



CACCN Board of Director Nominee Central Region

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Nominated by Jodi Walker Tweed

Personal Statement

I am passionate about critical care nursing and want to continue to make a positive difference in our specialty, advocating for both my fellow colleagues and our patients. I wish to continue to raise the voice and visibility of our specialty.

I have been a CACCN Member since 1991 and on the Manitoba Chapter executive from 2007-2016 in a variety of roles including president. During my time with the chapter, I supported educational events and initiatives to increase recruitment and retention of our members.

I was fortunate to be elected to the CACCN National Board of Directors in April of 2018 for a two-year term ending March 2020.

During my time on the Board of Directors, I have been Co-Chair of the Conference Education and Evaluation Committee working with CACCN members to review and revise the Dynamics of Critical Care Abstract Submission System, Evaluation System, and the conference structure.

I am also the Chair of the Dynamics Local Operations Committee, currently working with a dynamic group from Halifax, NS, to plan and deliver Dynamics 2019 in September.

I am excited to submit for re-election for a second term on the CACCN Board of Directors, as I am interested in continuing to represent the Central Region.

I began my journey in critical care 29 short years ago. My passion for critical care and the complexities of the patients we serve continues to grow and shapes the work I do every day. I was blessed to begin my critical care career working alongside a group of dedicated nurses who role modeled and mentored the way. It ignited my passion of both critical care and education which helped me transition from bedside to the role of critical care clinical educator to my current position as Coordinator Critical Care Education with Shared Health at Health Sciences Centre.

The past two years on the National Board of Directors has been invigorating, productive and educational. I believe I have brought my passion, energy, and experience as a critical care nurse to the national level.

I have learned what the mission and vision of CACCN means and have worked collaboratively with the board of director, chapter executive and CACCN members to shape the future of the Dynamics of Critical Care Nursing conference and critical care nursing in general.

I hope to be re-elected to the board of directors to continue the work that has been started and to support our critical care patients/families and nurses nationwide.

Tell us why you are seeking a Board of Director position

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CACCN Involvement

CACCN Board member since April 2018; Member of the Manitoba Chapter Executive 2007-2016; Chapter President 2007-2011; CACCN member since 1991, Dynamics 2015 Conference Planning Committee, co-chair 2018 Dynamics Conference chair for Dynamics 2019

Volunteer Experience (outside of CACCN)

I served on the Parent Advisory Council for Ecole Ile des Chenes for a number of years as president. Ile des Chenes minor hockey board treasurer. Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba faculty member