

PSNA Position: Board of Directors

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Associate Professor

Years at Employing Agency: 14



Education:

- Degree Area of Study Name of School Year obtained
- PHD, Nursing, University of Pittsburgh, 2008
- Certification, School RN, Slippery Rock University, 2001
- MSN Nursing Education Duquesne University, 1994
- MA Computer Resource Management Webster University 1988
- BSN Nursing Graduate Bradley University 1981

Previous Employment (last two positions)

- 2003-1999 Seneca Valley School District (Float RN)
- 1995-1999 Butler Memorial Hospital (Co-Charge Labor/Delivery unit)
- 1992-1989 USAFR 911th/33rd AeroRes

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

- American Nurses Association (ANA)
- Delegate to the ANA session (2009 and 2010)

- Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA)
- Board of Director Member / Treasurer / Chair of Investment Committee / Vice President
- 2009-2015

Please list any activities with other professional associations.

- 2015-2018 Program Administrator for International Conf for International Association for Clinical Learning and Simulation. (member since 2009).
- 2016-2021 Editorial Board for Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Neonatal Nursing

- 2018-Present President for SimPOW (low resourced educational organization to foster simulation)
- 2019-Present Invited by Gov. Wolf to serve on the PA State Perinatal Morbidity Committee for Health and Human Services.

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

I believe that my wealth of knowledge, skills and connections can be used to offer guidance and direction to our membership, constituents and stakeholders on how to move nursing forward at the state level. We have many fronts to be concerned about as relates to healthcare; our agencies from pre-hospital to rehab, schools, home and work. We also need to assist our own population with tools that foster quality mental health, physical health and a spiritual alignment for each member, nurse or related person as they deem necessary. Our sphere is vast, our influence is large, but we can't let events go without nursing representation. I feel that with my knowledge, my connections and my skill I am well positioned to lead this organization and its membership on a forward path.

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 by demonstrating my leadership values of influence, passion and purpose. My first point would be to demonstrate that as an organization we need to connect. To assist with this I plan on working with Senator Joe Pittman a member of the Communications and Technology committee to ensure that all areas of Pennsylvania are connected and have adequate broadband. This technological innovation was noted to have deficiencies throughout our state, thus impacting nursing education, education for our young students, and negative impacts to supplies sorely needed by institutions during the pandemic. Second, I plan on working with the Governor and Dr. Levine to advance the PSNA initiative for a Chief Nurse for PA. This need was highly illuminated when we navigated our way through the pandemic. Leadership would have been better served at the state and local levels if the voice of a nurse was heard. And lastly, I would work with passion and dedication to ensure that the needs of the working nurse are met. We can't expect the needs of the nurses, while in hospitals, pre-hospital, educational or any other operational sector to be effective, efficacious or transparent in the delivery of their services when they do not have the basic tools to do their jobs. I will use my connections, my skill, my knowledge, my innovative methods and my passion to deliver to the nurses of the state of Pennsylvania.