



National Board for Certification of School Nurses

Board Member Information

Stretch Your Professional Practice With a Demanding and Rewarding Challenge: Volunteer to Serve on NBCSN

The National Board for Certification of School Nurses (NBCSN) is an independent not-for-profit corporation that develops, administers and evaluates the national certification examination and recertification process for school nurses, and awards the credential of Nationally Certified School Nurse (NCSN) to successful candidates. Duties of its volunteer Board members include several responsibilities:

- Prepare for, attend and actively participate in board meetings
- Establish goals, objectives, programs and certification procedures to accomplish the mission of NBCSN
- Monitor and evaluate programs and certification procedures designed to implement the established goals and objectives
- Provide leadership on the Board as an officer or committee chair, or both

The Board meets twice a year (usually in June and late fall) for 3-4 days to conduct its business. Board members are also assigned on a rotational basis to attend other meetings, such as Item Review workshops and conferences of the American Board of Nursing Specialties. All other business is conducted via conference calls and online.

Appointment to NBCSN requires a two-year commitment for a member's first term. There is a one-time optional reappointment for a four-year term.

Required qualifications and other factors considered

- Current NCSN (except public member)
- Currently employed in school health (except public member)
- Member of NASN (except public member)
- Leadership, collaboration, and management skills
- Experience on community or professional boards
- Diversity of practice specialties and geographic representation
- Knowledge related to examination development and evaluation

For additional information, please contact certification@nbcnsn.org or call 844-808-6276. If you are interested in serving, please complete the electronic application form, which you can find at www.nbcnsn.org/nbcnsn-leadership. Email the form and other documents to certification@nbcnsn.org.

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