

Enrolled Nurse Section Committee Member Election



Nomination Profiles x 4

1. Sharyn Ford

Christchurch Hospital
Christchurch



Profile:

I would like to apply for a second term on National Enrolled Nurse Section Committee

- I have a current Accomplished portfolio to back my application.
- I hold a current endorsed Practicing Certificate and have the full support of my Charge Nurse that enables me to attend face to face meetings and conferences throughout the year.
- On my first term being on the committee, I have gained the confidence, experience, broadened my knowledge and understanding about the Enrolled Nurses Scope of Practice, the policies and role the Enrolled Nurses play in our healthcare system. Also, during my first term as a national committee member it has been a learning process, at the same time I am able to deliver what is expected of me as a part of the committee.
- In closing, I believe I am a good candidate for the committee to complete a second term as I work well within a team environment and able to communicate well with members of the team as well as mentor new members when needed.

Sincerely

Sharyn Ford

2. Debbie Handisides

Burwood Hospital
Christchurch



Profile:

Why I think I am suitable for the EN National committee position:

I sat on the EN National committee from 2018/2021, I held position as liaison person for the regional chairpersons for 4yrs. I held the Vice Chair position for two years.

The committees I am currently on:

1. NZNO Canterbury EN section 18 years as a committee member and 5 years as Vice Chairperson.
2. Burwood Hospitals NZNO delegates, I have been a delegate for 16 years, and the Chairperson for 6 years.
3. NZNO Canterbury Regional committee member for 18 years, and last 2 years as Vice Chairperson. I am also on the Canterbury Regional Management Committee.
4. NZNO NDC (National Delegates committee) as the Canterbury representative for 3 years.
5. NZNO Te Whatu Ora bargaining team for the collective agreement for 2021/2023.

What I can bring to the committee:

I believe I have the skills gained from being involved on all the committees, also from my previous experience as a National EN committee member. I have a good understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the committee, and I believe in the Vision, Mission and the Values of the EN committee.

I am able to have hard conversations at the table with all Stake holders and stay impartial for fairness to get the best outcomes for the health sector workers and the public within Aotearoa.

I can provide good input into strategic direction, keep informed of the activities of the NZNO organization and the wider issues.

3. Alice Jamieson

Hospice Southland

Invercargill



Profile

I, Alice Jamieson wish to be nominated to be on the Enrolled Nurse Section national committee as I feel I can make a positive contribution to the section on a regional and national level.

I graduated in 2016 from SIT. I have been a Member NZNO and of the EN section since then. I was elected NZNO delegate while working for Canterbury District Health Board at Hillmorton Hospital. I was on the Canterbury regional committee and attended meetings regularly. In December 2020 I was invited to write a profile for Issue 17 of Panui the Enrolled nurse section newsletter.

I moved back to Southland in 2021 and worked in residential aged care before joining the Department of Corrections as an Enrolled nurse. I was the 1st enrolled nurse employed by corrections in Southland, I was also a nominated to be a union delegate again. In November 2022, I presented Behind the wire at the Southern Section study day in Dunedin about working for corrections.

As of June 2023, I work for Hospice Southland. I have not yet completed a portfolio, however, am starting one this year.

4. Glenda Huston

Taranaki Hospital
Taranaki



Profile

I am currently working on two national Health and Safety projects; one is the Violence at Work program, and the second one is WEPR (Worker engagement participation representation)

I have been a H&S rep for 6 or 7 years now.

I have been an NZNO delegate for about the same time.

I have just been selected for the Negotiating Team for our Collective Agreement, although the team is yet to be announced or endorsed.

I am passionate about my role and will always advocate for Enrolled Nurses, we're not "just" an EN, we ARE EN's.