



Reilly Butler

Communications Director

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Hello everyone! I am so excited to be serving as Communications Director 2019-2020! I am a nursing student at Sacramento State University, where I serve as the historian for our local chapter and help as a sim lab assistant.

In my first semester of nursing school, I was introduced to CNSA. I knew I wanted to be involved, but did not know to what extent. I went to many events and meetings during the beginning of my nursing school experience, and I felt the need to become more involved. When I attended state convention, I made the spontaneous decision to run from the floor and become your Communications Director. In this position, I hope to enhance the communication between the state board and the local chapters. I also hope to add some humor into your lives as nursing students through our Instagram and Facebook. Please make sure to follow us @cnsaofficial.

This next part might sound cheesy, but it's true. When I was around 5 years old, I remember going to the hospital and waiting for my younger cousin to be born. The excitement of the hospital environment made me want to go into the medical field. I finally decided to go into nursing because I wanted to be able to work directly with patients and take part in the majority of their care. I love being able to educate and play a major role in the care of patients. I hope to one day become a clinical instructor for Sacramento State and make a difference in the lives of nursing students.

To include a little more information about myself, I currently volunteer at my church in the nursery and I have been a lifeguard and a swim coach for the past 6 summers. In the past I

have volunteered at Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento in Labor and Delivery. I also had the opportunity to volunteer over a period of two years in my mom's classroom for children with autism spectrum disorder. My experience volunteering with children with autism has made me very passionate about patient populations with physical and mental disabilities.

I look forward to serving all of you over this next year. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any suggestions or concerns.