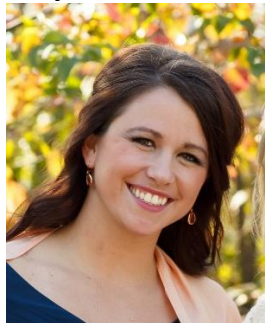


# Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Candidates for 2018-2019 Ballot

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## President-elect

**Amy Giffin, MS, RD, CD, SNS**



**Education:**

Master of Science Degree in Dietetics  
Mount Mary University

Dietetic Internship  
Mount Mary University

Bachelor of Science Degree in Dietetics  
University of Wisconsin

**City of residence:**

Cedar Grove, Wisconsin

**Work experience:**

**School Nutrition Supervisor**, June 2016 – Present  
*Sheboygan Area School District, Sheboygan, WI*

**Supervisory Administrative Dietitian**, October 2015 – June 2016  
*Clement J. Zablocki Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI*

**Dietitian Educator**, February 2013 – September 2015  
*Clement J. Zablocki Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI*

**Ad hoc Professor**, August 2015 – December 2015  
*University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI*

**Consultant Nutrition and Gardening Educator**, May 2012 – September 2016  
*NuGenesis Farm, Stone Bank, WI*

**Health and Wellness Program Supervisor**, August 2011 – February 2013  
*Milwaukee Center for Independence, Milwaukee, WI*

**Interim Food Service Operations Manager**, August 2011 – March 2012  
*Milwaukee Center for Independence, Milwaukee, WI*

**Summer AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) Associate**, June 2011 – August 2011  
*Milwaukee Center for Independence, Milwaukee, WI*

**Diet Clerk**, March 2009 – June 2011  
*Meriter Hospital, Madison, WI*

**Professional Honors and/or Awards:**

- Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year, Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, April 2015
- Graduate Student Scholarship, Wisconsin Institute of Food Technologists, April 2013
- Kids Eat Right Mini-Grant Recipient, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, March 2013
- Part-time Graduate Student Scholarship Award, Wisconsin Dietetic Association, April 2012
- Kids Eat Right Stipend Recipient, Weight Management Dietetic Practice Group, December 2011
- Kids Eat Right Mini-Grant Recipient, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, November 2011

**Previous professional volunteer/leadership experience:**

**Professional Education Chair**, June 2017- Present  
*Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*

**Professional Education Chair-Elect**, June 2016-May 2017  
*Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*

**Member, WAND Awards and Scholarship Committee**, June 2016 – May 2017  
*Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*

**Associate Webinar Director**, June 2015 – May 2017  
*Weight Management Dietetic Practice Group*

**Media Representative**, January 2015 – June 2016  
*Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*

**Social Media Contributor**, February 2014 – Present  
*Hunger and Environmental Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group*

**Member, Marketing and Communications Committee**, June 2013- Present  
*Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*

**Southeastern Region Representative**, June 2013 – December 2014  
*Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*

**CPEU Chair**, June 2013 – June 2015  
*Weight Management Dietetic Practice Group*

**Communications and Public Relations Manager**, January 2013 – January 2016  
*Slow Food Wisconsin Southeast*

**Member, Membership Committee**

**President-Elect**, June 2012 – June 2013  
*Milwaukee Dietetic Association (now the Southeastern Region of the Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics)*

**Assistant Newsletter Editor**, September 2011 – June 2012  
*Milwaukee Dietetic Association (now the Southeastern Region of the Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics)*

**Position Statement:**

As President, I will connect our nutrition experts throughout the state to optimize Wisconsin's health. I will promote the services WAND offers to members and encourage non-members to join. I'd continue a strong focus in public policy to connect with our legislators and advocate for our profession. Finally, I'd encourage other newbies to get involved with WAND and those that we've lost along the way to join us. I've been with WAND since 2011 when I became a RD, and the connections and friendships I've gained are invaluable.

