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Dr. Lee obtained her BSN from the University of Virginia in 2000. In 2004, she obtained her MS in nursing administration from the University of Maryland School of Nursing and MBA from the University of Baltimore. In December 2010, she obtained her DNP from the University of Maryland School of Nursing.



She worked as a staff nurse in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit at University of Maryland Medical Center for about four years and nursing coordinator (administrative supervisor) for about two years. She worked as a Patient Care Manager for the Preoperative and Post Anesthesia Care Unit at the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center for about the last six years.

Since May 2011, she has been working at the Inova Health System as various leadership roles (cardiology, neurosciences, critical care). She is currently the Senior Director of Adult Inpatient Units overseeing over four units (149 inpatient beds) and responsible for 300 staff at Inova Alexandria Hospital.

Dr. Lee is a member of the American Nurses Association, the American Organization for Nursing Leadership, and the American College of Healthcare Executives. She served as Vice President of the Chesapeake Bay Society of Perianesthesia Nurses for two years and President for one year.