

Mary Gallagher, DNP, MPH, CPNP-PC



Sacramento Chapter

Candidate for Member-at-large

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I first joined NAPNAP as a student member over 10 years ago, and it has been my professional home ever since. Grounded by my work as primary care PNP, I have had the privilege of serving NAPNAP at the national level in several ways. Each of these roles has afforded me tremendous leadership development and the privilege to influence NAPNAP's educational offerings and advocacy efforts. I have demonstrated bold, dynamic and strategic leadership. If elected, I will continue to bring this leadership to the Executive Board.

My vision for NAPNAP is two-fold. First, I want NAPNAP to be the professional home and preferred source of continuing education for all pediatric-focused advanced practice registered nurses across the career and care continuum, including those undergoing transition. I am particularly passionate about NAPNAP's education strategy and, if elected, I will advance efforts to promote an education strategy that is bold, inclusive, accessible, responsive and meaningful for all pediatric-focused APRNs. I will continue to support innovative educational offerings that excite both participants and presenters alike.

In addition to education, I am passionate about NAPNAP's inclusive and strategic excellence goals, making sure that we can show our commitment through action. In my role as a leader of the Conference Planning Committee, I centered health equity in my decision making and worked to make sure that health equity was captured in the concurrent and keynote addresses. I want NAPNAP to be a leader in holding systems accountable for actions that harm children and their families.

In addition to strategic leadership, I will also bring inclusive leadership. I seek to elevate the voices of others, helping them grow and advance their own professional identity. As an example, in my role as chair of the Adolescent Health SIG, I have organized adolescent health-themed concurrent sessions for the national conference that have featured new voices and first-time national speakers. I have invited members without previous experience to position statement workgroups and supported their professional growth through mentorship. It would be an honor to continue to serve the organization as a member-at-large.

NAPNAP INVOLVEMENT

2022-Present: Chair, Adolescent Health Care SIG
2022: Member, Reproductive Health Care Access Workgroup
2020-2021: Co-Chair, Conference Planning Committee
2021-2024: Chair, Conference Planning Committee
2025-Present: Member, Education Strategy Committee
2022-2025: Continuing Education Chair, Sacramento Chapter
2020-2022: Chair, Adolescent Health Care SIG

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022-Present: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Sacramento County Health Center
2021-Present: Assistant Health Sciences Clinical Professor, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis
2023-2025: Assistant Health Sciences Clinical Professor, UCSF School of Nursing
2022-2024: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Sacramento Native American Health Center

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2023: DNP, University of California, San Francisco School of Nursing
2014: MSN, Yale University School of Nursing
2010: MPH, University of California, Davis
2007: BS, University of California, Davis