

PSNA Position: Treasurer

Caroline Cowles BSN, RN

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Outpatient Nurse Coordinator

Years at Employing Agency: 4



Education:

- Bachelors of Science of Nursing at Duquesne University 2016
- School Nurse Certification Slippery Rock University 2019

Previous Employment (last two positions)

- Float Nurse at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh from 2017-2019
- Oncology Nurse Shadyside Hospital of UPMC 2016-2017

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

- Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA)
- Member, Board of Directors, Young Nurse Professional

Please list any activities with other professional associations.

- Committees at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

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

I feel I would be the best candidate for this office because I have served on the PSNA Board of Directors as a director for 2 terms now and I have been able to gain an understanding of the financial responsibilities of the organization. I have been able to view, understand and question the budgets. I have also been able to work with the rest of the board of directors towards our fiduciary responsibilities and I feel like I would be able to bring all that knowledge to the role of treasurer.

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

I plan on helping PSNA meet its mission by continuing to have an active role at PSNA. I am a fairly new and young nurse so I bring the perspective of this group and bring knowledge about bedside nursing and what young nurse's concerns, ideas and comments are. I provide insight into what is important in the hospital setting and what are ways we can advocate and educate for this younger nurse population.