

Nicolette Fiore-Lopez, PhD, RN, CENP, FAAN

EDUCATION:

Degree	Year	Institution & Location	Field of Study
Certificate	2022	Coldiron Leadership Academy Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, OH	Nursing Leadership
PhD	2015	Molly University Rockville Centre, NY	Nursing Theory and Research
M.A.	1981	New York University New York, NY	Nursing Education
B.S.N.	1978	Hunter College City University of New York New York, NY	Professional Nursing

LICENSURE:

Type	State	Status	License	Expiration Date
Registered Nurse	NY	Active	303466	10/31/25

CERTIFICATION:

Type	State	Certifying Agency	Number	Expiration Date
Certified in Nurse Executive Practice	NY	AONL	22	11/30/2026

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Clinical/Administrative

5/04-present:	Chief Nursing Officer St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson, NY
9/01- 5/04:	Director of Nursing, Medical/Surgical and Radiation Oncology Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center, West Islip, NY
10/00-9/01:	Per Diem Nurse Recruiter NYU Medical Center, New York, NY
11/92 -9/01:	Clinical Assistant Director/Weekend Administrator

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NYU Medical Center, New York, NY

11/90- 11/92:

Clinical Assistant Director, Ortho/Neuro/Psych
NYU Medical Center, New York, NY

4/89-11/90:

Night Assistant Director/Senior Onsite Administrator
NYU Medical Center, New York, NY

12/86-4/89:

Head Nurse, Surgical Intensive Care Unit
NYU Medical Center, New York, NY.

6/83-12/86:

Critical Care In-Service Instructor
NYU Medical Center, New York, NY

3/82-6/83:

Critical Care Clinical Instructor
Montefiore Medical Center, Moses Division, Bronx, NY

12/79-3/82:

Assistant Head Nurse, Intensive Care Unit
NYU Medical Center, New York, NY

1/78-12/79:

Team Leader/Senior Staff Nurse/Staff Nurse, Intensive Care Unit
NYU Medical Center, New York, NY

Academic/Research

2022- 2023

Dissertation Committee Member for PhD Candidate
Molloy University, Barbara H. Hagen School of Nursing and
Health Sciences, Rockville Centre, NY

1/22 - Present

Adjunct Faculty, Marian K. Shaughnessy Nurse Leadership
Academy at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing.
Case Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH

1/17 - Present

Adjunct Faculty, Graduate Nursing Administration Program
Stony Brook University, School of Nursing, Stony Brook, NY

Summer 2021

Preceptor RN to BSN
SUNY Empire State College, Saratoga Springs, NY

1/19 -12/19

Preceptor, Doctor of Nursing Practice
Chamberlain College of Nursing, Downers Grove, IL
Summer 2017, 2016

2013, 2012

Preceptor, MSN in Nursing Administration
Molloy University, Rockville Centre, NY

8/09-5/10

Preceptor, MSN in Nursing Administration
Adelphi University, School of Nursing, Garden City, NY

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- 8/09-12/09 Preceptor RN to BSN
St. Joseph's College, School of Nursing, Patchogue, NY
- 1/09-5/09 Preceptor, MSN in Nursing Administration
Adelphi University, School of Nursing, Garden City, NY
- 8/04-5/05 Preceptor, MSN in Nursing Administration
Long Island University, School of Nursing, Brooklyn, NY
- 8/89-5/90 Preceptor, MSN in Nursing Administration
Columbia University, School of Nursing, New York, NY

BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

- SUNY Old Westbury, College Council, 2022 to present
Molloy University, Board of Trustees, 2017 to present

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

New York Academy of Medicine, 2015-present, Nursing Section Member

American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN), 1978-present
Regional Chapter Consultant 1986-1988 for AACN

New York City Chapter of AACN

- Director 1985-1987
- Co-Chairperson, CCRN Core Curriculum Review Committee, 1985-1986
- Symposium Committee 1985-1987
- Editor, Communiqué, 1986-1987
- Facilitator, Education Special Interest Group, 1986-1987
- President 1984-1985, President-elect 1983-1984
- Chairperson, CCRN Core Curriculum Review Committee, 1983-1984
- Member, CCRN Core Curriculum Review Committee, 1982-1983
- Member, Symposium Committee, 1978-1979

New York City Chapter of AACN: Lifetime member

American Organization for Nursing Leadership (AONL), 2001-present

- AONL Nurse Manager and Nurse Director Fellowship Selection Committee—2024
- AONL CENP Item Writing Committee—2023
- Nurse Leaders In Advocacy (NLIA)—Member 2022- present
- Advocacy Committee—Member 2020- 2022
- Fellow Designation Committee—Member 2018-2020

