

# Stacy Buchanan, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC

## Georgia Chapter



## Candidate for Nominations Committee Member

### PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am seeking reelection to the Nominations Committee because being a member of this committee has afforded me the opportunity to have a voice in selecting qualified candidates to the NAPNAP board. I can bring my unique perspective to the selection of candidates. Having been in leadership positions over the years at the chapter level and now at the national level, I have been able to leverage relationships with potential leaders and support them as they seek various positions. Additionally, I have been a mentor throughout my nursing career and have recently successfully helped lead two cohorts of pediatric nurse practitioner students as part of the core pediatric faculty at Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing.

My vision for NAPNAP is to support the momentum as a leader in pediatric health care. Nursing has the advantage of being among the most trusted professions, our voices must be heard. I want to see more of the membership step up and lead in their local communities and our organization. We have many visionary leaders who just need an opportunity. I contribute to the vision of being a leader in pediatric health care by speaking up about the harms of vaccine misinformation and the threat to the global health of children at risk of contracting vaccine-preventable diseases. Additionally, I have been able to partner with the Health Policy Committee which demonstrates the strength of collaboration within the organization to develop a strong policy statement on school exemptions for vaccines.

As pediatric experts and advocates for all children, it is only natural that we would have a diverse representation of our membership and board. I will continue to encourage those who may feel they have nothing to offer NAPNAP to step up and contribute their wealth of knowledge and experience. This is one of the most supportive organizations I have ever been a part of. Once you see this, you want strong, visionary leaders to join and lead. No matter the race, ethnic background, gender, or lifestyle choices people have, they can add value and should be supported by our NAPNAP community.

### NAPNAP INVOLVEMENT

2024- Present: Immunization SIG,  
Chair  
2023-Present: Nominations  
Committee, Member  
2022-2024: Immunization SIG,  
Secretary  
2020-2022: NAPNAP Georgia Chapter,  
Treasurer  
2019-2020: NAPNAP Georgia Chapter,  
President

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022-Present: REACH (PPP) Training): Patient-Centered  
Mental Health in Primary Care - The REACH Institute  
2024- Present: Assistant Professor-Clinical track - Emory  
University  
2022-2024: Part-Time Senior Clinical Faculty - Emory  
University  
2019-2022: Clinical Site Visitor - Emory University  
2018-2020: Clinical Site Visitor - University of North Georgia-  
Dahlonega GA Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
2012-Present: Urgent Care - Children's Healthcare of  
Atlanta  
2008-2019: Adjunct Clinical Instructor - Georgia State  
University  
2004-2024: Pediatric Primary Care NP - Lawrenceville  
Pediatrics  
2002-2008: Registered Nurse - Children's Healthcare of  
Atlanta (CHOA)  
2000-2002: Registered Nurse - Children's Hospital of  
Michigan

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2018: DNP - Georgia State  
University  
2004: MSN (PNPPC) - Emory  
University  
2000: BSN - University of  
Michigan