

PSNA Position: Nominating Committee

Sharon A. Wright DNP, MSN, CNE

Chamberlain University

Associate Dean

Years at Employing Agency: 1



Education:

- DNP, Nursing Leadership/Education Chatham University- 2008
- MSN, Nursing Education Duquesne University -2005
- BSN- California University of Pennsylvania-2001
- ADN- Penn State University-1996

Previous Employment (last two positions)

- Colorado Technical University- Program Chair-Nursing
- Galen College of Nursing- Nursing Faculty

Have you ever held a position in the American Nurses Association (ANA) or the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA)? No

Please list any activities with other professional associations.

- NLN- Involved in developing the new Novice Nurse Competencies (2019-2020)

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

I feel I am well suited to serve in this capacity for the PSNA board. My love and passion for mentoring the future of nursing is what drives me. My vast leadership experiences align with the mission of the PSNA to lead, advocate and educate. I have been involved in educating the future of nursing for 18 years.

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

In light of the current state our nation is in, the pandemic, now more than ever, nurses must unite and carry on the mission that Florence Nightingale started. I have always been a student and patient advocate by sharing my experience with each person encounter. Leaders create a vision and develop strategies to achieve it. Leaders envision long term goals and develop initiatives to make the organization and its people better. There are several types of leadership, but I believe that servant leadership describes my leadership philosophy.

Helping to develop programs that new graduates as well as our seasoned nurses can benefit from is a goal I have. We need to support each other and we can do this by developing together.

I look forward in serving my fellow Pennsylvanian nurses.