

CANDIDATES

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



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Training as a military nursing officer and experience in multinational healthcare organizations prepared me to lead in various leadership positions throughout my career for over twenty-five years. I have the passion, discipline, and organizational skills needed to

lead at the local and international level. My educational qualifications include a bachelor's degree in Nursing, a master's degree in Sociology, and am a student of Doctor of Nursing Practice to graduate in Summer 2022. Leadership assessment shows I am a transformational leader with high scores in communication, positivity, creativity, judgment, and emotional intelligence. I have led Magnet, evidence-based practice (EBP), shared governance, mentoring and staff engagement programs. I have shared my experience in publications and presentations at the national and international levels.

My work-related leadership experience includes Magnet Program Director, Clinical Excellence Program Manager, Clinical Instructor, Staff Development Administrator, and Military Nursing Officer. I am active at local, national, and international nursing professional organizations, including nurse executive organizations in the US and India. I have held leadership positions as Professional Development and Educational Committee chair, member of National Education Committee and chair for a regional educational conference. In the community, I strongly promote support to nursing students. Currently, I serve as Board of Directors in two community boards. My passion for sharing best practices and mentoring to develop leaders has led me to start an international collaborative initiative with Johns Hopkins University to start an international EBP academy. I have received many recognitions for my leadership skills such as DFW Great 100 Nurse and Nurse

Excellence in Leadership Award.

As a learner, I constantly seek challenging opportunities to grow. At Sigma, I am a chapter leader, professional development committee member and an elected member for the Leadership Succession Committee of Alpha Alpha Alpha Chapter. I represent Region 7 of Sigma and serve as a judge for Chapter Key Award. I recently completed Sigma's Global Leadership Mentoring Community mentoring program, providing an opportunity for me to learn firsthand from significant Sigma global leaders, including the presidents of Sigma.

Every nurse is a leader. I am a firm believer in Sigma's mission in developing nurse leaders anywhere to improve healthcare everywhere. My involvement in mentoring nurses to grow into leadership positions will serve me well for the role. My disciplined strategies will help me efficaciously serve as a member of Sigma's Leadership Succession Committee. Having a broader perspective due to my diverse background, I will be a voice for less-represented nurses. My collaborative expertise and global initiatives will help Sigma to reach un-explored countries like India. If elected, I will foster Sigma's vision to empower nurse leaders in transforming global healthcare.