

Board of Directors

Prospective AAPACN Education Foundation Board Member Board term beginning July 1, 2025

The AAPACN Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization founded by AAPACN in 2014. The purposes of the Foundation are to provide educational scholarships for nurses and certified nurse assistants (CNAs) in post-acute care to continue their formal education in nursing. More information on the Foundation is available at www.AAPACN.org/Foundation.

The AAPACN Education Foundation Board of Directors seeks nominations for individuals who are:

- Working in a long-term care facility in a supervisory role, supporting nurses who seek to continue their education
- Enrolled in a nursing degree program

The Nominating Committee is accepting applications for service on the Foundation Board of Directors for three-year terms, beginning July 1, 2025. The deadline for applications is Friday, July 12, 2024.

Name _____

Job Title _____

Organization (Employer) _____

Preferred Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Preferred E-mail _____

Preferred Phone Number _____

Preferred Time to Call _____

Credentials _____

Please attach your resume to your application.

General Experience (please mark those that apply):

Board leadership experience, preferably in charitable organizations, or other relevant experience

Demonstrated ability to participate productively in group processes

Understanding of governance functions including environmental scanning, strategic planning, and organizational positioning

Past demonstration of commitment to AAPACN

Experience in charitable fundraising

Please answer the following questions (attach another sheet if needed):

1. Please describe how your experience meets the general experience criteria listed above.
2. Why would you like to be a member of the Board of Directors?
3. How do you see the Foundation growing and developing to meet the needs of nurses in post-acute care nursing?
4. What skills do you bring to the board that will support the growth and development of the Foundation?
5. Please describe your areas of expertise. If you have any other statement or experience that you would like the committee to know, please list it here.

Please download and complete this form. Send it, along with your resume, to Teresa Summers at tsummers@aapacn.org.

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Board of Directors (as of 7/1/24)

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8. Melanie Tribe-Scott, BSN, RN, RAC-MT, RAC-MTA, QCP

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