

# Teri Woo, PhD, ARNP, CPNP-PC, FAANP

## Washington Chapter



## Candidate for President-elect

### PERSONAL STATEMENT

NAPNAP is my professional home. I joined NAPNAP as a student and have been actively involved with NAPNAP my whole career as a PNP and I am privileged to be selected as a candidate for NAPNAP president-elect.

I bring many years of experience in academic and professional organization leadership. In academic leadership roles I have worked to build nursing programs that meet the community's needs, writing multiple grants to increase diversity and provide scholarships to disadvantaged nursing students.

I have served NAPNAP at the local chapter level in two states including as president of the Oregon chapter twice. I have served on the national Executive Board for two terms. I have a clear understanding of the challenges faced by chapters, and the decisions the national board must make to keep the organization healthy.

But it is really about the kids. Supporting health equity for all children is critical to providing quality pediatric health care. Addressing health disparities begins with educating our members, collaborating with other pediatric organizations, and advocating for policy change at the national level. As president, I would be the voice for our members and the children we care for in advocating for addressing systemic inequities in health care.

In many areas of the country, there is limited access to pediatric primary and specialty care, with families waiting months to access care. A record number of 252 pediatric medicine residency slots went unfilled in 2024, leading to fewer pediatric medicine providers in the future. I propose that PNPs boldly step up to fill the void to provide high-quality pediatric primary and specialty care for children.

I would champion the growth of our PNP workforce by recruiting diverse members to NAPNAP starting with nursing students and practicing pediatric nurses to encourage them to become pediatric nurse practitioners, recruit them to be members of NAPNAP, and support them to become leaders within NAPNAP at the local and national level.

Our pediatric patients deserve access to high-quality care and PNPs can provide that care.

I would be honored to have your vote to be the next NAPNAP president-elect.

### NAPNAP INVOLVEMENT

2017-2020: Executive Board, Member-at-large  
2016-2018: Washington Chapter, CE Chair  
2011-2013: Oregon Chapter, President  
2010-2012: Nominations Committee, Member  
1998-1999: Oregon Chapter, President

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024-2025: Professor & Director of HRSA Nursing Workforce Diversity grant  
2018-2024: Professor & Director of Nursing - Saint Martin's University  
2016-Present: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, ARNP - Mary Bridge Pediatric Urgent Care Clinic  
2012-2018: Associate Dean for Graduate Nursing Programs - Pacific Lutheran University  
2009-2012: Associate Professor - University of Portland School of Nursing  
2000-2008: Instructor - University of Portland School of Nursing  
1999-2015: PNP, General Pediatrics and Pediatric Urgent Care - Kaiser Permanente

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2008: PhD, Nursing - University of Colorado at Denver College of Nursing  
2005: Certificate, Designing and Implementing Web-based Learning Environments, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center  
1993: Post-Masters Certificate, PNP, Oregon Health Sciences, University School of Nursing  
1989: MS, Childrearing Family Nursing, Oregon Health Sciences University School of Nursing  
1985: BS, Nursing - Oregon Health Sciences University School of Nursing