



**Daniel Crawford,
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Arizona Chapter

**Candidate for
Nominations Committee**

Strengths for Position

1. Communicating and networking—These are both necessary for working within teams and positions of leadership, but more specific to the role, these are necessary for recruiting new leaders and communicating with committee members.
2. Integrity—I believe that a high level of integrity is vital to serving in any leadership position. Integrity is the foundation of all decision making and actions towards achieving the goals of the Strategic Plan.
3. Creative problem solving—Complex problems often times require creative and/or innovative solutions. Creative problem solving is a strength that supports nearly all parts of the Strategic Plan.

NAPNAP Involvement

- 2018-present—Arizona Chapter past president
- 2017-2018—Arizona Chapter president
- 2016-2017—Arizona Chapter president-elect
- 2016-2018—Arizona Chapter Conference Planning Committee
- 2015-2017—Arizona Chapter legislative chair

Professional Experience

- Present—Associate Director & Clinical Assistant Professor, DNP program, Arizona State University
- Present—PNP at Barrows Neurological Institute at Phoenix Children's Hospital
- Present—mentor to several graduate nursing students
- 2016—American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN) Special Focus Groups co-chair
- 2015—AANN Pediatric Special Focus Group Facilitator
- 2014—AANN Pediatric Special Focus Group Co-facilitator

Educational Background

- 2013—DNP, University of Iowa College of Nursing
- 2011—MSN, University of Iowa College of Nursing
- 2009—BSN, University of Iowa College of Nursing
- 2007—AASN, Scottsdale Community College

From the Candidate

I have been a member of NAPNAP since 2010. During that time, my professional roles have included practicing as a pediatric nurse practitioner in child neurology and as DNP program faculty. These roles have enabled me to develop a robust understand of the current state of children's health care and also a vision for improving the future of children's health.

During my career, I have been fortunate to serve in leadership positions within NAPNAP where I am currently serving as the immediate past-president of the Arizona Chapter and in other professional organizations. These leadership experiences combined with my current academic leadership role have not only allowed me to develop strong leadership skills, but they have also allowed me to develop a broad professional network. I believe that this broad professional network combined with strong communication skills, leadership experience, and a vision for the future of children's health will enable me to work collaboratively within the Nominations Committee to allow for recruitment of the best possible candidates for future leaders of our organization. It is these strong future leaders that will be vital to NAPNAP continuing to expand its influence on the profession and children's health nationwide. I look forward to this tremendous opportunity to continue to serve NAPNAP in this new capacity.