

# Amy Connolly BSN, RN, CNOR

## REGISTERED NURSE

### CONTACT



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### EDUCATION

Master of Science in Nursing  
Concordia University  
Expected graduation 5/2022

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Alverno College  
2015

### LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

RN  
Registered Nurse  
WI

CNOR  
CCI  
10/2025

ACLS  
American Heart Association  
9/2023

BLS  
American Heart Association  
10/2022

### PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Highly dedicated and outcome-driven registered nurse with 6+ years of experience in bedside critical care and the operating room.
- Proven skills in patient assessment, critical thinking, and problem solving.
- Seeking local travel assignments while finishing nurse practitioner program – availability Wednesday-Sunday dayshift, or Wednesday, Friday, Saturday nightshift.

### EXPERIENCE

#### ICU TRAVEL NURSE

Clement J. Zablocki VA; Milwaukee, WI; 1/2021-10/2021

- Provides highly skilled nursing care to critically ill patients in an 18-bed general ICU and 6-bed COVID ICU.
- Recovers patients from a variety of surgical procedures, as well as non-surgical patients requiring close monitoring and one-on-one care.
- Utilizes highly specialized hemodynamic monitoring equipment including Swan Ganz catheters, internal & external pacemakers, and ventilators.
- Evaluates CI/CO, CVP, and PA pressures. Draws and evaluates ABGs.
- Titrates and manages vasoactive drugs. Identifies and treats cardiac arrhythmias. Manages central and arterial lines.
- Works closely with members of the interdisciplinary healthcare team to coordinate care and ensure appropriate management of each individual.

#### CVOR STAFF NURSE

Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center; Milwaukee, WI; 3/2017-present

- Expertly functions as a circulator and medication nurse for cardiovascular and thoracic surgeries in an 8 room OR.
- Assists with induction of anesthesia and intubation by the anesthesiologist. Prepares medications/IV drips for use throughout case and during emergency situations.
- Places patient in prescribed position based on procedure. Inserts foley catheter, preps patient, and prepares the operative area for draping. Conducts time-out prior to incision.
- Ensures correct count of surgical instruments, needles, and sponges throughout case. Verifies that correct sterile technique is utilized by all members of the surgical team.
- Floats to Main OR and performs role of medication nurse for liver transplants. Acts as holding area/preoperative RN when needed.

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

AANP  
Since 2018

ANA  
Since 2018

AORN  
Since 2017

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

3-time Daisy Award nomination

Rising Star Award winner

Shared Governance chairperson

Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma  
Theta Tau International (STTI)  
inductee

## EXPERIENCE

### CVICU STAFF NURSE

Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center; Milwaukee, WI; 1/2016-3/2017

- Provided highly skilled nursing care to critically ill patients in a 30-bed cardiovascular ICU.
- Recovered patients from open-heart surgery, TAVRs, TEVARs, heart transplant, and a variety of other surgical procedures, as well as non-surgical patients requiring close monitoring and one-on-one care.
- Utilized highly specialized hemodynamic monitoring equipment including Swan Ganz catheters, internal & external pacemakers, CRRT machines, and ventilators.
- Evaluated CI/CO, CVP, and PA pressures. Drew and evaluated ABGs. Maintained and removed chest tubes.
- Titrated and managed vasoactive drugs. Identified and treated cardiac arrhythmias. Managed central and arterial lines.
- Experienced with post-surgical complications including bleeding and cardiac tamponade.
- Worked closely with members of the interdisciplinary healthcare team to coordinate care and ensure appropriate management of each individual.

### CRITICAL CARE NURSE

US Army Reserve; Madison, WI; 7/2003-present

- Critical Care Nurse (66S), 7302nd Medical Training Support Battalion Madison, Wisconsin, September 2018 – present.
- As an enlisted Soldier, performed duties as an ROTC instructor for Cadet Summer Training (CST).
- Courses attended: BOLC 2020, DCC 2019, ALC 2016, ABIC 2012, WLC 2007, CLS 2005, BCT and AIT January – June 2004.