



2026 ANA-MI CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Director & Nominations Committee



Rachelle Willits, MSN, PMHNP-BC

Common Ground Behavioral Health Urgent Care-PMHNP-BC, Rochester Christian University School of Nursing, Clinical Instructor; McLaren Oakland Emergency Department, Registered Nurse

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

I have served in leadership roles through nursing education and clinical instruction, supporting student development in medical – surgical and behavioral health settings. My experience includes mentoring, interdisciplinary, collaboration, and advocacy for evidence based, patient-centered nursing practice. I am committed to advancing the nursing profession through service, leadership, and member engagement.

Describe your qualifications for the position of Director.

I bring experiences as a PMHNP, emergency department, RN, and a nursing clinical instructor, offering a broad perspective across practice, education, and mental health. I am passionate about advocating for nurses' professional growth, well-being, and access to evidence-based resources. As a director, I would contribute thoughtful leadership, rounded in clinical expertise, collaboration, and service to ANA-Michigan members.

Describe your qualifications for the Nominations Committee.

My background and nursing education and clinical leadership has strengthened my ability to recognize professional strengths, leadership potential, and alignment with organizational mission. I value, transparent, inclusive leadership development within professional organizations. I would bring a thoughtful, fair, and mission – focused approach to the nominations process.