



Dr. Lee Anne Xippolitos, CNAA, BC, NP, CS, CARN
Biographical Information

Dr. Lee Anne Xippolitos has held many leadership positions in her career. Presently, her role at Stony Brook University involves responsibility on the Senior Executive team as Chief Nursing Officer at Stony Brook University Medical Center and Dean at the University's School of Nursing.

She received her AS degree in Nursing from Farmingdale College, BS degree and MS degree from Stony Brook University School of Nursing. She is certified as a Clinical Nurse Specialist as well as a Nurse Practitioner in psychiatric nursing. And, she has completed her PhD at Adelphi University in Garden City, New York. She holds a certificate as an addictions nurse by the national Addictions Nursing Certificate Board and is a Certified Nurse Administrator through the American Nurses Credentialing Board. She is a member of AONE, as well as, NYONE. And, she is a charter member and past president of Kappa Gamma Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, International.

Dr. Xippolitos is responsible for more than 2,000 hospital employees who provide nursing and patient care to the patients and families they serve. There are many institutional projects that involve her time. However, her key clinical interests revolve around improving the standard of healthcare for patients and families. Currently, she is working, in conjunction with the University Health System Consortium, a national organization for academic medical centers, on redesigning nurse workflow to enhance the quality and safety of patient care. Likewise, in her role as Interim Dean, Dr. Xippolitos is actively engaged in enhancing the student experience by including quality and safety competencies in nursing education. Dr. Xippolitos is an advocate for the Nursing Leadership Institute and Critical Care Institute at Stony Brook. Both of these initiatives are aimed at developing clinical leadership at the hospital. Additionally, her partnership with the faculty in the School of Nursing has resulted in several collaborative projects. The most recent endeavor is a national educational program that has brought an accredited nurse residency program to the University campus.

Dr. Xippolitos lives in Saint James, New York with her husband George. She has four wonderful children, Kristin, Pete, Kristofer and Kelly. And is an extremely proud grandmother of Emma, Kate, Sarah, Courtney and Matthew!