



## **CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

### **2025 SCAPHON Elections**

**BOARD POSITION:**  
**President Elect**

**Name:** Danielle Mucker, RN, MSN, BMTCN, CPHON

**Current Work Position:** BMT/Oncology Nurse Coordinator, CHOC

**Educational Background:**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Loma Linda University School of Nursing, March 2011

Master of Science in Nursing with an emphasis in Nursing Education, Grand Canyon University, December 2018

**Certification(s):**

CPHON

BMTCN

**Past Participation in APHON/SCAPHON:**

SCAPHON Community Service Chair - July 2018 to July 2023

Assisted with Scholarship Raffle and SCAPHON Merchandise - July 2023 - Current

Coordinated the SCAPHON Alex's Lemonade Stand Million Mile Walk team fundraising page

**Experiences/Responsibilities Contributing to Qualifications for Office:**

I have served on the SCAPHON Board since July of 2018 as Community Service Chair and have assisted with the scholarship raffle and SCAPHON merchandise sales. In assisting with SCAPHON merchandise sales, I have implemented a digital format for tracking inventory and revenue of sales. I have previously served as the Loma Linda University School of Nursing President from 2010 - 2011. I serve on the Item Writing Committee for the Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation in writing items for the Bone Marrow Transplant Certified Nurse exam.

**State Why You Wish to Run for Office:**

I have served on the SCAPHON Board since 2018. During this time, I have gained much insight as to how the board functions and the responsibilities of each board member (both elected and appointed). I am at a place in my career and life, that I have the time to dedicate to the needs of serving the SCAPHON Board as President Elect. I am highly organized and detail oriented. Having served as my school of nursing president from 2010 - 2011, I have had the opportunity to lead a group of elected representatives and coordinated large scale school events in the past. I am looking forward to ensuring that SCAPHON continues to grow and develop alongside our growing field of nurses to meet their needs. I am an out of the box thinker and always looking for new ways for our organization to best serve all of our SCAPHON Nurses. I look forward to the opportunity to serve as President Elect and appreciate your consideration.



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**BOARD POSITION:**  
**Secretary**

**Name:** Lindsay Simao BSN, RN, PHN, CPHON

**Current Work Position:** Inpatient hematology/oncology resource nurse and charge nurse, CHOC

**Educational Background:**  
BSN 2012 West Coast University

**Certification(s):**  
CPHON

**Past Participation in APHON/SCAPHON:**  
I joined the SCAPHON board in 2024.

**Experiences/Responsibilities Contributing to Qualifications for Office:**  
As a charge nurse I manage shifting priorities, delegating tasks, and ensure patient flow. As a charge/resource nurse I often handle multiple urgent situations simultaneously. This experience of multitasking under pressure has equipped me with the ability to stay calm, focused and efficient in a fast-paced environment. I must communicate clearly with physicians, staff, patients, and families- just as a secretary must interact professionally with a wide range of individuals and team members. As a charge/resource nurse, I am a go-to person for problem-solving and leadership. That sense of responsibility and proactive attitude is highly valuable in a secretarial role, where anticipating needs and solving problems quickly is key.

**State Why You Wish to Run for Office:**  
I am running for secretary because I would like to grow as a leader and develop skills that go beyond my clinical practice. I enjoy keeping things structured, taking detailed notes, and making sure everyone is staying informed. I want to contribute to the success of my peers and help this organization run smoothly, knowing that good administration leads to better outcomes for everyone.





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**BOARD POSITION:**  
**Conference Planning Chair**

**Name:** Ashley Villalobos, MSN, CPNP-AC, CPHON

**Current Work Position:** Inpatient Nurse Practitioner, Children's Hospital Orange County

**Educational Background:**

Master of Science in Nursing, Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, University of Texas at Arlington, 2024

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, West Coast University, 2014

**Certification(s):**

CPHON

CPNP-AC

**Past Participation in APHON/SCAPHON:**

I served on the SCAPHON board as the Quarterly Program Chair from June 2020- July 2024..

**Experiences/Responsibilities Contributing to Qualifications for Office:**

I served two terms on the SCAPHON board as the Quarterly Program Chair and currently serve as the Speaker Coordinator for SCAPHON's annual regional conferences.

**State Why You Wish to Run for Office:**

As one that is constantly striving for professional growth and currently serving on the SCAPHON board as the Speaker Coordinator for the annual conferences, serving next as the Conference Planning Chair would be an amazing opportunity for me! I enjoy event planning and being a part of SCAPHON has been a blessing in my life. I am looking forward in continuing to serve in the years to come.



