

CANDIDATE for PRESIDENT ELECT



Julia Ponder, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, AGACNP-BC, CEN works at Arkansas Heart Hospital in the Emergency Department. She is dual certified as Adult Geriatric Acute Care and Family Nurse Practitioner. She obtained her DNP with a double major in Adult Geriatric Acute Care and Family Nurse Practitioner from the University of TN Health Science Center as a member of Sigma Theta Tau.

Julia served in various positions with Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association (ANPA) since 2015, serving on the Conference Committee and as the Volunteer Coordinator. Currently, she is a Member at Large on ANPA's Board and co-chair of the Conference Committee. She presented podium and poster presentations at conferences as a student then as a Nurse Practitioner. She served on several Boards and Committees for various professional organizations and is very active in her community. Julia assists at AANP's National Conference beginning as a student and continues as a Nurse Practitioner.

Julia is very passionate about the Nurse Practitioner profession and advancing the profession in Arkansas. Her experience with ANPA gives her the perfect opportunity to understand the association, and how it can help Nurse Practitioners across the state. She is well-spoken and organized making her an ideal President Elect for ANPA.

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

- #1 She continually serves ANPA since 2015 and wants to help it grow.
- #2 She is well-spoken, organized, and passionate about the NP profession.
- #3 She serves on the Board and has a good understanding of the dynamics of the organization, and is an excellent asset.