



## **NACNS President Elect Position**

**Purpose:** The president elect, in the absence of the president, shall preside and assume the usual duties of the president.

**Duties:** It shall be the duty of the president elect to:

- Regularly attend board meetings and other related meetings.
- Make a serious commitment to participate actively in committee work.
- May serve as a non-voting member of all committees and task forces except the Nominating Committee.
- Serves as a member of the board and executive committee as well as the finance committee.

**Time Commitment:** Varies based on role with the president elect and immediate past president providing fewer hours each week (e.g., 2-4), while the president has more direct responsibility and may provide between 2-8 hours per week.

**Term of Office:** The president elect serves for a total of three years; first as president elect, the second year as president and the third year as immediate past president. In the event of a resignation or removal from office, a successor shall be appointed by the board of directors to serve until the next regularly scheduled election at which time a new president elect shall be elected to a full term by the membership.

**Other:** The president elect shall be under bond upon such terms, conditions, and for such amounts as shall be prescribed by the board of directors; the premiums to be paid by NACNS.

### **Role Prerequisites:**

- Demonstrates community leadership.
- Has served as a respected member of the NACNS board of directors.
- Demonstrates the ability to lead the board in handling difficult issues.
- Ability to communicate, listen and seeks input from others.
- Exhibits strong group dynamic skills.
- Prior to running for office, must be a full NACNS member for at least one calendar year.
- If elected, the person may not serve on any committees, task forces or other projects except in a presidential liaison role.
- Experience as a volunteer with NACNS.

- Familiarity with the NACNS Mission and Goals.
- Experience with the operation of a volunteer board of directors is strongly preferred.
- Must maintain current NACNS membership.
- Must maintain RN and APRN license if required by the president's state in good standing.