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### **2025 SCAPHON Elections**

**BOARD POSITION:**  
**Community Service Chair**

**Name:** Donna Deniz, BSN, RN, CPON, BMTCN

**Current Work Position:** RN III, outpatient HemOnc/BMT clinic, Children's Hospital Los Angeles

**Educational Background:**  
BSN, 1993, MSMU

**Certification(s):**  
CPON  
BMTCN

**Past Participation in APHON/SCAPHON:**

I have served on the SCAPHON board as the community service chair and the quarterly education chair and am currently serving as the community service chair.

**Experiences/Responsibilities Contributing to Qualifications for Office:**

I am the current chair of Community Service, and I know the duties of the position and have successfully planned and carried out 2 community service projects each year I have been the chair.

**State Why You Wish to Run for Office:**

SCAPHON is near and dear to my heart, and I love the aspect of our organization that gives back and supports other groups of children and young adults that are in need.



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#### BOARD POSITION: Scholarship Chair

**Name:** Torrey Arlon, MSN, MA, RN, CPHON, CNL

**Current Work Position:** Nurse Professional Development Specialist, Children's Hospital Los Angeles

**Educational Background:**

Master's of Science; Nursing - 2018 (University of San Francisco)

Master's of Arts; Counseling - 2011 (Loyola Marymount University)

Bachelor of Arts; Psychology - 2007 (UCLA)

**Certification(s):**

CPHON

Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL)

**Past Participation in APHON/SCAPHON:**

I have been an APHON and SCAPHON member for over 3 years and have attended 2 SCAPHON conferences, as well as a few of the quarterly dinners but am looking to get more involved especially now that I am in different role at CHLA.

**Experiences/Responsibilities Contributing to Qualifications for Office:**

Two of my most favorite things that I participate in at CHLA are the RN residency hiring committee and the DAISY committee. In each of these committees, I am tasked with reading and reviewing applications, scoring the responses based on a rubric (that I helped develop), and participating in interviews. These experiences have given me the direct experience that is necessary for reviewing scholarship applicants, scoring their applications, and awarding the scholarship. Additionally, I have a passion for being part of this process as reading the applications and nominations always re-inspires me and my love of nursing and how I am so proud to be part of this profession.

**State Why You Wish to Run for Office:**

Being a member of SCAPHON has provided endless educational opportunities for me and I'm ready to do more within the organization, including being able to provide those educational opportunities to others. It is time for me to transition from just being an attendee to events, to taking a more active role within SCAPHON. In my role as an NPD, I am constantly searching for ways to support the hem/onc nurses I serve within my units and being able to support other nurses or students within the hematology oncology space beyond CHLA would only add to the joy I get in the work that I do. I would love to serve as the Scholarship Chair so I can take an active role in providing others with the rich educational offerings SCAPHON provides to its community.





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### **2025 SCAPHON Elections**

**BOARD POSITION:**  
**Scholarship Chair**

**Name:** Miya Villanueva, MSN, APRN, CPNP, CPHON

**Current Work Position:** Leukemia/Lymphoma Nurse Practitioner, Children's Hospital Los Angeles

**Educational Background:**

Master's of Science in Nursing, 2017, University of California Los Angeles

Bachelor's of Science in Nursing, 2011, University of California Los Angeles

**Certification(s):**

CPHON

CPNP

**Past Participation in APHON/SCAPHON:**

I have been an APHON member for many years and have attended multiple SCAPHON conferences in the past. I was also an invited speaker at the 2023 SCAPHON Conference.

**Experiences/Responsibilities Contributing to Qualifications for Office:**

I have extensive pediatric hematology-oncology work experience and I care for leukemia-lymphoma patients in my current role. My prior work experience was a bedside RN on the pediatric hematology-oncology unit at UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital, primarily caring for bone marrow transplant, leukemia, and solid tumor patients.

**State Why You Wish to Run for Office:**

I am interested in making a contribution to the pediatric hematology-oncology nursing community outside of my current work role. It is important to me to meet other pediatric hematology-oncology nursing colleagues and leaders to allow me to grow personally and professionally. I believe holding a position within SCAPHON will allow me to fulfill a passion to serve the pediatric hematology-oncology population beyond providing medical and nursing care.