

## **APPLICATION for Georgia Association of Nursing Students STATE OFFICE:**

The application for state office consists of four (4) documents, an electronic photo, proof of program enrollment, and a short biographical statement.

1. The documents required are:
  - (1) Certification of Good Academic Standing
  - (2) A Statement of Experience and Intent for GANS Office,
  - (3) A Candidate Information sheet, and
  - (4) Dean/Advisor Recommendation Form
2. Applicants must submit an electronic photo by email.
3. Applicants must provide proof of acceptance/ enrollment in stated nursing program (e.g. Current Valid Student ID) **\*Note: Must begin nursing classes within 6 months of election\***
4. Applicants must also submit a short biographical paragraph (200 words) outlining their experience, qualifications, and the reasons they are running for office (platform) for inclusion in the Delegate Booklet. This must be submitted by email.
5. Faculty who signs the application must be employed by the school the applicant attends.

**Applications will be accepted by email only. In order to apply for pre-slating by the NEC, please submit this application in its entirety by: September 30th, at midnight.**

**Briana Jolly**

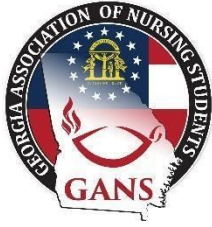
**Email: [necnorth@ganursingstudents.com](mailto:necnorth@ganursingstudents.com)**

If you do not submit your application for pre-slating, you may still be nominated for office from the floor of the House of Delegates during convention. However, you will still be required to complete and submit the entire application **prior** to nomination.

Your entire application will be available for review by all delegates at a designated location throughout the elections process at convention.

Prior to submitting an application for state office, please review the Chapter Resource Booklet section of Running for state office. Please be sure to take note of the description of duties of each office, as well as the suggested questions for candidates for office. You will then choose the top three positions that you feel best fits you and rank them in order of priority on the application prior to submission to the NEC. If you choose to run for office, the questions listed on these pages are examples of the kinds of questions you may be asked by delegates during the Candidates' Forum at convention.

# Application for State Office



## Certification of Good Academic Standing

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is an eligible candidate for the Georgia Association of Nursing Students (GANS) Executive Board of Directors. This candidate is currently enrolled and in good standing at

\_\_\_\_\_ (School Name)

And meets the qualifications to serve in a state office (not yet specified).

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Signature of Candidate

Date

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Signature of Chapter President

Date

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Signature of Dean/Advisor

Date

Submit by September 18, 2020, at midnight.

To be filled out by the **NEC only**:

Candidate is slated for \_\_\_\_\_

Date placed on slate \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Office: To slate the best candidates possible, the NEC is asking for your top **three** preferences for office. After careful review the NEC will slate according to qualifications of the applicants. Candidates must know description of duties for three choices of office.

___ President	___ PR Director	___ East District Director
___ 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	___ Publications Director	___ West District Director
___ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	___ Community Service	___ NEC North
___ Secretary	___ BTN Director	___ NEC South
___ Treasurer	___ North District Director	___ NEC East
___ Legislative Director	___ South District Director	___ NEC West
___ Alternate Board Member	___ Assistant to the District Directors	

Answer the following questions on a separate page:

- Please give a short statement as to the reasons you are running for a state office.
- If elected, what goals would you strive to accomplish and how do you plan to implement them?
- List any other positions/activities/honors you have held/accomplished that would help you to better serve as a GANS officer.
- Specify what methods you will use to keep lines of communication open between yourself and other board members, chapters, and regions.

**Application Checklist:**

- ☐ Certificate of Good Academic Standing
- ☐ Statement of Experience and Intent with additional responses on a separate page
- ☐ Candidate Information Sheet
- ☐ Dean/Advisor Recommendation Form
- ☐ Proof of Program Enrollment
- ☐ Photograph and Bio to be used in the Convention Delegate Booklet (send by email).

**To be considered for pre-slating, applications must be submitted by September 30th, at midnight**



## Candidate Information Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

NSNA membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

School of Nursing \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dean/Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

If elected, I agree to serve GANS to the best of my ability and I am aware of the time and effort that is demanded by the responsibilities outlined in the bylaws for the office, which I am being nominated. In addition, I agree that if I voluntarily resign or become an ineligible officer according to the GANS bylaws, ***I will reimburse the GANS for any monies paid on my behalf, i.e. travel to national conventions.*** To the best of my knowledge, all statements made on this application are true. By signing below, I acknowledge that if I am found to have falsified any information on the application, or to have misrepresented myself in order to be elected, my application will be considered invalid. I have reviewed and agree to abide by the campaign guidelines as stated in the Chapter Resource Booklet. I also understand that any violations may lead to action by GANS. I will also as a candidate conduct my campaign with honesty, integrity, and in an ethical manner while being a professional at all times. I further acknowledge that by signing below, I am indicating that I have read and understand the Bylaws and Policies and Procedures.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Campaign Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return all forms by September 30th, at midnight.**



## Dean/Advisor Recommendation for Student Candidacy for State Office

Dear Dean/Advisor:

This letter is to inform you that \_\_\_\_\_ has decided to run for a position, to be determined, on the Executive Board of the Georgia Association of Nursing Students. As you have a direct working relationship with this student, we would appreciate your valued opinion of the situation.

The GANS Executive Board would like to take this time to thank you for your kind cooperation. We recognize that without your leadership and promise to support students in GANS offices, we would not be able to experience the personal and professional growth that we enjoy with your dedication. Thanks for your time and commitment to our organization and our profession.

Do you feel that this student is capable of carrying out the responsibilities of the office without adversely affecting his/her clinical and academic performance?

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Please list the reasons why you feel this student is qualified to serve in this office.

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*It is the considered opinion of the faculty that this student's record of performance is satisfactory and the student will be able to devote the time and effort necessary to fulfill the duties of this office. If elected, the student's faculty and I will assist by supporting and encouraging her or him in the GANS office.*

Printed name of Dean/Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Dean/Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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