YULISA ASTUDILLO



Yulisa Astudillo’s professional and personal experiences have fostered a deep commitment to serving disparate and underserved health populations, and prompted an interest in advanced study to better serve these communities. Raised in South Florida, in May of 2014, she earned her ADN from Herzing University. Few month later, she returned to school matriculating into Notre Dame College Accelerated BSN Program. After completing her BSN, Yulisa began working as a Register Nurse. In 2016, Yulisa began her MSN program to become an Advance Nurse Practitioner. Her interests focus on continued research and development of complementary and alternative medicine, in addition to improved methods in identifying and treating mental illness in minority adolescents and young adults. Yulisa eagerly looks forward to becoming a Nurse Practitioner on August 2017. She plans on opening her medical spa.

DEBORAH TEDESCO

My name is Deborah Tedesco, and I would like to be considered for the position of Secretary-Elect. I received my BSN from UCF in 1993 and my MSN from UF in 1999. I am currently a DNP student at UCF. I began my career as an Air Force nurse. After leaving the Air Force, I worked as a hospice nurse and then as a Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nurse. As a nurse practitioner, I have spent most of my time as a wound specialist in outpatient clinics. Currently, I work as a nurse practitioner in plastics and reconstructive surgery for patients undergoing reconstruction after cancer or trauma. I would like to become more active in the CFANP and work with a team of like-minded individuals to obtain full practice authority.

TABASSUM MERCHANT

My name is Tabassum Merchant and have been a FNP since 2011. I am self employed and work with home bound patients to evaluate, diagnose and treat wounds as well as ostomies and  complicated fistulas. I am also employed as an RN at ORMC and work with the wound management team.

I have been involved with CFANPC as membership chair and would like to be considered this year for secretary elect.

I have been married for 31 years with 3 children and also am a grandmother to a five and one year old with the third one on the way.