

2021 Board Nominations Slate Board of Directors



Julie E. Williams, DNP, CRNP, NNP-BC

Doctor of Nursing Practice, University of Maryland, Baltimore-School of Nursing
Master of Science in Nursing- Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, Stony Brook University
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Stony Brook University

Current Position

Lead Neonatal Nurse Practitioner and Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
John Hopkins Hospital
Baltimore, Maryland

NCC Involvement

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Content Team, 2019–Present

Certification

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP-BC), 2013–Present
Neonatal Intensive Care (RNC-NIC), 2011–2014

Candidate Statement

One of the most significant challenges the nursing field faces is the development of new leaders. Research has informed us that succession planning is key to mitigating our potential loss. This is not a single destination but a journey. I believe the journey begins with encouraging nurses to increase their knowledge base and become stronger healthcare providers and advocates. The National Certification Corporation's (NCC) vision of a healthcare system transformed by licensed and certified healthcare professionals in women's health, obstetric, and neonatal specialties supports this journey. This vision aligns with my mission to support and develop the nurses and nurse practitioners I lead.

I once read a quote, "Career fulfillment implies that you strive for excellence and to be all you can be." During my career, I have learned the importance of transferring my successes into other potential and emerging leaders' growth and development. Becoming a member of the NCC Board of Directors will undoubtedly encourage me to elevate my leadership skills and knowledge. It will provide an intellectual challenge and the opportunity to look at the organization through a more holistic lens. I believe these challenges and subsequent achievements will translate into the building of additional leaders around me.

One of my top leadership strengths is that I am a learner. As such, I am driven by opportunities that allow me to receive and impart knowledge. These opportunities have equipped me with an array of competencies that will be an asset to the NCC's Board of Directors. As a lead nurse practitioner, strategic thinking and vision were critical to developing a team vision, professional development, and succession plan. My experience as the co-chair of my hospital's Professional Practice Education and Development Subcommittee strengthened my collaboration and interpersonal skills. My volunteerism with the National Association of Neonatal Nurses has and continues to facilitate my growth as a leader through education, advocacy, and communication.

I am dedicated to the future of nursing and the broader impact of NCC on its path. I value the contributions NCC has had on my development as a nurse leader and nurse practitioner and would love the chance to give back. Further, I know my experiences provide me a solid foundation to help facilitate the realization of NCC's vision and mission. I welcome the honor, challenge, and responsibility of NCC board membership.



Certified Nurse Representative to the Nominating Committee



Jean Salera-Vieria, DNP, PNS, APRN-CNS, RNC-OB, C-EFM

DNP Rhode Island College, Providence, RI
Post-MS Certificate, PNS, University of Washington, Seattle, WA,
MSN, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI
BSN, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI
BA in Social Work, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

Current Position

Director, Clinical Program Development
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses
1800 M Street, NW, Suite 740S, Washington, DC 20036
Adjunct Faculty Rhode Island College
Providence, RI

NCC Certification

Inpatient Obstetric Nursing (RNC-OB), 2002–Present
Electronic Fetal Monitoring (C-EFM), 2002–Present

NCC Involvement

Nominations Committee.
Inpatient Obstetric Content Team
NCC Board of Directors (2014–2019)

Candidate Statement

Thank you for the opportunity to continue working with the NCC Board of Directors through the work of the Nominating Committee. I am interested in serving as member of the Nominating Committee and ask for your consideration for this role. Work with the Nominating Committee would provide a venue to continue to bring forth high quality Board members, which would help shape the future work of NCC.