New York Organization of Nurse Executives and Leaderships (NYONEL), 2001-present

- Public Policy Committee, Member 2007-2012
- Best Practices Committee, 2015
- Bylaws Committee, Member, 2015- 2020
- 25th Anniversary Gala Committee Member, 2018
- President-Elect, Program Chair, 2019- 2021

CNEP

President. 2021-2023
Immediate Past-President 2023- present

Greater New York, Nassau, Suffolk Organization of Nurse Executives (GNYNSONE),
2001-present

Immediate Past President, 2017
President, 2016, President-Elect, 2015

American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), 2005-present

Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS), 2011 to present
Organizational Development Committee – Member 2014-2016, 2017-2019
Communications Committee—Member 2024-2025

Association for Leadership Science in Nursing (ALSN) [Formerly known as Council on Graduate
Education for Administration in Nursing (CGEAN)], 2016 to present

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), 2018 to present

Sigma Theta Tau International, Epsilon Kappa Chapter, 2011 to present

Delta Epsilon Sigma, Gamma Omega Chapter, 2014 to present

Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS), member 2021 to present

American Nurses Association #05058565, member 2021 to present

EDITORIAL REVIEW BOARDS:

Nursing Management
Reviewer, July 2022- Present

Journal of the American Nurses Association - New York (JANANY)
Reviewer, March 2022- Present

Nursing Economic\$
Reviewer, May 2017-Present

Book Reviewer for Weberg, Daniel and Davidson, Sandra. Leadership for Evidence-Based
Innovation in Nursing and Health Professions. Second Edition. Jones and Bartlett, Burlington, MA,
2019

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS:

Nurses on Boards Coalition (NOBC)—Facilitate Strategic Board Placements Workgroup
Co-Chair, 2022 to present

New York Action State Action Coalition (NYSAC)—Nurses on Boards Committee
Member 2014- present
Co-Chair 2018, Chair 2019, Co-Chair 2020

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Molloy University PhD Ambassador Group

Founding Member 2016

Chair 2017- 2020: lead name change to Doctoral Student Organization

PUBLICATIONS:

Fiore-Lopez, N. (2015). The relationship between new nurses who volunteer and the caring behavior new nurses exhibit in the practice setting, one year post graduation. Molloy University, School of Nursing, Rockville Centre, NY. Doctoral Dissertation. Dissertation/thesis number: 10031768; ProQuest document ID: 1773285310.

Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

Downs, S. & Fiore-Lopez, N. (2022). Getting Comfortable With the Uncomfortable: Nurse Leader as Advocate—One Nurse Leader’s Story. *Nurse Leader*, 20(1), 37-42. doi.org/10.1016/j.mnl.2021.10.004

Fiore-Lopez, N. (2021) Planning for the Pandemic. *Nursing Administration Quarterly*. 45 (2): 85-93. doi:10.1097/NAQ.0000000000000459

Fiore-Lopez, N. & Shea-Lewis, A. (2020) Nurse-Led Initiative to Improve Addiction Services: An Interdisciplinary Approach. *Nursing Administration Quarterly*. 44 (3): 192-197. doi:10.1097/NAQ.0000000000000421

Dorritie, R., Fiore-Lopez, N., & Sonenberg, A. (2020). Leading for change: Nurses on boards. *Nursing Management (Springhouse)*. 51 (3): 24-20. doi:10.1097/01.NUMA.0000654844.72394.8f.

Fiore-Lopez, N., ten Napel, & A., Lamaute, K. (2014). Homelessness and humanism: A transformative experience of service learning for nursing students. *Advances in Nursing Doctoral Education & Research*. 2 (1): 10-15.

Birdsall, C. & Fiore-Lopez, N. (1987) How Do You Manage Pancreatic Sump Tubes? *American Journal of Nursing*. 967 (6), 770-773.

Books and Book Chapters

Fiore-Lopez, N. & Smith, B.E., “Unconventional Beginnings” in *Mentoring in Nursing through Narrative Stories Across the World*,” edited by Rollins Gantz, N. and Hafsteinsdottir, T.B., Springer Publishing Company, NY, 2023

Fiore-Lopez, N. “Making the Financial Case for Academic-Practice Partnerships: The ROI for Specialty Education” in *Financial and Business Management for the Doctor of Nursing Practice, Third Edition*, edited by Waxman, K.T. and Knighten, M.L., Springer Publishing Company, NY, 2022.

Fiore-Lopez, N. “Grooming for Success” in *Management Techniques for Critical Care Nurses*, edited by Birdsall, C., C. V. Mosby, Philadelphia, 1991.

Fiore-Lopez, N. “Education Standards, Training and Certification in Critical Care for Nurses” in *Managing the Critical Care Unit*, edited by Fein, I.A. and Strosberg, M.A., Aspen Systems,

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Rockville, MD, 1988,72.

