

Candidate Statement

Name: Nicole Allen-Payne

Personal Statement:

I have been involved in health care since 1998 when I graduated with my bachelors in allied medicine and respiratory therapy and spent ten years working at a pulmonary and sleep clinic. I went back to school in 2010 and graduated with my master's degree in nursing specializing in acute care in 2014 and joined the OSUWMC department of surgery as an APP in both the Surgical, Trauma, Burn and oncological ICU's where I fell in love with critical care. Working the past 10 years in critical care has shown me the importance of collaboration between multidisciplinary team members and communication to provide the best care to critically ill patients and their families. I strive to be the best provider I can be and help teach new providers the importance of collaboration, communication, and multidisciplinary care. I have most recently been involved in the launching of an ICU diary in the critical care units to address the psychological morbidity that patients and families encounter following a critical illness.

I have a desire to continue to learn about critical care and work alongside colleagues with the same goals that I do and believe I can do that within the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM). I have been an active member of the SCCM and Ohio Chapter since 2019 and I am writing this statement to be considered for the member-at-large position, SCCM Ohio Chapter.

Education:

2014	Master of Science The Ohio State University, College of Nursing Columbus, Ohio
2012	Bachelor of Science, College of Nursing Columbus, Ohio
1998	Bachelor of Science The Ohio State University, School of Allied Medicine, Respiratory Therapy

Current Appointment:

2014 - present	Critical Care Nurse Practitioner The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center and James Cancer Hospital
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Department of Surgery, Division of Critical Care, Trauma and Burn
Columbus, Ohio

Previous Appointments:

2002 – 2012 Respiratory Therapist and Polysomnographic Technologist
Mid-Ohio Sleep and Pulmonary Medicine
Columbus, Ohio

SCCM Involvement:

SCCM Ohio Chapter Member 2019- current