



Jamie Penning
Secretary/Treasurer

Hello everyone,

I am so excited to be your CNSA Secretary/Treasurer for the 2019-2020 year. I am currently a nursing student at Bakersfield College and served at the Vice President/President of my schools' chapter (BCSNA). I ran for the position of Secretary/Treasurer because I love taking notes and finances. I am looking forward to the next year working with the amazing board members and consultants to further CNSA mission.

During my Term,

1. I want to connect more students with opportunities to get scholarships, by getting the information out to the students in a quick and simple manner.
2. To help build up their local chapters by being available for the students if they have questions and providing the resources the chapters need.

The event that made me finally pursue nursing was when my father lost his battle with colon cancer. He had this one special nurse when he was in ICU, who cared for him and it really showed me what it took to be a nurse. We had two dogs at the time my father was in ICU and one of the dogs was a Siberian Husky, which my dad missed greatly. This ICU nurse brought in pictures of her Siberian huskies and posted them in my father's ICU room. This act of kindness made my dad smile in his time of pain and suffering. Only then, I knew I wanted to do the same for someone one day. My Father lost his battle in 2006, and my journey without him began. I will be a nurse in no time and be able to hold the families and patients' hands as they go through hard and happy times, as that nurse did for us.

I am here for each and every one of you nursing students at any time; please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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