PRESENTATIONS:

- 4/24 AONL National Conference: Making an Impact: Nurse Leaders in Advocacy. Panel Presentation. American Organization for Nursing Leadership. New Orleans, LA
- 5/23, 2/24 Nurses on Boards New York Webinar: Serving on Boards. Virtual Panel Presentation
- 5/23 California Nurse Leaders, Inland Empire Association: If Not Us, Then Who: Nurse Leader as Advocate. Virtual Presentation
- 3/23 AONL Advocacy Academy: Issue Deep Dive. Panel Presentation. American Organization for Nursing Leadership. Washington, DC.
- 11/22 ALSN International Conference. “Promoting Excellence in Nurse Leadership: The Coldiron Senior Nurse Executive Fellowship.” Poster Presentation
- 9/22 NYONL 30th Annual Meeting. Preconference “Rising to New Workforce Challenges: Innovating and Transforming Solutions.” Panel Facilitator
- 9/22 AONL Advocacy Academy: Issue Deep Dive. Panel Presentation. American Organization for Nursing Leadership. Virtual Presentation
- 8/22 Ensuring a Quality Patient Experience of Value. Webinar Presentation. Health Leaders Editorial Webinar.
- 6/22 AONL Advocacy Academy: Issue Deep Dive. Panel Presentation. American Organization for Nursing Leadership. Washington, DC.
- 4/22 AONL Affiliate Meeting: NYONEL as Convener. Panel Presentation. American Organization for Nursing Leadership. San Antonio, TX.
- 4/22 AONL National Conference: Ignite Session: Getting Comfortable with the Uncomfortable: Nurse Leader as Advocate. American Organization for Nursing Leadership. San Antonio, TX.
- 12/21 Governor Hochul’s Declaration of a Statewide Disaster Emergency, and Associated Executive Orders: Implications for the Public. Radio Presentation. Diana Mason, Producer and Moderator, HealthCetera in the Catskills, WIOX Radio
- 11/21 Professional Organizations Breakout Session—NYONEL. Increasing Diversity in Nursing: A Pre-Nursing Conference. Rochester Regional Health. Rochester, NY
- 10/21 NYS Department of Health Vaccine Mandate for Healthcare Workers. Radio Presentation. Diana Mason, Producer and Moderator, HealthCetera in the Catskills, WIOX Radio
- 3/21 AONL Federal Advocacy. Advocacy: What Leaders of the Most Trusted Profession Need to Know. New York Organization of Nurse Executives and

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Leaders

- 1/21 The Downstate Experience with the First Surge, Providing Lessons Learned for the Second Surge: A Q & A Session with a Downstate Nurse Leader. Northeast New York Organization of Nurse Executives and Leaders. Covid Education Series
- 1/21 Providing Patient Care under Extraordinary Conditions during Covid-19... Lessons Learned. Heath Care Association of New York State. Pandemic Recovery Series
- 8/20 Leading Patient Care during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Covid-19: Spread the Science, NOT the Virus, Clinical Lessons from the Northeast Surge. Thomas Jefferson University, in conjunction with the Heath Care Association of New York State
- 6/20 Thriving Through Change Together. Annual Professional Day. Molloy University, Rockville Centre, NY, June 18, 2020
- 5/20 A CNO's Perspective of the Pandemic Surge: How are we managing now? Radio Presentation, Diana Mason, Producer and Moderator, HealthCetera in the Catskills, WIOX Radio
- 4/20 Build Front-Line Readiness: Lessons Learned from Covid-19 Surges. Webinar Presentation. Press Ganey Associates
- 4/20 Pandemic Surge Staffing: Insights from the Front Lines in N.Y. Webinar Presentation. American Organization for Nursing Leadership
- 5/19 Leadership Pearls of Wisdom on the Transformation Journey. Keynote Presentation, GNYNSONEL President's Dinner. Greater New York, Nassau, Suffolk Organization of Nurse Executives and Leaders. New York, NY
- 3/19 Nurses on Boards Panel. Moderator and Panel Presenter. Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference. New York Organization of Nurse Executives and Leaders. Tarrytown, NY
- 3/19 Shattering the Glass Ceiling. Stern Women in Business (SWIB) and Network of Executive Women (NOW) Third Annual SWIB-NEW Speaker Event. New York University Stern School of Business, New York, NY
- 2/19 Nurses: Health Care's Invisible Partner. Co- Presenter with Diana Mason, PhD, RN, FAAN, discussing "The Woodhull Study Revisited: Nurses' Representation in Health News Media," Jane Hanson, host of Lifestyles at the Heart of Health. Catholic Faith Network (CFN), Uniondale, New York
- 10/17 Opportunities after PhD. New York Academy of Medicine, Nursing Section. 2017 Forum on Inter-Collegiate Regional Events (FIRE) for Nursing PhD Students and Faculty. New York Academy of Medicine, New York, NY
- 4/17 The Relationship Between New Nurses Who Volunteer and the Caring Behavior New Nurses Exhibit in the Practice Setting, One Year Post Graduation. Podium

