

# INA 2023 LEADERSHIP CANDIDATE

## INA BOARD AT-LARGE DIRECTOR AND NORTHWEST REGION TREASURER



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#### **What activities are you currently involved with or have been in the past related to INA or ANA?**

I have not been involved in the past, looking to grow more in my leadership and become more involved.

#### **What other professional organizations are you involved with?**

I have been a member of the oncology nursing society and became chemotherapy/immunotherapy certified.

#### **Please write a statement that indicates your view on issues facing INA. Indicate why you want to serve in this role and why you are best qualified to carry out the duties of this office? This statement will be shared publicly with the membership.**

I believe that I would add positive input to being a member of the INA board through my current position that I practice as a nurse. At the Iowa Online Nurse Residency Program, we help new nurse graduates (from all over the country, but many from Iowa), transition into their first year of nursing practice. We go over a variety of content that relates closely to new nurses, challenges that they may have or will face, help them identify opportunities at their facility to implement change or be involved, and truly provide a ground of support for the big transition they are going through. We also provide a course that we call supporting nurses, who are for those bedside nurses transitioning to the role of becoming a preceptor or mentor for the fellow nurses. I believe that what we do at the IONRP relates very closely with the INA mission and vision - supporting and connecting with nurses, promoting growth of the profession, and helping nurses transition into and through the dynamic health care environment, especially in today's world. Being a nurse in this current role, I would have a unique perspective to add to the INA, working so closely with nurses and their leaders.