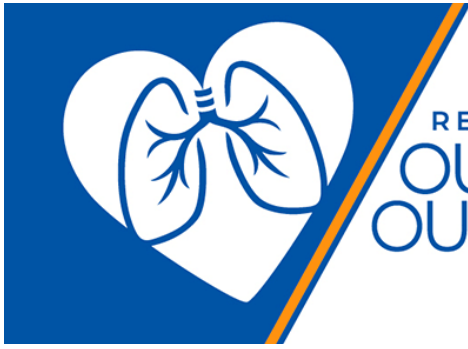


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NSRC

The Nebraska Society for Respiratory Care Newsletter



RESPIRATORY THERAPY
OUR PASSION
OUR PURPOSE

#RCWEEK23
OCTOBER 22-28

Newsletter Spotlight: Shannon Hoffman - NSRC President

TITLE/PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: SYRACUSE AREA HEALTH, DIRECTOR OF CARDIOPULMONARY

NSRC BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES: CURRENT PRESIDENT FOR THE NEBRASKA SOCIETY FOR RESPIRATORY CARE, PREVIOUSLY SERVING IN THE DELEGATE, VICE-PRESIDENT AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR.

HOW DID YOU FIRST GET INVOLVED WITH THE NSRC? MY FIRST INVOLVEMENT WITHIN THE NSRC WAS SERVING AS THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR. FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE NSRC BOARD, I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO REACH OUT OR TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY WHEN ASKED TO SERVE AS A COMMITTEE MEMBER.

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR THE NSRC? MEMBERSHIP GROWTH CONTINUES TO BE A TOP PRIORITY WITH THE NSRC. EDUCATING RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS WITHIN THE STATE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE AARC, AND HOW THEIR MEMBERSHIP IMPACTS THEIR DAY-TO-DAY JOB, SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE OF FOCUS. DID YOU KNOW BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE AARC WILL ALSO PROVIDE YOU WITH YOUR NSRC MEMBERSHIP? A PORTION OF THE FEES YOU PAY FOR YOUR AARC MEMBERSHIP ARE PROVIDED QUARTERLY TO THE NSRC. THESE DOLLARS ARE USED TO FUND NEEDS SUCH AS A LOBBYIST YEAR AROUND TO WATCH FOR LEGISLATION THAT MAY AFFECT OUR PROFESSION. MOST RECENTLY, INCREASED FUNDS WERE NEEDED TO UPDATE THE NEBRASKA RESPIRATORY SCOPE OF PRACTICE. WITHOUT NEBRASKA AARC MEMBERS, OUR STATE WOULD NOT HAVE THE FUNDS NEEDED TO SUPPORT OUR PROFESSION IN THOSE TIMES OF NEED.

WHY SHOULD RTS GET INVOLVED WITH THE NSRC? SERVING ON THE NSRC BOARD HAS HELPED ME GROW AS A THERAPIST AND MANAGER BY NETWORKING WITH OTHERS AND GAINING A STRONGER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW OUR PROFESSION HAS AND CONTINUES TO EVOLVE THROUGH THE HARD WORK OF VOLUNTEERS SERVING ON OUR BOARD ACROSS THE STATE.

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EVER THOUGHT ABOUT SERVING THE RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA?

RUN FOR ONE OF THESE NSRC BOARD SEATS IN 2024:

- PRESIDENT ELECT
- VICE PRESIDENT ELECT
- SECRETARY
- OUTSTATE DIRECTOR
- DELEGATE A

WATCH THE NSRC WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON RUNNING FOR OFFICE!

NSRC STUDENT EVENT OCTOBER 23RD

ALMOST 30 STUDENTS FROM METRO, METHODIST,
AND SCC RT PROGRAM'S ATTENDED THE NSRC
STUDENT EVENT.

THANK YOU TO THE STUDENT COMMITTEE WITHIN
THE NSRC AND OTHERS FOR PUTTING ON A GREAT
SESSION! ALSO THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO
TOOK PART IN PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND
PRESENTED!



LIVE IT UP IN MUSIC CITY AT AARC CONGRESS 2023!!!

WELCOME TO CONGRESS 2023! JOIN US NOV.
5-8 IN NASHVILLE, TN, FOR OUR ANNUAL
CONGRESS EVENT, BRINGING RESPIRATORY
THERAPISTS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE
TOGETHER FOR LEARNING, CONNECTING, AND
GETTING A GLIMPSE OF THE LATEST
INDUSTRY TRENDS.

SPREAD ACROSS FOUR DAYS, CONGRESS
INCLUDES **139 SESSIONS** FILLED WITH
SPECIALLY DESIGNED LECTURES,
SYMPOSIUMS, NETWORKING EVENTS,
RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS, AND EXHIBIT
HALL BROWSING.

