan, J., Rockoff, M. "Imaging in Time: Betty Lank, a kind and gentle anesthetist devoted to children." *AANA Journal* 76(3): 176–180. 2009.

- Erekson, E.A., Hampton, B.S., Idrissa, A., Dewan, J.A., Echols, K.T. "Novel surgical approaches to obstetric fistula repair in Niamey, Niger." *Gynecologic & Obstetrics*. November 2011.
- Dewan, J., Rice, J. "Travel can be challenging to your wellness." *AANA News Bulletin* 66(6): 34–35. November 2012.
- Feinmann, J. "Journey of an Oximeter" (interview with Janet Dewan and Maman Sani Chaibou). *BMJ*. doi: 10.1136. January 15, 2013.
- Chaibou, M.S., et al. "Management of postoperative pain: experience at the Niamey National Hospital, Niger." *Journal of Pain Research* 5: 591–595. 2012. (Translation from French by J. Dewan)
- Taplah, A.A., Dewan, J., Sonah, A., O'Connor, P. "Management of a Neonate with Respiratory Decompensation in the PACU." *Clinics in Medical Education* 1(8): 24–26. September 2025.
- Tso, J., Dewan, J., Thompson, K. "Enhancing patient safety through objective measurement of endotracheal tube cuff pressures: expert reviewed practice considerations." *BMJ Open*. Vol 15, Issue Suppl 2. 2026.
- Yamuragiye A., Ufashingabire C., Gallant K., Dewan J. "Danger, Duty, Resilience: A phenomenological study of nurse anesthetists' lived experience during the Rwanda Marburg Virus outbreak. *AANA J*. October 2026.

Dissertations & Theses

- Dewan, J. The WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel: Analysis with Nurses' Perspectives. PhD dissertation, Northeastern University, April 2014. ProQuest UMI 3617926.

Book Reviews

- Sunstein, C., Why Societies Need Dissent. *Bi-Monthly Review of Law Books* 15(1–2): 38–39. Spring 2004.
- Illingworth, P. & Parmet, W., Ethical Health Care. *Bi-Monthly Review of Law Books* 22. Fall 2006.
- Nagerlhaut, J. *Nurse Anesthesia*, 4th ed. Nurse Education in Practice. 2010.

Creative & Humanities Writing

- Dewan, J. "Clementine's Three Patients." *Stylus: A Medicine and Humanities Journal*, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Vol. 5, Spring 2016.
- Dewan, J. "Keeping Safety Center Stage in Surgery." *Diamedica UK*. August 2017.
- Dewan, J. "Safe Surgery is a Women's Issue." Lifebox Corporation, International Women's Day. March 8, 2014.

Selected Conference Presentations & Posters (Domestic)

- Ruggiero, T., Dewan, J., Annino, C. "Massive Tongue AVM in a Parturient." *AANA Annual Meeting*, Seattle. 2004.
- Dewan, J., Hoopis, T. "Use of Root Cause Analysis to Enhance Nurse Anesthesia Education." *AANA Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC. August 2005.
- Dewan, J. "Adverse Events: Disclosure and Accountability Attitudes of Student Nurse Anesthetists." *AANA Annual Meeting*, Cleveland, OH. August 2006. (Best Poster, Winchester Hospital Nursing Research Day, 2007)
- Dewan, J. "Anesthetic Management for Repair of Obstetric Fistula Injury in Niger and Massachusetts." *Harvard Surgical Disparities Conference*, Boston. October 2008.
- Kelley, P., Dewan, J. "When Religion Conflicts with Evidence-Based Medicine." *AANA Annual Meeting*, Minneapolis. August 2008.
- Dewan, J. "Contributing Globally: Anesthetic Management for Obstetric Injury in Niger, Rwanda, and Massachusetts." *AANA Annual Meeting*, San Francisco. August 2012.
- Dewan, J. "Lifeline: Professional Peer Assistance." *AANA Annual Meeting*, San Francisco. August 2012.
- Butera, M., Dewan, J. "Evaluation of the Perceived Effectiveness of Simulation Education for SRNAs." *DNP Conference*, Washington DC. August 2019.
- Dewan, J., Lea, J. "Navigating the Professional Waters after Intraoperative Adverse Events." *New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetists*, Burlington, MA. April 2019.
- Dewan, J., et al. "Developing Anesthesia Care in a Low Resource Setting Using International Competency Model." *CUGH Congress*, Chicago. March 2019.
- Dewan, J. Invited Presenter, Anesthesia Grand Rounds. Harvard Medical/BIDMC Department of Anesthesia: "Global Health: Access to Surgery and Anesthesia." October 20, 2021.

