

Region 5 Candidate

Laura Gould

Education:

2011: Master's in nursing/Nurse Practitioner, UNB Fredericton

2006: Bachelor of Nursing

Additional Education:

Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Trauma Nursing Critical Care, Basic Critical Care, Nursing Unit Administration certificate, Certified Canadian Diabetes Educator, Certified Insulin Pump Trainer, Immunization Certificate, Foot care certificate, OMEGA, Insulin adjustment course supervisor.

Present Position:

Full Time: Nurse Practitioner (Family practice), Expertise in diabetes, St. Joseph Community Health Center

Professional Activities:

2015- current: President elect NPNB interest group

2015- current: Member for National Nurse Practitioner Exam review committee

2006-ongoing: Nurse coordinator for Camp Diabest (children's diabetes camp)

2016: Member advisory committee for Université de Moncton

2009- 2011: Student representative UNB Nurse Practitioner group for the UNB advisory committee.

2006: Worked in collaboration with multiple professionals, unions and associations to bring the First Annual Summit for Poverty to NB.

2004: Participated in the Governor General Leadership conference across Canada (total of 17 days). This conference strengthened leadership skills, enhanced communication skills and provided opportunity to work alongside a diverse group of individuals. The opportunity to be one of the 225 individuals across Canada to be chosen for this conference was a privilege.

2002-2011: Member of the Appeals Tribunal of Work Safe NB

Local president NBNU Nurse Managers and Nurse Supervisor (2 yr term)

Local President NBNU nurses group (9 yr term)

Chair of professional practice committee

Chair of grievance committee.

Member of the Provincial Professional Practice Committee

Member of the Provincial committee for the "Common Front for Social Justice"

Nominated by:

Thérèse Thompson and Dominique Doucet

Reason for Accepting Nomination:

It is a pleasure to accept the nomination for Board member for Zone 5, NANB.

I am interested in this position as I believe strongly in the advancement of the nursing profession and the importance of strong voices in moving our profession forward. I enjoy working in collaboration with many professionals to strengthen our goals and improve access to healthcare. I believe nurses are key stakeholders in health reform, enhancing health and wellness for the people of New Brunswick and Canada. The importance of regulating practice to ensure the highest quality of care is provided to the New Brunswick people is of utmost importance.

I am ready to work with the team to assure safe and competent care is provided to all New Brunswick people assuring the nursing profession continues to provide high quality care.