

Trisha Williams MSN, APRN, CPN, CPNP-PC



Kansas City Chapter

Candidate for Nominations Committee Member

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am honored to express my interest in serving as a Nominations Committee member. I have been a NAPNAP member for many years, and during that time, I have continually drawn strength, education and inspiration from this organization and its mission to advance pediatric health through practice, advocacy and education. With over twenty-eight years of pediatric nursing experience and eleven years as an advanced practice provider, I have had the privilege of serving children and families across a variety of clinical settings. My career has been guided by a deep commitment to growth (personal, professional and organizational) and I believe that this position offers a meaningful opportunity to contribute to NAPNAP's ongoing excellence and innovation.

My passion for professional and career development extends beyond my own growth. I take great pride in helping others discover their strengths and find pathways to success. I have facilitated mentorship relationships, encouraged peers to pursue certifications and leadership roles, and worked to ensure that advanced practice providers have a voice in shaping clinical and operational decisions. Supporting the development of others is one of the most fulfilling aspects of my career, and I would bring that same energy and commitment to NAPNAP if elected.

Networking is another key strength I would offer in this role. I thrive on building connections—within healthcare teams, across specialties, and between organizations. My collaborative approach has allowed me to bring together professionals with diverse expertise to solve complex problems, share best practices, and create new opportunities for growth. If elected, I would use my networking skills to strengthen NAPNAP partnerships, enhance member engagement and promote collaboration that benefits both practitioners and the families we serve.

I am deeply committed to NAPNAP's vision and values. I believe that my decades of pediatric experience, years of advanced practice leadership, and dedication to authentic leadership, education and professional growth align strongly with the organization's goals. If elected, I would work diligently to represent our members, advance initiatives that promote excellence in pediatric care, and contribute to a culture of learning, collaboration and innovation.

NAPNAP INVOLVEMENT

2020-2025: Legislative Chair, Kansas City Chapter

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present: Lecturer, Thrive APP
Present: Adjunct Faculty, MidAmerica Nazarene University
2014-Present: Advanced Practice Registered Nurse III, Ear, Nose, and Throat APRN, Children's Mercy Hospital
2022-Present: Emergency Department APRN, Children's Mercy Hospital
2022-Present: American Heart Association Instructor, KimJay Management INC
2024-2025: Hearing Loss Multidisciplinary Clinic, Ear, Nose, and Throat APRN, Children's Mercy Hospital

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2023: Leaders as Coaches, Children's Mercy Kansas City, MO
2021-2024: Leadership Coaching
2021: Clinical Pharmacology Master Course, Children's Mercy Kansas City, MO
2018: APRN Academy for Professional Development, Children's Mercy Kansas City, MO
2010-2014: Master of Science in Nursing, University of Missouri: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
1993-1997: Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Pittsburg State University