



CACCN Board of Director Nominee Director at Large (any region)

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Nominated by Petra Davis

Personal Statement

I have had the pleasure of being a Critical Care nurse since 1999. I began my critical care career in the ICU at Vancouver General Hospital. During this time, I recognized my passion for teaching and began to teach clinical nursing for the University of British Columbia undergraduate nursing program, and for the British Columbia Institute of Technology Critical Care Program. I completed my master's in nursing at UBC in 2006. Since, 2010, I have been a full-time faculty member with the BCIT Critical Care nursing program, taking on the Program head role at the beginning of 2017. I am passionate about critical care nursing and the great community we work within. Critical Care nursing is challenging, evolving, rewarding and inspirational. I am committed to critical care specialty nursing and I believe joining the CACCN board of directors will let me engage for myself and others at a national level. I am a motivated and hardworking individual who balances work with my family including my three beautiful children. Thank you for considering my application for director at large for the board of directors.

Tell us why you are seeking a Board of Director position

It would be an honour to be able to serve as a Board of Director for CACCN. I am motivated to volunteer for this role to continue to support all critical care nurses in Canada. I am passionate about critical care nursing and the work that all CC nurses do. I would hope to contribute my time, my understanding and experience of critical care nursing to help build, support and envision future CC nurses in Canada.

CACCN Involvement

My current/previous CACCN involvement have been a few:

1. Previous Board of Director, 2015-2017
2. I have been a small part of BC chapter. Attending a few meetings, and I presented once at a yearly BC chapter education day.
3. In my BOD director role, I worked with the Members Relation Committee.
4. I have assisted in redesigning rubrics for awards committee.

Volunteer Experience (outside of CACCN)

I have had some volunteer experiences outside of CACCN. For about 4 years, I volunteered at a Burn Camp for Kids. this was a weeklong camp supporting children.