

Member-at-Large

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Why would you like to serve as Member-at-Large on the Academy of Emergency Nursing Board and what would you like to contribute while serving in that office?

I want to pass if forward. As a nurse practitioner I see on a daily basis the challenges that emergency departments, managers and nurses face. I wish to serve on the board to help provide actionable solutions that can be used to overcome challenges that emergency nurses face every day.

Please share your perspectives and strategies on how the Academy of Emergency Nursing can help advance the profession of emergency nursing.

As a Fellow, I want to pass it forward. I currently work as nurse practitioner and see on a daily basis the challenges that emergency departments, managers and bed-side nurses face in order to provide care to patients. These challenges are complex and cross over from tertiary care emergency departments (ED) to smaller, rural or critical access EDs. My goal, if given the honor of serving on the Academy's Board of Directors, is to provide to the membership actionable solutions to the pressing problems facing our EDs today and in the future. I will encourage continued collaboration between FAEN's Board and the membership and ENA's committees to help identify the most pressing problems facing our EDs and then work with the other members of the Board of Directors to research evidenced based and novel actions that could be used to help manage and overcome these pressing issues. There is no one solution for all our challenges, but by working on one solution at a time, we can continue to move forward to find workable solutions to complex challenges while providing excellence in emergency nursing practice.