

CANDIDATES

LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION COMMITTEE (ELECT FOUR FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM)



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It is a great privilege to be a candidate for the Leadership Succession Committee at Sigma International. I am a dedicated and conscientious team player who is passionate about serving in nursing roles. I have a history of leading others to successful outcomes in a professional

setting, and I believe I would be the ideal candidate to fill this role. I'm excited by all the challenges inherent in the position and look forward to the opportunities it presents. I bring a rich background with over 20 years of experience in the field of nursing, dual board-certified as an Adult & Family Nurse Practitioner with experience in administration, academia, palliative, long term, and acute care settings.

Currently, I am the Director of Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner program and Assistant Professor of Clinical at the University of Miami School of Nursing & Health Studies. At the University I serve as chair of the Graduate Academic Standing and Admissions Committee I earned my Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from the University of Miami, my Master and Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU). I also hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Healthcare Leadership and Administration from National Louis University.

Over the course of my career, as an ardent proponent of educational inquiry and professional excellence, I have always made it a priority to encourage colleagues, staff, and students to strive for the highest ideals. I enjoy sharing my professional knowledge and expertise in the field of nursing with others, motivating them and providing the support needed for others to be successful and find gratification in the nursing profession.

Leadership has been a part of who I am for most of my life. I have previously served as Treasurer for two consecutive terms from 2015 - 2019 at the University of Miami Beta Tau Chapter. Currently, I serve as the Chair of the Leadership Succession Committee and the president elect. In both capacities, I have led by example and helped to plan and execute various activities, including fundraisers and obtaining the first- and second-Chapter Key Awards in the history of the Beta Tau Chapter.

In my position as Chair of the Leadership Succession Committee I was able to create the first Beta Tau Leadership Intern Program. This program has been implemented to promote mentoring of new members, to develop future chapter leaders, and to promote innovative chapter practices. If elected to the Leadership Succession Committee, I plan to work with the other Committee members to develop strategies to mentor and develop nursing leaders at the international level. Also develop tools and resources to assist chapter leaders to implement mentoring and internship program for future nurse leaders.

I appreciate the time you've invested in considering my application, I am sure that I would be an asset to the Leadership Succession Committee and would very much like the opportunity to demonstrate that to you.