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- Presentation. ENRS 29th Annual Scientific Sessions. Eastern Nurses Research Society, Philadelphia, PA
- 10/16 The Relationship Between New Nurses Who Volunteer and the Caring Behavior New Nurses Exhibit in the Practice Setting, One Year Post Graduation. Panel Presenter, 22nd Annual International Caritas Conference. Brigham and Women's Hospital, Watson Caring Science Center, Boston, MA
- 4/16 The Relationship Between New Nurses Who Volunteer and the Caring Behavior New Nurses Exhibit in the Practice Setting, One Year Post Graduation. Poster Presentation, Twelfth Annual Leadership Conference. Adelphi University, Garden City, NY
- 2/16 The Relationship Between New Nurses Who Volunteer and the Caring Behavior New Nurses Exhibit in the Practice Setting, One Year Post Graduation. Poster Presentation, Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice Conference. Molloy University, Rockville Centre, NY
- 4/14 Value-Based Purchasing: Impact on Nursing. Co-presenter, Nursing Leadership Conference. Adelphi University, Garden City, NY
- 4/13 Nursing Focus on Post Katrina Environment: Homelessness and Humanism—Service Learning. Poster Presentation, ENRS 25th Annual Scientific Sessions.
- 3/12 Nursing Focus on Post Katrina Environment: Homelessness and Humanism—Service Learning. Poster Presentation and Panelist, Second Annual Doctoral Research Lecture. Molloy University, Rockville Centre, NY
- 3/11 Chinn's Four Ways of Knowing: Knowledge Development in Nursing Theory. Group Poster Presentation. First Annual Doctoral Research Lecture. Molloy University, Rockville Centre, NY
- 1989 Survival Techniques for Preceptors. Critical Care '89 Symposium; Professional Development Symposium. New York City Chapter of AACN, New York, NY
- 1988 Cardiovascular Anatomy and Physiology. Cardiovascular Pathologic States. CCRN Core Curriculum Review Program. New York City Chapter of AACN. New York, NY
- 1988 How to Minimize Myocardial Oxygen Consumption in Cardiac Patients. National Education Conference for Cardiac Nurses. American Healthcare Institute. New York, NY
- 1988 Acute Pancreatitis. Critical Care'88 Symposium. New York City Chapter of AACN. New York, NY
- 1987 Educational SIG Presentation: Preceptors. Critical Care'87 Symposium. New York City Chapter of AACN. New York, NY
- 1987 Chapter Member Motivation. Preconference Workshop: National Teaching Institute. American Association of Critical Care Nurses. New Orleans, LA

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- 1986 Cardiac Anatomy and Physiology. Cardiac Teaching Day. Mid-Hudson Valley Chapter of AACN. Valhalla, NY
- 1986, 1987 Educational Standards, Training and Certification in Critical Care for Nurses. Managing Critical Care Units. Ellis Hospital and Union College. Schenectady, NY
- 1986 Epidural Analgesia. Critical Care '86 Symposium. New York City Chapter of AACN. New York, NY
- 1983 Disseminated Intravascular Coagulopathy. Monthly Program Meeting. Mid-Hudson Valley Chapter of AACN. Valhalla, NY
- 1983 Diabetes Insipidus and Syndromes of Inappropriate Antidiuretic Hormone. Monthly Program Meeting. Greater New York Chapter of the American Association of Neuro-Science Nurses. Bronx, NY
- 1982 Acute Abdominal Catastrophes. Bits and Pieces in Critical Care. Northern New Jersey Chapter of AACN. South Hackensack, NJ
- 1978,9 &80 Arterial Lines. Hemodynamics Workshop. New York City Chapter of AACN. New York, NY

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS:

- 2024 Fellow, American Organization for Nursing Leadership, Chicago, IL
- 2024 Spirit of St. Charles Award, St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson, NY
- 2022 Fellow, American Academy of Nursing, Washington, DC
- 2022 Veritas Award Recipient, Molloy University, Rockville Centre, NY
- 2021 Inaugural Recipient of the Advocacy Award, Molloy University, Barbara H. Hagen School of Nursing and Health Sciences, Rockville Centre, NY
- 2015 Fellow, New York Academy of Medicine, New York, NY
- 2015 Annual Regional Leadership Award, New York Organization of Nurse Executives and Leaders

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Catholic Health—Healthy Sundays Community Outreach: 2004 to present
Established and leads group, since expanded to all Catholic Health System hospitals, in providing health screenings to the underserved and underinsured in Long Island parishes.