

PSNA Position Board of Directors (1 seat)

Full Name and Credentials Julie A. Beck, RN, D.Ed.

Name of Employing Organization Wilson College

Position Title Chief Nursing Officer, Professor of Nursing, Director of Nursing and Health Science Division

Years at Employing Agency 4

Education: Please include the degree, the area of study, the name of the school and year obtained. (List in descending order of highest degree earned)

D.Ed. - Adult Education with a focus on nursing; PSU; 2005

MSN - Nursing Education; Villanova University; 1993

BSN - Nursing; Bloomsburg University; 1988

Employment Employed in Nursing **full time**

Previous Employment (last two positions)

Lancaster General Hospital - ICU Nurse

York College - Associate Professor of Nursing

Have you ever held a position in the American Nurses Association (ANA) or the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA)? Yes

American Nurses Association (ANA)

Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA)

Director presently

Please list any activities with other professional associations.

Sigma Theta Tau International: Eta Eta Chapter - member, Omega Eta - Faculty advisor; Experienced Leadership Academy Member

ANA Member

NLN Member

AACN Member

Why do you feel that you are the best candidate for this office?

I have now served in this role for one term and have learned much about the processes of the PSNA. I am currently working on a project for the PSNA that has allowed me to network with several agencies and educational systems to work toward increasing PSNA membership and greater mentorship in nursing.

How do you plan on helping PSNA meet its mission to lead, advocate, educate, and connect with registered nurses across the Commonwealth?

As evidenced by my committee work and my commitment to the ANA and PSNA, I feel that board members need to "walk the talk" of being leaders, advocates, educators and become a community of support for other nurses across the Commonwealth. I have advocated within the Wilson Community to provide greater community networking and mentorship in nursing programs in the area. I believe that nurses are the solution for better healthcare and are the backbone to healthcare advocacy and positive change.