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## Treasurer-elect

### Emily Briggs, MS, RDN, CD



#### **Education:**

Completion December 2018

Master of Health Administration, Ohio University (in progress)

May 2009

Master of Science, Family and Consumer Science and Dietetic Internship, Illinois State University

December 2006

Bachelor of Science, Nutrition Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison

#### **City of residence:**

Sun Prairie, WI

#### **Work experience:**

December 2012 – Present

*Manager of Nutrition, Diabetes & Culinary Services*

Columbus Community Hospital, Columbus, WI

February 2010 – November 2012

*Consulting Clinical Dietitian*

Calhoun County Nursing Home, Edison, GA

June 2009 – November 2012

*Clinical Dietitian, Certified Specialist in Oncology Nutrition*

Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital

#### **Previous professional volunteer/leadership experience:**

- University of Wisconsin Green Bay Dietetic Internship Selection Committee, 2017
- Wisconsin Hospital Association Advocacy Day participant, 2017
- Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (WAND), member since 2013
  - WAND Sponsorship Committee, 2016
  - WAND Advocacy Day participant, 2017
- Clinical Nutrition Manager Dietetic Practice Group, member since 2013
  - Newsletter Featured Member, Fall 2015
- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, member since 2008
  - Secretary of South West Georgia Dietetic Association, 2011- 2012
  - Assistant Editor of the Georgia Dietetics Association Peach Press, 2012-2013

#### **Position Statement:**

My clinical background combined with a strong business acumen position me well to serve as the WAND Treasurer Elect and support our strategic vision into the future. My 5 years as Manager of Culinary, Nutrition and Diabetes Services at Columbus Community Hospital provides me with diverse experience to draw upon in this role. Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to serve.

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## Treasurer-elect

### Liz Reynolds, MS, RD

**Education:**

Bachelors of Science, Food Science and Human Nutrition, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2012

Dietetic Internship, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, 2013

Masters of Science, Agriculture Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2014

**City of residence:**

Madison, WI

**Work experience:**

Culinary Education Specialist, UW Health 2016-Present

Training Specialist/Lead Cheesemonger, Fromagination 2015

Consultant Dietitian, Nutrition Care Systems, 2014-2015

Day Camp and Afterschool Program Director, Champaign Park Service, 2014-2015

**Previous professional volunteer/leadership experience (National, State, District, Local):**

Appointed Health Care Provider Representative on the Madison Food Policy Council, Advisory Committee to the Mayor of Madison on Food-related policies and programs.

Certified ServSafe Instructor and Proctor for UW Health

**Position Statement:**

I am a young dietitian eager to be deeply involved in my community and make a difference in the world. I believe the treasurer position with WAND would be an excellent way for me to make a more significant impact in Nutrition in the state of Wisconsin. My diverse experiences described above will make me a valuable asset to your team. Given the opportunity, I know I could bring dedication, creativity, and enthusiasm to this position.

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## State Regulatory Specialist

### Chrissy Nichols, MPH, RD, CD

**Education:**

Bachelor of Science in Community and Medical Dietetics - Viterbo University (coordinated program)

Master of Public Health - UW-Madison

**City of residence:**

Madison, WI

**Work Experience:**

Department of Public Instruction, Community Nutrition Team, Nutrition Program Consultant (current)  
University of Wisconsin-Extension FoodWise, Project Assistant

**Professional Honors and/or Awards:**

2017 Spirit of Public Health Award – Wisconsin Public Health Association

**Previous professional volunteer/leadership experience:**

Wisconsin Public Health Association Campus Connector for UW-Madison 2015-2016  
Wisconsin Public Health Association Campus Connector Student Liaison 2016-2017

**Position Statement:**

As the State Regulatory Specialist I will work to optimize Wisconsin's health through food and nutrition using effective communication skills as an integral part of the public policy panel. I have a strong passion for educating other professions on the importance of registered dietitians and dietetic technicians. I am committed to empowering and assisting WAND members to be active and knowledgeable about the policies related to professional practice.

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## Public Policy Coordinator

**Tracy Sullivan Elmes, MS, RD, CD****Education:**

BS Miami University, Oxford, Ohio '90  
MS Clinical Nutrition Rush University '92

**City of Residence:**

Madison, WI

**Work Experience:**

Nutrition Support Dietitian, Illinois Masonic Medical Center  
Assistant Professor Loyola University  
Independent Consultant Long Term Care Dietitian  
Clinical Dietitian SSM Health-St. Mary's Care Center

**Previous professional volunteer/leadership experience:**

I have recently been active with AB 473 and Senate Bill 385 to codify Wisconsin Law to Federal Law to allow for physicians to delegate the responsibility of prescribing a therapeutic diet in the long term care setting to certified dietitians. I testified at both Assembly and Senate Committee hearings on these bills. I also recently attended an event with Senators Tammy Baldwin and Elizabeth Warren to promote current nutrition legislative efforts.

