



Candidate for NCENA President-Elect 2027 Term (January 1 – December 31, 2027)

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Forensic Program Coordinator/Domestic Violence Healthcare Program Manager at Atrium Health

HIGHEST ACADEMIC LEVEL

DNP, 2025, Winston-Salem State University

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

I seek a position on the NCENA Board of Directors because I am deeply committed to advancing emergency nursing across North Carolina and believe I am well positioned to contribute meaningful time, energy, and leadership to the organization. Having recently completed my Doctor of Nursing Practice degree, I now have increased capacity to serve at the state level while continuing to support emergency nurses through advocacy, education, and collaboration. My professional work has consistently centered on strengthening systems of care, elevating nursing practice, and improving outcomes for vulnerable patients, and I would bring that same focus to NCENA.

At the local level, I am confident that the Metrolina Chapter will remain well supported by strong chapter leadership, including a dedicated president and president-elect. This creates an opportunity for me to broaden my service and focus on supporting emergency nurses throughout the state. I am especially interested in helping NCENA continue its work in government affairs, quality and safety initiatives, workplace violence prevention, and emergency nurse wellness. These priorities directly affect the ability of nurses to practice safely, advocate effectively, and remain engaged in a demanding profession.

I would bring experience as a forensic nursing leader, program developer, educator, and advocate, along with a practical understanding of the challenges emergency nurses face every day. I value inclusive leadership, clear communication, and strategic decision-making that turns member concerns into action. Serving on the NCENA Board would allow me to continue giving back to the profession that has shaped my career while helping build a stronger, more connected, and more resilient emergency nursing community across North Carolina.

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

My professional accomplishments reflect a sustained commitment to emergency nursing, forensic nursing, patient advocacy, and systems-level leadership. I recently completed my Doctor of Nursing Practice degree, with scholarly work focused on improving follow-up care for adult sexual assault patients through virtual visit options. This project reflects my ability to identify gaps in care, implement evidence-informed solutions, and evaluate patient-centered outcomes.

Since 2007, I have helped lead and advance Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner services, and I currently serve as Forensic Program Coordinator and Domestic Violence Healthcare Program Manager at Atrium Health. In this role, I support multidisciplinary response, program operations, education, quality improvement, and advocacy for patients impacted by violence. My work includes oversight of services



that span multiple hospitals and address the complex needs of sexual assault and domestic violence patients across the continuum of emergency care.

My national certifications, including AFN-BC, CEN, SANE-A, and SANE-P, demonstrate my dedication to clinical excellence and lifelong professional development. I have also been recognized as a Fellow of the Academy of Emergency Nursing, an honor that reflects significant contributions to the specialty. These accomplishments, combined with my experience as an educator, advocate, and program leader, have prepared me to serve NCENA with a practical understanding of frontline emergency nursing, a commitment to professional standards, and the ability to help translate member priorities into meaningful action.

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

I exemplify the NCENA Board competencies through my daily work as a forensic nursing and emergency care leader. Collaboration is central to my role, as I routinely partner with emergency nurses, physicians, advocates, law enforcement, community agencies, and health system leaders to strengthen care for patients impacted by violence. I approach decision making with a balance of clinical judgment, evidence, patient safety, operational needs, and ethical responsibility.

My strategic thinking is reflected in my ability to identify gaps in services, develop sustainable program solutions, and align nursing practice with broader organizational and community priorities. As a program manager, I also use business acumen to consider staffing, resources, data, quality outcomes, regulatory expectations, and program growth when making recommendations or leading change. I understand that strong advocacy must be paired with practical planning and responsible stewardship. Professionalism guides how I communicate, represent the nursing profession, and engage with colleagues across disciplines. I strive to be prepared, accountable, respectful, and solution focused. Leadership planning is demonstrated through my commitment to mentoring nurses, supporting chapter leadership, building succession, and creating structures that allow programs and professional organizations to remain effective beyond any one individual. These competencies have shaped my career and would guide my service to NCENA as President-Elect.