



American Board of Nursing Specialties

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American Board of Nursing Specialties Slate of Candidates

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Certifications presently held and year achieved:

- Credentialing Specialist Certificate issued November 2017 – through ICE

Education:

Institution	City/State	Degree	Year Earned
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	MSN	2002
Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI	BSN	1997

Skills and experience you would bring to the position you seek:

In my role as Certification Manager of BCEN, I have participated in the recruitment, verification of eligibility, creation of slate of applicants and presentation of candidates to BCEN Board representatives for various nominations for awards (e.g. annual distinguished CFRN/CTRN award) and BCEN volunteers. I feel that the activities I participate in for award nominations would be very similar to the activities that the Nominating Committee participates in when presenting ABNS nominees to the Board of Directors and member organizations. I communicate very well with my colleagues and adhere to timelines and deadlines.

Specific ways you would contribute to the vision, mission, and strategic intents of ABNS?

I can contribute to the vision and mission of ABNS by continuing to promote the value of specialty nursing certification. I encourage nurses who practice within the emergency spectrum (trauma, flight, pediatric emergency and ground transport) to obtain a certification, maintain a certification, and promote certification amongst their peers and managers who also support the value of specialty nursing certification. Additionally, by supporting and functioning in my role as Certification Manager, I always have BCEN and ABNS’s missions at the forefront of my mind and practice, which seeks to recognize that nurses with specialty nursing certification contribute noticeably to patient care and provide quality nursing care.” BCEN recently conducted a Value of Certification study for the CEN credential with very positive results. I will continue to be involved in the dissemination of this research and in future additional research related to the value of specialty nursing certification.