**Position Statement:**

It has been estimated that diabetes and obesity cost \$322 billion and \$210 billion, respectively to the health care system. Yet, MNT Medicare coverage for prediabetes is missing, as is reimbursement for IBT for obesity. I am passionate that current Bills attempt to address these issues which are critical to improving both the physical and financial health of our nation through food and nutrition. My focus is to empower RDNs to lead on nutrition issues.

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## Consumer Protection Coordinator

**Cassie Vanderwall, MS, RDN, CD, CDE, CPT**



### **Education:**

Ph.D., Health Sciences  
Rush University, Chicago, IL  
September 2011 – April 2012, December 2015 - Present

Professional License/Certification  
Licensed Dietitian Nutritionist, State of Illinois  
October 2009 – October 2012

Certified Dietitian, State of Wisconsin  
June 2012 – Present

M.S., Clinical Nutrition  
Rush University, Chicago, IL  
September 2007 – June 2009

Dietetic Internship  
Rush University, Chicago, IL  
September 2007 – June 2009

B.S., Food Science & Human Nutrition- Dietetics  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
August 2004 – May 2007

Minor: Chemistry

### **City of residence:**

Sun Prairie, WI

### **Current and past work experience:**

Manager, UW Health Dietetic Internship Program June 2015 – Present  
UW Health, Madison, WI

Clinical Nutritionist, Ambulatory Nutrition Services June 2012 – Present  
UW Health, Department of Culinary and Clinical Nutrition Services

Faculty, Assistant Block Leader March 2016 – Present  
UW-Madison, School of Medicine and Public Health

Registered Dietitian, Nutrition & Wellness Center March 2010 – June 2012  
Rush University Medical Center, Department of Food & Nutrition Services

Registered Dietitian, Neuro & Rehab Units October 2009 – March 2010  
Rush University Medical Center, Department of Food & Nutrition Services, Inpatient

### **Professional Honors and/or Awards:**

- Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year Award, WI Academic of Nutrition and Dietetics, 2014
- Rush University, College of Health Sciences Research Seed Grant recipient, 2010-2011
- Diana Barry Scholarship for “demonstrating critical thinking, excellent communication skills, & initiative in the classroom as a clinical dietetic intern” (2009)

- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Dean's List, 2004-2007
- James Scholar at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Dean's List, 2004- 2007
- Jonathan Baldwin Turner scholarship recipient, 2004-2007

**Previous professional volunteer/leadership experience:**

**State**

Public Policy and Advocacy Committee Summer, 2012 - Present  
 Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics  
 State Policy Representative Summer, 2015 – Spring, 2016  
 Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics  
 National Nutrition Month Committee Fall, 2010 – Spring, 2012  
 Chicago Dietetic Association

**Local**

Nutrition Advisory Committee Fall, 2017 – Present  
 River Food Pantry, Madison WI  
 Mentor, Saving Lives through Athletic Ministry Spring, 2009 – Spring, 2012  
 GRIP Outreach for Youth, Chicago, IL  
 Registered Dietitian, Medical Ministry Fall, 2007 – Summer, 2010  
 Breakthrough Urban Ministries, Chicago, IL  
 Manna Volunteer (Meal Provision) Fall, 2007 – Summer, 2010  
 Breakthrough Urban Ministries, Chicago, IL

**Position Statement:**

In order to equip and empower people to achieve and sustain health, we must maintain the: integrity of our profession, evidence-based practice and public resources and safety of those we serve. I am a strong candidate to oversee these consumer protection priorities due to my experiences within WAND on the PPAC for the last 5 years and my engagement in advocacy efforts related to licensure within the Illinois Dietetic Association.

