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.