

ANPD-H 2024 Board of Directors

Meet the Candidates

FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT ELECT

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Nursing Professional Development Specialist-Harris Health System

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Serena Tobar MSN, RN, CVRN-BC, NPD-BC
Education Specialist-Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center

Nursing has given so much to me over the years. Now, it is my time to give back to nursing. I am excited to have been nominated for the position of President-Elect of the ANPD-Houston. I have a strong passion for nursing education and professional development and look forward to working with a like-minded group to improve patient outcomes in Houston and surrounding areas and develop nurses to meet their professional and personal goals.

FOR THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY LEAD

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Assistant Clinical Professor

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maintaining the attendance rosters, and archiving business documents will enable me to let her understand the local chapter. Particularly, I would enjoy being part of the scholarship award process once again. Once I am acclimated to the organizational processes, I will be counted on as a reliable secretary. I have a welcoming presence and a great tableside manner for engaging with new members as well as older members. This summer I renewed my ANPD certification and have been listed as a subject matter content expert, available preceptor, and upcoming contributor to the online ANPD journal. I have a zeal for nursing professional development that I believe will fit nicely and with the local chapter. I do plan on running for national levels as previously I was on track to become a national level, board member. I appreciate being considered for this position and look forward to being a part of this organization!

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Judi Jackson MS, MSN-Ed, NPD-BC, RNC-OB
Clinical Educator-Kelsey-Seybold Clinic

I previously served as Membership Co-Director and then Membership Director since joining ANPD-H 2 years ago. This turned out to be a great first step in learning about the role and functions of NPD-H. In my role as Membership Director and Co-Director I was able to implement a flyer with a QR code for recruitment, developed welcome and membership renewal letters, created a template for monthly membership reporting, and implemented electronic nomination/election ballots. I believe in the role as

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Secretary Co-Lead I will be able to generate new ideas to maintain documents and correspondence. Because of my role as Membership Director, I am proficient in using the ANPD-H website and control panel. I appreciate the opportunity to continue to grow and serve in ANPD-H.

Lee Ann Harrison-Fyfe MSN, RN, NPD-BC

Program Manager, Nursing Workforce Planning & Development-The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Lee Ann has 19 years of NPD experience and NPD certified for 8 years. She has served on both national and local committees planning conferences. She has completed various roles on these committees including secretary, program planning, and communications.

Leslie K. Morris DNP, RN, AMB-BC, NE-BC, NPD-BC

Education Coordinator-Texas Children's Hospital

As Co-Secretary, I would be able to provide an additional layer of support to the secretary and serve as a back-up in their absence. This ensures accuracy and transparency without interruption. Also, I would relish serving again on the board in a new capacity. By getting back on the board, I can also offer creative contributions on future projects and plans. I love collaboration and serving our members. I would greatly appreciate your vote and best of luck to all of those who are running for a spot on the board!

FOR THE OFFICE OF MEMBERSHIP CO-DIRECTOR

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Tori Baker MSN, RN, NPD-BC

Nursing Professional Development Specialist-Texas Children's Hospital

I have served on the ANPDH Board of Directors in the role of Programs Co-Lead and then Program Lead for the last 2 years and have really enjoyed my time. I would like to continue to contribute to the success of the organization in the Membership role. I believe I am able to positively impact the organization through active recruitment and am excited to collaborate on new ideas for getting people interested in ANPDH.

FOR THE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS CO-DIRECTOR

Gayle Young, MSN, RN, NPD-BC

Nursing Professional Development Specialist AHA Program Director -Texas Children's Hospital

It is a privilege to accept the nomination for ANPD-H Programs Co-Director and I hope to serve in this capacity for the 2024 year. In this position I would work with the Programs Director to meet the professional and social goals of ANPD-H members based on feedback on the learning needs assessment. I can assist with providing contact hours for education and work to meet the needs of novice all the way to expert professional development practitioners. ANPD-H is a great opportunity for leaders in professional development in various healthcare disciplines to learn and grow from one another and I hope to foster this sense of unity in knowledge as a Programs Co-Director.

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FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH CO-DIRECTOR

Natalie Richards MSN, RN, CPN, NPD-BC

Nursing Professional Development Specialist Accredited Provider Program Director -Texas Children's Hospital

I have served on the ANPD-H board in the treasurer role for the past two years and would love to branch out into other board roles. I accepted the nomination for Community Outreach Co-Director because I have a passion and love for community service. During COVID, our ability to complete community service decreased, and I am excited to be able to help us get back to serving others. My favorite places to complete community service are the Houston Food Bank and Project C.U.R.E. I would love to support ANPD-H by increasing our presence and impact within the Houston community. I aim to have the organization complete at least one/two community service projects per calendar year and continue participating in a food or toy drive annually. I am looking forward to a great and productive year ahead!
