

ASRC Election Nomination Form

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Place of Employment: Shelton State Community College

Job Title: Respiratory Therapy Program Director

Place of Employment: Princeton Baptist Medical Center

Job Title: Registered Respiratory Therapist

Office you are running for: West Central District Representative

AARC Number: 9396578

Active years as an AARC Member: 7.5 years

If elected, what would you do to improve the ASRC?

I will continue to encourage more Alabama RTs to become active members of the AARC/ASRC and encourage attendance to AARC/ASRC workshops and meetings. I will also continue to encourage respiratory therapy program graduates of the value of being active in their respiratory care professional organizations and attending educational workshops and meetings.

What is your past experience serving the ASRC? What other boards you have served on and in what capacity?

I've recently served as the 2016-2018 ASRC West Central District Representative.

Any other information:

Biography: I began working at Shelton State Community College as the Respiratory Therapy Program Clinical Education Coordinator in July 2008. I have currently served as the Respiratory Therapy Program Director at Shelton State Community College for almost 10 years. My Masters-level training involved participating in the Pediatric Pulmonary Center and UAB School of Medicine Interdisciplinary Pediatric Pulmonary Traineeship at Children's of Alabama Hospital. I have worked for 13 years in the clinical setting as a Respiratory Therapy Department Supervisor at Trinity Medical Center and I currently work PRN at Princeton Baptist Medical Center in Birmingham, AL.

Education: B.S. Degree in Respiratory Therapy (December 2004) and Master's Degree in Health Education (December 2008) from the University of Alabama at Birmingham

Other Professional Societies: National Board for Respiratory Care

Awards/Honors/Research Publications:

UAB Pediatric Pulmonary Division Trainee: (December 2008). "A Carcinogen Exposure Risk Assessment of Environmental Services Staff at Local Area Hospitals," Graduate level research, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama

UAB Pediatric Pulmonary Division Traineeship Formal Presentation, April 16, 2008, Birmingham, Alabama- "A Carcinogen Exposure Risk Assessment of Environmental Services Staff at Local Area Hospitals"

"Rates of Breastfeeding Among Low-Income Mothers on WIC" Research Poster Presentation, March 13, 2008, Birmingham, Alabama, 2008 Alabama Dietetic Association Conference

Alabama State University Pipeline Grant Activity with the UAB MCH Network, March 5, 2008, Montgomery, Alabama- "An Overview of Respiratory Therapy and my Experience as a UAB Pediatric Pulmonary Division Respiratory Trainee"

UAB Pediatric Pulmonary Division Traineeship Family Case Study and Systems of Care Presentation, December 5, 2007, Birmingham, Alabama- "Living with BPD and Asthma"

Please have this information returned to elections committee by email no later than **Friday, July 13, 2018**. Please send to Ed Goodwin at pegoodwin@jsu.edu