**Professional Education Chair-elect**

**Nicole Weeks, RDN, CD**



**Education:**

Mount Mary University, 2010

**City of residence:**

Glendale, WI

**Work Experience:**

West Allis-West Milwaukee School District  
 July 2012-Present  
 District Dietitian and Wellness Coordinator  
 Cudahy WIC  
 July 2010-July 2012  
 WIC Nutritionist

**Professional Honors and/or Awards:**

WAND Emerging Dietetic Leader of the Year - 2017  
 WI School Nutrition Association Future Leader – 2017

**Previous professional volunteer/leadership experience:**

- WAND Marketing and Communications Committee: 2016-Present
- WAND PEP Committee: 2017-2018
- WI-SNA Legislative Committee: 2017-2018
- WI-SNA Steering Committee: 2017-2018
- WI-School Nutrition Association Chapter 16 Co-President: 2016-2017
- Southeast Region WAND Representative: 2016-2017
- American Heart Association WI Workplace Health Committee: 2016-Present
- Milwaukee County Organizations Promoting Prevention (MCOPP) Leadership Team: 2015-Present
- West Allis Healthy Lifestyles Coalition: 2012-Present

**Position Statement:**

The field of dietetics is a diverse one in terms of the positions we hold. In order to continue to attract and retain members in our organization, it is important to ensure that our professional development opportunities speak to all facets of the profession. My experience in both WAND and in the School Nutrition Association has helped me to understand the broad range of learning opportunities that dietitians and DTRs have available to us.

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**Northeastern Region Representative-elect****Emily Abegglen, RD, CD****Education:**

Bachelor of Science in Human Biology and minor in Nutritional Science  
University of Wisconsin – Green Bay, WI

Dietetic internship: Priority Nutrition Care Distance Dietetic Internship  
Boston, MA

**City of residence:**

Green Bay, WI

**Work experience:**

The first two years of my professional career I spent in Long-Term Care and Rehabilitation. The last year and a half I have been working inpatient as a Clinical Dietitian at a hospital as well as working outpatient for Business Health Solutions with a healthcare partner.

**Professional Honors and/or Awards:**

Values in Practice Service Award- 2016  
Dietitian of the Year Award-2015

**Previous professional volunteer/leadership experience:**

Lifestyle Medicine- Integrative Health Representative with Bellin Memorial Hospital (2017-Present)  
Author of monthly nutrition articles for a Healthcare Business Partner (2016-Current)  
Dietitian/Nutrition Blogger for Pure Barre Inc., Green Bay, WI (2017)

**Position Statement:**



As it is the vision of the Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics to optimize the health of our state through food and nutrition, it is my privilege to continue to carry on that mission through being a representative for my district. My vast community involvement and connections with many diverse healthcare professionals will certainly assist in achieving the goals of the academy, as well as enhancing my community's wellness through educational opportunities. It is my vision and duty to deliver nutritional knowledge to the public, in order encourage them to self-guide decisions that will better their overall health. Education is power, and that is the greatest gift I am motivated to provide.

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## Northern Region Representative-elect

### Alyssa Hovda (Blume), RD, CD



#### **Education:**

Undergraduate:

- Bethany Lutheran College
- University of WI – Stevens Point (UWSP)

Internship:

- University of WI – Green Bay (Emphasis-Leadership)

#### **City of residence:**

Mosinee, WI

#### **Work Experience:**

Current:

- Clinical Dietitian at Aspirus Wausau Hospital

Past:

- CBORD Nutrition Specialist, Dining and Summer Conferences (UWSP)
- Assistant Teacher – Mount Olive Day Care

#### **Professional Honors and/or Awards:**

- Bernice Mateicka Scholarship
- National Student Employee of the Year – National Association of College and University Food Services

#### **Previous professional volunteer/leadership experience:**

- Advocacy Day for WAND and SNA participant in Madison
- Co-leader for WAND Northern Region event at Great Northern Distilling 2016
- Volunteer for Nutrition Focused Physical Exam practical at the 2017 WAND conference
- Wellness champion for Inpatient Clinical Nutrition team at Aspirus Wausau Hospital

#### **Position Statement:**

I would like to empower myself and other WAND members to be top food and nutrition leaders by engaging and connecting members with WAND resources and community needs. My experience in a leadership emphasis internship and various positions has given me effective communication skills, ability to delegate confidently, and made me aware of other individuals' problem-solving strategies. I want to instill a love of food in others that incorporates cutting-edge nutrition and sustainable practices for economic and environmental purposes.

