



American Board of Nursing Specialties

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Certifications presently held and year achieved:

Certification(s)	Presently Held (Y/N)	Year Achieved (YYYY)
COHN-S	Y	1994
CM	Y	2000

Education:

Institution	City/State	Degree	Year Earned
Il Valley Community College	Oglesby, IL	ADN	1981
Bradley University	Peoria, IL	BSN	1988

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

I am a good team player; self-directed, diligent and enjoy immersing myself in other roles in associations. I have experience with other associations for nominations role in AOHP (local and national) and AAOHN at the local level and would like to be more immersed with ABNS roles.

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

ABNS is the authoritative resource and voice for issues of specialty nursing certification: I have written an article on certified nursing to distribute to non-nursing venues with similar interests as our specialty. I try to post weekly on LinkedIn with issues and topics that relate to specialty nursing certification. I have presented on the Value of Certification to my membership associations. I am completing my Master's in Nursing Leadership and Organizational Development and plan to complete my Capstone regarding the value of certification. I really feel the need to have research to demonstrate the impact of certified nursing related to outcomes. I want to work with our membership organizations to begin this process to demonstrate the importance of certification for employers and work place safety as a means to reach more nurses.