



BOD Nomination for Western Region

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Nominated by Jessica Neudorf, Macdowell, SK

Tell us why you are seeking a Board of Director position

I have always been passionate about continued education in critical care. I love to take any opportunity for learning and networking. I have attended many CACCN conferences and activities and really want to promote other nurses to attend and see the value of this learning. Talking with critical care nurses from around the country shows that despite being from a different part of the country or different size hospital, we have the same struggles. Nurses need to expand their views to see what other initiatives are happening around Canada and the world in critical care.

CACCN / Volunteer Involvement

I was a member of the 2024 local operations committee for the CACCN conference in Regina. I was the only person on that committee from Saskatchewan and assisted with

finding local activities, and venues. I was assisted choosing abstracts for posters and presentations as well as hands on help before and during the conference. I also have experience volunteering with Kin Canada as a Kinette member for 10 years. I held many roles such as Secretary and Vice President. I was in charge of planning several fundraisers that raised thousands of dollars to serve our communities greatest needs.

Personal Statement

My name is Jolean Dyck. I am from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. I have been a nurse for 20 years, most of that being in critical care. I currently hold a role as ICU and PACU Nurse Educator in a regional hospital.

I completed my critical care certification in 2014 and take every opportunity to top up my learning portfolio. I have attended five CACCN conferences around the country as well as many CVAA and wound care conferences. These opportunities keep me excited about nursing and helps me to stay passionate in my role as Educator.

Being from a smaller hospital, my role expands outside of the ICU and Post Anesthetic care unit. I have had many leadership and mentor roles in the hospital, Critical Care Nursing Program and in the Saskatchewan Health Authority. I chair and organize the Nurse Educator meetings for Prince Albert and surrounding areas. I also sit on several Provincial groups such as transfusion utilization, smart pumps and monographs, and provincial product standardization. Projects I am actively working on include Accreditation 2025-26 and new hospital development planning. We have a new hospital opening in three years!

As a director, I would represent leadership and professionalism in critical care. I see the profession changing and I believe we need to be open and adapt to technology but to not loose the human and professional side of nursing. In person education and networking is still crucial, I love to plan and promote fun, in- person educational opportunities. Expanding membership of the CACCN and providing spaces to talk with nurses from around the country is something I would be passionate about in a Director role. Thank you for your consideration.