



**Candidate for NCENA Treasurer
2027 Term (January 1 – December 31, 2027)**

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NENA Chapter: Dogwood

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Chief Nurse, Virtual Care & Dialysis
Fayetteville NC VA Coastal Health Care System

HIGHEST ACADEMIC LEVEL

Doctor of Nursing Practice – Health Systems Executive Leadership (August 2025)
University of Pittsburgh

WHY DO YOU SEEK A POSITION ON THE NCENA BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

The ENA has been one of the most influential organizations in my professional journey. Through ENA, I have found mentors, developed as a leader, built lifelong professional relationships, and been challenged to think beyond the walls of my own department. Although my career has evolved into executive nursing leadership, emergency nursing remains the foundation of who I am as a nurse and a leader. Serving on the NC ENA Board of Directors is an opportunity to give back to an organization that has invested so much in my growth.

Over the past several years, I have intentionally become more involved at the chapter, state, and national levels of ENA. Serving as a chapter officer, NC ENA Delegate, member of the NC ENA Awards Committee, and on both the ENA Foundation Scholarship Committee and ENA 20 Under 40 Review Committee has given me a greater appreciation for the dedicated volunteers who work behind the scenes to strengthen our association and create opportunities for members to learn, lead, and grow. Those experiences have inspired me to take the next step in service.

The most meaningful leadership often happens behind the scenes; building strong systems, supporting volunteers, and creating opportunities for others to succeed. I hope to bring that same servant leadership mindset to the Board by listening, collaborating, and contributing thoughtful, data-informed perspectives while remaining



focused on what matters most: our members. Serving on the Board is my chance to give back through meaningful service to the emergency nurses of NC.

HIGHLIGHT YOUR PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT QUALIFY YOU TO SERVE ON THE NCENA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Throughout my career, I have intentionally pursued opportunities to lead, improve healthcare systems, and advance the emergency nursing profession. My career has progressed from emergency department staff nurse to charge nurse, assistant nurse manager, nurse manager, acting chief nurse, and now Chief Nurse for Virtual Care & Dialysis within the VA health care system. In my current role, I provide executive oversight for multiple clinical programs, lead workforce planning initiatives, oversee 56 FTEs, and partner with executive leadership on strategic and operational priorities.

As my career has progressed into executive leadership, I have intentionally remained connected to emergency nursing by maintaining my Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN), Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse (CPEN), and Trauma Certified Registered Nurse (TCRN) certifications while earning my Nurse Executive Advanced Board Certification (NEA-BC) and completing my Doctor of Nursing Practice in Health Systems Executive Leadership.

My commitment to ENA extends beyond membership through sustained service at the chapter, state, national, and Foundation levels, including as a chapter officer, NC ENA Delegate, NC ENA Awards Committee member, ENA Foundation Scholarship Committee member, and ENA 20 Under 40 Review Committee member. I was also honored to be recognized nationally as an ENA 20 Under 40 recipient.

My combination of executive leadership experience, continued commitment to emergency nursing, and service to ENA has prepared me to make meaningful contributions to the NC ENA Board of Directors.

DESCRIBE HOW YOU EXEMPLIFY THE NCENA BOARD COMPETENCIES OF COLLABORATION, DECISION MAKING, STRATEGIC THINKING, PROFESSIONALISM, BUSINESS ACUMEN, AND LEADERSHIP PLANNING

Effective board service requires balancing strategic vision with thoughtful execution. The best decisions are informed by data, guided by collaboration, and grounded in the needs of our members and the emergency nursing profession. Whether working with frontline nurses, interdisciplinary teams, or executive leaders, I have found that listening first and building consensus leads to stronger, more sustainable outcomes.

I naturally approach challenges as opportunities to improve systems, strengthen collaboration, and create sustainable solutions. As Chief Nurse for Virtual Care & Dialysis within the VA health care system, I routinely collaborate with clinical and executive leaders to solve complex operational challenges, allocate resources responsibly, improve quality outcomes, and develop long-term strategies that



strengthen patient care and organizational performance. These experiences have strengthened my strategic thinking, business acumen, and ability to make informed decisions while balancing competing priorities.

Professionalism, to me, is demonstrated through integrity, accountability, preparation, and respectful communication. I strive to build trust by following through on commitments, being transparent in decision-making, and creating an environment where diverse perspectives are welcomed and valued.

Leadership also carries the responsibility of preparing those who will lead next. I am passionate about mentoring emerging leaders, creating opportunities for professional growth, and building organizations that remain strong beyond the contributions of any one individual.

I would bring these same principles to the NC ENA Board of Directors; leading with integrity, collaborating with purpose, thinking strategically, and always keeping our members at the center of every decision.