

Candidate — Newly Licensed Director (1 year term)



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1. What activities are you currently involved with or have been in the past related to ANA-Michigan or ANA?

I have been involved with the Michigan Nursing Student Association since 2016 serving as Community Health & Image and BTN Director (2016-2017), and President (2017-2019). It is through this involvement I learned about ANA-Michigan and ANA via our advisor, Jeanette Klemczak. I have attended the past 3 ANA-MI Conferences at the invitation of Mrs. Klemczak. This past year ANA-MI and MNSA have entered into a formal relationship with the development of a Memorandum of Understanding.

2. What other elected, appointed offices or community activities relevant to this position have you been involved with?

Service Excellence Committee-Chair, Retention and Recognition Committee-Chair, Volunteer at the Wyandotte Clinic for the Working Uninsured, Developed International Service Learning team at Henry Ford College, Peer mentor for 3 semesters at Henry Ford College

3. Please write a statement that indicates your view on issues facing ANA-Michigan? Indicate why you want to serve in this role and why you are best qualified to carry out the duties of this office? This statement will be shared publicly with the membership.

The most important issue ANA-Michigan is facing is the engagement with newly licensed (or soon-to-be licensed) nurses. This group of nurses will one day be the leaders of our profession. Without support and development I feel we will be doing a disservice by not cultivating inspired, passionate, motivated, and enthusiastic nurses. I want to serve in this role in the hopes that I can not only be the nurse that is approachable to my newly licensed colleagues so they can ask those 'silly questions' without fear but also so that I can impress the importance of being involved within profession. I am not so far removed from nursing school and licensure that I can relate to those coming after me. I became licensed in February 2017 and obtained my RN-BSN this past August. I have recently been a preceptor for a Nurse Extern, a Registered Nurse, and a Student Nurse on my unit. These opportunities have given me insight on the impact of positive mentorship and the development of critical thinking skills as it relates to applied concepts.

I have served as the Michigan Nursing Student Association's President for the past 2 years and unfortunately my tenure is coming to an end in January. The time I spent with MNSA has taught me many things but mostly how to function and sustain an organization while operating under changing conditions. I've also discovered my passion for advocating for my chosen profession by becoming involved and informed on related matters. As they say all good things must come to an end but that doesn't mean another good thing won't come along shortly thereafter. Thank you for considering me for this position.