



Andrew Rohrer  
Vice President

My name is Andrew, and I am *passionate* about nursing.

My decision to pursue a career in this incredibly dynamic profession stems from my own experiences with being a patient. When I was seventeen years old, I was in a serious accident that changed my perspective on a lot of things about life, including what I wanted to do with the rest of my own. I have seen firsthand how compassionate nurses can truly touch the lives of others in the most profoundly influential ways, and that patient advocacy expands far beyond the bedside. This is why I fundamentally believe in the mission and purpose of the California Nursing Students' Association (CNSA) and National Student Nurses Association (NSNA). As the future nurses of California, it is important for us to organize and be a collective voice for nursing education, health policy, and the future of this profession in our state.

As Vice President of the CNSA Board of Directors, my primary goals are to:

1. Promote shared governance opportunities for student nurses
2. Work with Bylaws Committee to enhance our organization's policies and procedures
3. Empower future students to join our organization with our team on the Nominations & Elections Committee (NEC)
4. Be a resource to our constituent local school chapters. From my own experience in founding my college's student nurses association, I know that there are many challenges that new and developing chapters must face. I also know from those experiences that CNSA is here to help

you successfully grow and flourish as a team and become connected to our larger nursing student family.

Some of the other things I enjoy when I'm not busy being a nursing student are hiking with my dog, swimming, board games, and spending time with my friends and family. When I am busy being a nursing student, my clinical area of interest is pediatric nursing, particularly in the emergency department and intensive care settings. My long-term career and educational goals are to earn my Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and practice in pediatric acute care. Outside of direct care, I hope to always be an advocate for quality healthcare, social justice, and the nursing profession.

If you have any questions about our organization or you would like to be involved, please do not hesitate to contact me at [vp@cnsa.org](mailto:vp@cnsa.org)

*Sincerely,*

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