



2026 ANA-MI CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Newly Licensed Director



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

While I have not yet held a formal volunteer leadership role with ANA-Michigan, I have served in multiple leadership capacities within my organization, including past co-chair of the Unit Practice Council and current co-chair of the Emergency Department Journal Club. I am also an active member of the Evidence-Based Practice and Research Committee, contributing to initiatives that promote inquiry, professional nursing practice, and quality improvement. These experiences have strengthened my collaborative leadership skills and prepared me to meaningfully contribute to ANA-Michigan through volunteer service and advocacy.

Describe your qualifications for the position of Newly Licensed Director.

As a unit educator and nursing leader, I have experience supporting professional development, integrating evidence-based practice, and promoting high-quality, patient-centered care. As a newly licensed nurse, I bring a current understanding of contemporary nursing education, scope of practice, and the challenges faced by nurses early in their careers. I am motivated to contribute a balanced perspective that bridges frontline practice and leadership in support of the Michigan ANA's mission and the voice of newly licensed nurses.