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## Southeastern Region Representative-elect

### Samantha Bauer, RDN, CD



#### **Education:**

University of Wisconsin Whitewater, graduated in 2011 with a Bachelor in Business Administration, marketing major with an emphasis in internet and direct marketing

Mount Mary University, graduated in 2016 with a post baccalaureate certificate in Dietetics from the coordinated program

#### **City of residence:**

Thiensville, WI

#### **Work Experience:**

- Nutrition Therapy Director for Aloria Health Milwaukee (7/2016-current)
- Registered Dietitian and corporate wellness at Wisconsin Athletic Club-Menomonee Falls, WI (5/2016-4/2017)
- Prior business experience includes; financial planning at Northwestern Mutual, sales at Direct Supply and ACH at FIS (formerly known as Metavante)

#### **Previous professional volunteer/leadership experience:**

- Hunger Task Force,
- Ronald McDonald House,
- NEDA (National Eating Disorder Association)
- Mount Mary University Dietetic Club, treasurer 2015

#### **Position Statement:**

As southeast region representative-elect I would utilize my networking, leadership and communication skills to increase involvement from student dietitians and newly credentialed dietitians. By incorporating social media and working with area educational programs my goal would be to bring awareness and engage those that can bring a new and innovative point of view to the field. I take great pride in leadership roles and enjoy bringing new ideas to fruition.

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## Southeastern Region Representative-elect

### Shelly Gabel, MS, RDN, CD



#### **Education:**

BS Dietetics Coordinated Program, Mount Mary University,  
MS Dietetics, Mount Mary University

State of Wisconsin Certified Dietitian

Certified Facilitator: Development Dimensions International

American Heart Association: Heartsaver First Aid and CPR AED

Professional Certification in Online Education: Instruction and Instructional Design

**City of residence:**

Cedarburg, WI

**Work Experience:**

Education Coordinator, Medical College of Wisconsin, Wauwatosa, WI  
Dietetic Internship Director, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Green Bay WI  
Health Promotion Specialist, Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee, WI  
Dietitian, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Appleton WI  
Owner, Franklin St. Inn, Appleton WI  
Dietitian, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI  
Director of Dietary & Dietitian, Heritage Square Health Care Center, Greendale, WI  
Nutritionist, Isaac Cogs Health Connection, Milwaukee, WI

**Professional Honors and/or Awards:**

Nominated for Regents Academic Staff Excellence Award 2016  
Outstanding Dietetics Educator – Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics 2015  
Biltmore's Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals 2011  
President's Award Nominee for Creativity and Innovative Ideas – Affinity Health System 2005  
Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year – Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics 1999

**Previous professional volunteer/leadership experience:**

Participant: MCW Program Coordinator Meets (PC Meets) 2017  
Co-Leader: MCW Program Coordinator's Networking 2017  
Co-Leader: MCW Residency Selection Committee 2017  
Participant: MCW Education Committee 2017  
Participant: UWGB Academic Staff Professional Development Allocation Committee 2016 – 2016  
Participant: Greater Green Bay Health Care Alliance 2013 – 2016  
Chair: UWGB Dietetic Internship Selection Committee 2010 – 2016  
Chair: UWGB Dietetic Internship Steering Committee 2009 – 2016  
Participant: Fox Valley Healthcare Alliance 2008 – 2016  
Chair: UWGB Recruitment and Retention Committee 2013 – 2014  
Volunteer: Convoy of Hope – Appleton, WI 2011 – 2012  
Participant: UWGB New / Revised Personnel System 2011  
Participant: UWGB Marketing and Branding Focus Group 2011  
Participant: UWGB Search & Screen Committee 2011  
President: Milwaukee Dietetic Association – Milwaukee WI 1998

**Position Statement:**

I am a skilled, effective manager with proven success in leadership and management roles with a reputation for creative problem solving, coaching and delivery of goals. I have strong professional network with the ability to build and manage collaborative internal and external relationships and am experienced in budget planning and execution, recruitment, policy development, and professional conference coordination. I am excited to assist in moving the profession of dietetics forward.

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**Southern Region Representative-elect****Heather Kennedy, RDN, CD****Education:**

Viterbo University, La Crosse, WI, Bachelor of Science Community Medical Dietetics

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, La Crosse, WI, Bachelor of Science Management

Cottey College · Nevada, MO · Associate in Arts

**City of residence:**

Baraboo, WI

**Work Experience:**

I am currently the Director of Dining Services at Reedsburg Area Medical Center. This includes directing the food service as well as the clinical nutrition for a critical access hospital, a nursing home and assisted living facility as well as outpatient services through our clinic. Dietetics is a second career for me. I previously worked in customer service and sales in a variety of roles mostly in marketing and promotions companies.

