



## ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE COUNCIL OF DELAWARE



**SUMMARY:** The Advanced Practice Council of Delaware represents the interests of advanced practice nurses in the State of Delaware. The APN Council advocates for advanced practice nurses through legislative channels and regulatory activity, resulting in outcomes that are beneficial to the citizens of Delaware. It promotes for the professional development and education of advanced practice nurses in the State of Delaware.

### **SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES**

The following are the responsibilities of the APN Council of Delaware Committee.

1. Provide continuing education for APNs in conjunction with the Professional Development Committee. Designate one (1) member to serve on the Professional Development Committee.
2. Work with the Legislative Committee to provide proactive legislative support for APNs including pertinent communication with the Delaware Board of Nursing.
3. Promote the role of advance practice nurses.
4. Maintain an active national relationship with the ANA and other national nurse practitioner organizations.
5. Provide an article for the *DNA Reporter* each quarter in the *APN Clinical Corner*.

### **COMPOSITION**

The Advance Practice Nurse Council Committee shall consist of a chairperson, co-chairperson, secretary and the advance practice nurses who are members of the Delaware Nurses Association.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Members of the committee must be advance practice nurses or hold an advance degree and be members of the Delaware Nurses Association.

### **TERM OF PARTICIPATION**

Chairperson of the APN Council Committee shall serve a two-year term or until a successor is appointed. Selection for a new Chairperson shall take place in the Fall of even-year.<sup>1</sup> Co-Chairperson shall serve a one-year term transitioning to chair. The secretary position is a two-year term.

No member of a standing committee may serve more than two (2) consecutive terms on any one standing committee.<sup>2</sup>

### **TIME COMMITMENT**

The following is an estimate of time and description of duties for the Chairperson:

1. Serves as the spokesperson for APN legislative issues.
2. Calls and attends meetings. Conference calls and emails may take the place of face-to-face meetings.
3. Delivers welcoming address at the APN Update Conferences.

---

<sup>1</sup> DNA bylaws-Article VII, Section 3

<sup>2</sup> DNA bylaws-Article VII, Section 5

4. Submits quarterly news article to be included in the *DNA Reporter*.
5. Attends and have voting privileges at the DNA Board Meetings as called by President with a minimum of four meetings a year.
6. Serves as a DNA representative to national nurse practitioner organizations.

The following is an estimate of time and duties of committee member:

1. Attends meetings as called by the Chairperson.
2. Assist with educating the public about the role of Advance Practice Nurses.