- Ngounou, A., Dewan, J., Reede, L., et al. "Implementing and Evaluating a Virtual Grand Rounds Platform to Enhance Safe Nursing Anesthesia Care Delivery in Cameroon." AANA State of the Science, August 2023. (also NEANA 2023)
- O'Sullivan, M., Sonah, A., Dewan, J., et al. "A Partnership Model to Support Sustainable Nurse Anesthesia Education in West Africa." CUGH Annual Conference, April 2023.
- Tiwari, S.S., Dewan, J., Reede, L. "Expert Assessment of an Advocacy Toolkit for Comprehensive Sex Education in Nepal." CUGH Annual Congress, Los Angeles. March 2024.
- DeSimone, K., Dewan, J., Thompson, K., et al. "Nurse-Developed Resource Tool for Treatment of Agitation in Ventilated Pediatric Patients." NU RISE Research Day, March 2024.
- Yamuragiye, A., Ufashingabire, C., Gallant, K., Dewan, J., et al. "Marburg Virus: Lived Experience of Nurse Anesthetists at Three Kigali Referral Hospitals." AANA State of the Science, Nashville. August 2025.
- Bonocore, E., Dewan, J., Reede, L. "Transforming Nurse Anesthesia Education Through Virtual Reality." AANA State of the Science, Nashville. August 2025.
- Cheerman, H., Bessett, M., Dewan, J.A., et al. "Fostering Interprofessional Learning Through Multi-institutional Partnerships." IPEC Conference. November 2025.
- DeChristina, S., Divall, M., Cheermann, H., Bessett, M., Dewan, J., et al. "Interprofessional readiness across demographic groups in a multi-institutional health professions workshop". (poster and oral) American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Conference, Grapevine, TX. July 16–21, 2026.
- Tso, J., Dewan, J., Thomas, K. "Objective Measurement of Endotracheal Tube Cuff Pressures Improves Patient Outcomes." (poster and oral) AANA Annual Congress, Boston, MA. August 22–23, 2026.

International Presentations (selected)

