



# 2026 ANA-MI CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

## *Director*



### **James Johnston, MSN, RN**

Medical Critical Care (MICU), Corewell Health West

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

- Clinical Quality Improvement Leadership at Corewell Health as a clinical nurse volunteer rolling a movement monitoring device system wide.
- My global health and international nursing leadership doctoral project adapts evidence-based practices in low- and middle-income countries.
- Informal nursing leadership and mentorship mentoring new hires on my unit and leadership nursing students as well as new graduate students at the University of Michigan School of Nursing.
- Professional Advocacy and systems leadership in Lansing, leveraging my clinical expertise to evaluate healthcare policy implications.

### **Describe your qualifications for the position of Director.**

I am a doctorally prepared nurse with over 10 years of clinical experience and a strong foundation in frontline care, quality improvement, and professional advocacy. As a Doctor of Nursing Practice student at the University of Michigan School of Nursing, I have led evidence-based initiatives focused on patient safety, early recognition of clinical deterioration, and system-level improvement. My academic concentration in global practice, policy, and leadership has prepared me to engage in workforce development, health policy analysis, and organizational governance at a national and state level. These experiences position me to effectively support the mission, strategic priorities, and leadership goals of the American Nurses Association.