**Previous professional volunteer/leadership experience:**

Student Dietetics Association President 1 year, Member 3 years

**Position Statement:**

I became a Registered Dietitian because I believe in the important role that food plays in our health and culture. I am excited about the opportunities that we have to work together to be trusted experts for those in our communities who wish to improve the quality of their lives through food. I seek this opportunity to become the Southern Regional Representative to meet and work with others toward this goal.

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## Western Region Representative-elect

**Erica Flint, RD, CD**



**Education:**

Viterbo University, La Crosse, WI  
B.S. Nutrition & Dietetics, 2013

University of Wisconsin- La Crosse, La Crosse, WI  
B.S. Psychology, 2004

**City of residence:**

La Crosse, WI

**Work Experience:**

2013- Present: Kwik Trip, INC. Corporate Dietitian: Nutrition and Labeling

**Professional Honors and/or Awards:**

2015 YMCA La Crosse Healthy Living Award

**Previous professional volunteer/leadership experience:**

AND Nutrition Impact Summit, 2016

Making It Better Olmsted County Steering Committee, 2016-present

Pioneering Healthier Communities Steering Committee, 2016- present

Viterbo Dietetics Advisory Board, 2017- present

Retail Dietitians Business Alliance Advisory Board, 2017- present

**Position Statement:**

As a strong collaborator and driven problem solver I would be an excellent choice for the regional representative position. I assumed my current position, new for the company, 9 weeks after graduating with my degree and built it to what it is today. I have a unique perspective that covers both health and industry that would benefit more than clinical dietitians and I stand to drive the overall mission of prompting mindful and balanced nutrition.

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## Nominating Committee

**Deborah Tang, MS, RD, CD****Education:**

Bachelor of Science, Nutritional Sciences - University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dietetic Internship – Grand River Hospital Corporation, Kitchener-Waterloo Health Center, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

Master of Science, Nutritional Sciences – University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, WI

**City of residence:**

Wisconsin Rapids, WI

**Work Experience:**

Lecturer, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (September 2007 – Present)

Lecturer, University of Wisconsin Colleges – Marshfield/Wood County (September 2006 – May 2008)

Teaching Assistant/Co-Instructor, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (September – December 2005)

Clinical Dietitian, Diabetes Center, Saint Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield (November 1999 – May 2001)

Public Health, Home Care, and Prenatal Dietitian, Porcupine Health Unit, Timmins, Ontario, Canada (August 1995 – May 1999)

Consulting Dietitian, Golden Manor Home for the Aged, Timmins, Ontario, Canada (January 1997 – December 1998)

**Previous professional volunteer/leadership experience:**

Chair of the Research Focus Group Subcommittee, April 2017 - present

Member of WAND Marketing & Communications Committee; maintain social media on LinkedIn, 2013 - present

Northern Representative for WAND Board of Directors, June 2015 - May 2017

Northern Representative-Elect for WAND Board of Directors, June 2014 - May 2015

Member of WAND Membership Committee, 2013 - 2014.

Member of Conference Planning Committee, 2013 WAND Spring Annual Conference.

**Position Statement:**

I have enjoyed the opportunities to serve as the Northern Representative – Elect and then as Northern Representative for WAND. I also met many talented, creative, and hardworking dietitians through

volunteering for the Conference Planning, Membership, and Marketing & Communications Committees over the past five years. I feel prepared to serve on this committee, as I understand the leadership qualities and commitment needed to promote the success of our state professional organization.

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## **Emily Wallace, MS, RDN, CD, CNSC**



### **Education:**

Undergraduate degree in Dietetics from UW Madison  
Internship and MS in Clinical Nutrition from Rush University

### **City of residence:**

Barneveld, WI

### **Work Experience:**

Current – Clinical Nutrition Manager at UW Health  
Previous – Clinical Nutritionist at UW Health

### **Professional Honors and/or Awards:**

Past RYDY

### **Previous professional volunteer/leadership experience:**

Past WAND President, district (pre-regions) representative, WAND Nominating Committee and WAND Awards Committee

### **Position Statement:**

My experiences with WAND as president and on multiple committees have allowed me to practice and hone my leadership skills. I would describe my leadership style as participative. I strive to guide others exploring their potential as nutrition professionals and support them in finding their niche to help move our profession forward. As a collective group, my goal is that we continue to engage, inspire, support and advocate for one another as the nutrition experts.

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