- L'Hôpital National de Niamey — Airway physiology, intubation, spinal anesthesia for fistula surgery (2008–2009)
- Introducing the WHO Safe Surgery Saves Lives Checklist — Niamey, Niger (April 2009); Kigali, Rwanda (April 2010)
- International Federation of Nurse Anesthetists Congress, The Hague — "Comparison of Anesthesia Management of Obstetric Fistula Surgery in Niger, Rwanda and Massachusetts." June 2010.
- World Congress of Nurse Anesthetists, Glasgow — "A Model for Sustainable Anesthesia Development Facilitated by Short-Term Medical Missions." May 2016.
- ICN World Congress, Barcelona — "Human Rights Law: A Paradigm for Nurse Workforce Advocacy." May 2017.
- IFNA World Congress, Budapest — "The Role of the University Partner in Nurse Anesthesia Education." June 2018.
- 11th Annual ICN NP/APN Conference (virtual) — "Building Anesthesia Capacity in Liberia"; "The IFNA Program Approval Process." August–September 2021.
- ICN Congress, Montreal — Poster presentations on advocacy strategies for nurse anesthesiology and universal health coverage. July 2023.
- APN/ICN Congress, Aberdeen, Scotland — "Nurse Anesthesiology, Universal Health Coverage, the Sustainable Development Goals and the Advanced Practice Nurse Role." September 2024.
- University of Rwanda — "Perioperative Assessment of Cardiac Status for Non-Cardiac Surgery." January 26, 2025.
- BAAC Grand Rounds (virtual) — Encephalocele repair (May 2025); Ruptured myelomeningocele (July 2025).
- University of Rwanda MS in Nurse Anesthesia and Critical Care — Fifteen course lectures, Chemistry and Physics of Anesthesia, Kigali, Rwanda. January 20–February 6, 2026.
- BMJ Patient Safety Conference, Oslo — "Objective Measurement of Endotracheal Tube Cuff Pressures Enhances Patient Safety." Oslo, Norway. March 10, 2026.
- World Congress of Nurse Anesthetists — "Danger, Duty, Resilience: Lived Experience of Nurse Anesthetists in Kigali, Rwanda During the 2024 Marburg Outbreak." Brisbane, Australia. May 7, 2026.
- World Congress of Nurse Anesthetists — "HVO: Three Decades of Anesthesia Education Support," with Robin Naden Semba. Brisbane, Australia. May 7, 2026.
- World Congress of Nurse Anesthetists — "Transnational Online Teaching in a Liberian Nurse Anesthesia Program," with Lorba Tulay. Brisbane, Australia. May 7, 2026.
- International Council of Nurses , Advanced Practice Nurse Congress. (ICN NP/APN) "Evolution of Nurse Anesthesia and critical care in Rwanda". Nashville TN September 14 2026.

Student Mentorship — Published Works (International Student Journal of Nurse Anesthesia)

- Rayla, E. "Perioperative Median Nerve Injury." Vol. 16(2). Summer 2017.
- Uzodinma, P. "Anesthesia for Surgical and Catheter Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation." Vol. 16(3). Fall 2017.
- Brown, L. "Unexpected Intraoperative Blood Loss in a Developing Health System." Vol. 16(3). Fall 2017.
- Baker-Bourgeois, M. "Anesthetic Implications for Cardiac Ablation in Wolf-Parkinson-White Syndrome." Vol. 18(1).
- Bessolo, J. "Anesthesia Management of a Kratom-Using Patient." Vol. 19(1). Spring 2020.
- Jenn, D. "Management of a Patient with Idiopathic Hereditary Angioedema." Vol. 19(1). Spring 2020.
- Gaudet, C. "Epistaxis in a Patient with Daily Cannabinoid Use." Vol. 20(1). Spring 2021.
- Mukuian, A. "Zenker's Diverticulum in the Achondroplastic Patient." Winter 2021.
- Steele, T. "Non-Obstetric Surgery and Anesthesia: Considerations for the Parturient and Fetus." Spring 2022.
- Lopez, S. "Awake Deep Brain Stimulator Insertion in a Spanish-Speaking Patient." Vol. 23(1). Spring 2024.
- Agranat, J.H. "Anesthetic Management of Pectus Excavatum Repair." Vol. 22(2). January 2025.
- Glansman, H. "Airway Management for Biventricular Assist Device." Vol. 23(3). May 2025.
- Meggison, M. "Anesthesia Management of a Child with Sickle Cell Disease." Vol. 23(3). May 2025.
- Shaw, V. "Anesthetic Management for Total Laryngopharyngectomy." Vol. 24. July 2026. with Audrey Lebourdais †
- Parsloe, C. "Anesthetic Technique for Awake Carotid Endarterectomy." Vol. 24. July 2026.

Editorial Roles

- Student Journal of Nurse Anesthesia — Contributing Editor & Reviewer (2003–2004); Editorial Board (2005–present)
- Journal of Advanced Nursing — Peer Reviewer (2024, 2025, 2026)

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS & EXPERTISE

Nurse anesthesia full practice authority and education · Global health · International human rights law · Surgical safety · Low-resource anesthesia · Regulation of professional practice · Health ethics · Migration of skilled workers · Pediatric anesthesia · Global health partnerships

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Piano · Literature · Travel · Family