

2023 ANA-MI LEADERSHIP CANDIDATE

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE



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Centria Healthcare | Field Nurse in Pediatric Private Duty Nursing

Briefly describe your previous experience with volunteer leadership through ANA-Michigan or another organization.

I am fairly new to ANA, but have been serving as a mentor through the mentorship program through ANA starting this year. I have also completed the Executive Leadership program through NSLS (Capella chapter). I am starting my Doctoral program at the moment.

Please provide a brief statement of your interest, vision, commitment, and projected contributions to this position.

If elected, I will utilize all possible resources at my disposal to learn all that needs to be learned in the process to serve the members of ANA-MI. My interest is a combination of things. I have to provide service to nursing as part of my nurse educator credentials, and this position will allow me the opportunity to fulfill that role while granting me access to a wide range of resources to complete my personal mission of improving policies, safety, and care of children in the private duty nursing setting. I also thought this would be a good first step in getting active with nursing at large instead of staying in my little corner of the profession. My vision is to see the ANA collectively and each member individually become aware of their biases and grow and learn accordingly so that bullying, incivility, and disparities are diminished, if not eliminated. These negative responses to each other only hurt the profession, and I personally want to see the profession become all that it can be. Therefore, my commitment to the profession, to the ANA, and to the nurses and children has become my mission as I work on my doctoral program toward becoming a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner.