The Volunteer Pathway of a Rehab Nurse

Whether you're just getting started or looking for more in your career, ARN has an opportunity for you.

JUST GETTING STARTED
Connect with other rehab nurses by joining a local chapter, engaging in conversations on Member Circle, advocating for your profession, and so much more.

CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY
Get involved by joining a Special Interest Group (SIG), reviewing the Rehabilitation Nursing Journal (RNJ), or participating in a conference-related volunteer position.

BUILD YOUR RESUME
Serve as a committee member. This level will require some more time commitment but will also have a positive impact on your resume and profession!

READY TO LEAD
If you have already had experience sitting on an ARN committee, take the next step in pursuing your leadership by becoming a chair or co-chair of a committee.

MOVE ARN FORWARD
If you feel ready to share your ideas and become a leader of the organization, a position on the ARN Board of Directors might be a great fit for you.

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Add to your resume and build your career with ARN.

Make a difference in rehabilitation through leadership opportunities.

ARN has many ways for you to get involved. Position yourself as a thought leader, surround yourself with like-minded professionals, and share your interest through an ARN engagement or volunteer opportunity. No matter your availability, skills, or experience - there is an opportunity for everyone!

1. JUST GETTING STARTED
   - START SMALL
     Just start small! Get to know your rehab nursing community by connecting through online communication, your local chapter, and your nursing colleagues.

2. CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY
   - WORK WITH PEERS
     Get involved by working with ARN members in reviewing abstracts, joining a Special Interest Group (SIG), reviewing the Rehabilitation Nursing Journal (RNJ), and more!

3. BUILD YOUR RESUME
   - COMMITTEE MEMBER
     This is your chance to join a group with like-minded peers to work on goals and projects for not just the organization, but for all those affected by rehabilitation nursing.

4. READY TO LEAD
   - CHAIR + CO-CHAIR
     Sharpen your leadership skills and guide a committee to reach goals and bring forth new ideas and activity within the organization.

5. MOVE ARN FORWARD
   - BOARD OF DIRECTORS
     Get ready to think big! It's time to innovate and use your experience to try new inventive ideas with the organization. Be the voice of leadership for members and push ARN forward.

Starting Somewhere:
- Chat in Member's Circle
- Follow ARN on social media
- Vote in ARN Elections
- Apply/Nominate an ARN Award or Scholarship
- Recruit colleagues to ARN
- Participate in ARN surveys
- Become an advocate
- Join a chapter
- Donate to RNF

Getting Involved:
- Annual Conference Abstract Reviewer, moderator, poster judge, and more
- Writer/blogger for ARN publications
- Join a SIG
- Rehabilitation Nursing Journal (RNJ) Peer Reviewer

Committees + Subcommittees:
- Advancing Science & Practice
- Chapter Support
- Conference Planning
- Existing Product Maintenance
- Fellowship Engagement
- Health Policy
- Nominating and Leadership Development (NLD)
- RNJ Editorial Board
- Chair or Co-Chair a SIG
- New Product Development

Chair + Co-Chair Opportunities:
- Advancing Science & Practice
- Chapter Support
- Conference Planning
- Existing Product Maintenance
- Fellowship Engagement
- Health Policy
- New Product Development
- NLD
- Continuing Education Provider Unit (CEPU)
- RNJ Editorial Board

Board of Director Positions:
- President or President-Elect of the ARN Board of Directors
- ARN Board of Directors Secretary/ Treasurer
- ARN Board of Directors Director

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