

## CANDIDATE for DISTRICT 6 REP



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I have been a Family nurse practitioner since 2015; I am a charter member of the Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association. I currently work at Hometown clinic in Mountain View where I do primary care and wound care. I began his career as a paramedic in 1991, and completed nursing program in 2001 from North Arkansas College. I have worked in the ED, Hospice, and long term care, serving in both the staff nurse and administration role. My diverse back ground has helped develop my role as a Nurse practitioner. I feel that the future of advanced nursing in the state of Arkansas looks bright, but has some areas that need fine tuning and some that need

to be scraped and started over. The first thing that we need to fix in order to provide safe efficient care is the education requirements needed to practice in the state. The second is full practice; this is where the fine tuning comes in. I feel that we are important to the future of rural primary care in Arkansas.

Current Association memberships:

- Charter Member of ANPA
- American association of Nurse Practitioner (AANP)
- Association for the Advancement of Wound care (AAWC)

Please provide three statements on why you should be considered for election to the ANPA Board of Directors:

- #1 I believe in the future of advanced nursing in Arkansas, and want to do all I can to see it advance.
- #2 Want to work to improve the education standard at the local, state, and national level.
- #3 I want to be a voice for the nurse practitioner's of district 6.