



## Jessica O'Donnell

2018-2019 *Secretary / Treasurer*

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Hi!

I am so excited and honored to be representing you as CNSA's Secretary/Treasurer for 2018-2019. I am a nursing student at National University San Diego and serve as the Student-Faculty Liaison for my school's chapter - NUSNA. The Treasurer role is new to CNSA, but I am looking forward to creating a strong path for us.

I ran for this position because my brain works on numbers and I am always taking notes. Seems like a good fit, right?

I am most looking forward to working with this strong Board of Directors to bring you, the members, the best experience possible. That starts with clear and concise information. We all have enough emails, power points, and books to read, so we want the info we send to be effective.

During my term,

- One of my main goals is to build an Alumni Program. This organization has a lot of great history, and we wouldn't be here without them. Our alumni are some of the best resources for ~~surviving~~ thriving in nursing school.
- Another main goal is to utilize our technology to give you tools and resources through video conferences. Who doesn't like staying in their comfy clothes to learn valuable info that you can also add to your resume?

I am in a lucky role in that I get to partner with each director, especially our Communications Director Khate Matias, and our Image of Nursing Director Jenna Fong, to make these ideas come to life.

As for my life outside of nursing school (does anyone really have a life during this time?), I love to paint watercolor, practice calligraphy, quilt, and cook. Most of all, I enjoy taking my English bulldog for a bike ride pulling her in her trailer. A huge personal goal is to work on intentional breathing and meditation daily.

I can't fully express how wonderful it is to be on a board that is so passionate about its members and I am looking forward to spending 2019 with you. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions, ideas, and feedback. We love hearing from you! [sectres@cnsa.org](mailto:sectres@cnsa.org).