



## **Make a Difference as a NBNSC Board or Exam Committee Member**

Are you currently certified as a nutrition support practitioner by the National Board of Nutrition Support Certification (NBNSC)? Do you want to ensure the delivery of safe and effective nutrition support by certified professionals? Do you want to utilize your leadership skills to help advance the nutrition support profession?

If you answered yes to the above questions, then this might be the opportunity for you. The NBNSC is currently accepting applications for several open positions on the Board of Directors and the Certified Nutrition Support Clinician® (CNSC) Exam Committee. Both the NBNSC Board of Directors and CNSC Exam Committee are multidisciplinary to reflect the multidisciplinary nature of nutrition support.

### **Available Positions on the NBNSC Board of Directors**

- Physician Certifee Director for a three year term beginning April 1, 2012 (1 position)
- Nurse Certifee Director for a three year term beginning April 1, 2012 (1 Position)
- Dietitian Certifee Director for a three year term beginning April 1, 2012 (1 Position)

### **Position Qualifications and Expectations:**

- The dietitian director must be registered dietitian who holds a current NBNSC certification as a nutrition support practitioner (CNSD or CNSC)
- The nurse director must be a licensed nurse who holds a current NBNSC certification as a nutrition support practitioner (CNSN or CNSC)
- The physician director must be a licensed physician who holds a current NBNSC certification as a nutrition support practitioner (CNSP or CNSC)
- Prior experience as a member of the exam committee preferred, but not mandatory for those interested in the discipline specific certifee director positions
- Certifee Directors participate in monthly conference calls and an annual in person meeting held in conjunction with Clinical Nutrition Week.
- Certifee directors work strategically to continuously evaluate and improve the NBNSC's certification program.
- Certifee directors may be asked to work on special projects relating to the NBNSC and nutrition support certification
- Individual members of the Board of Directors are prohibited from teaching courses, writing chapters, or reviewing manuscripts designated as exam preparation

### **Available Positions on the CNSC Exam Committee**

- Nurse member for a three year term beginning April 1, 2012 (1 position)
- Pharmacist member for a three year term beginning April 1, 2012 (1 position)
- Physician Assistant member for a three year term beginning April 1, 2012 (2 positions)

## **Position Qualifications and Expectations**

- The dietitian member must hold a current NBNSC certification as a nutrition support practitioner (either CNSD or CNSC)
- The pharmacist member must hold a current NBNSC certification as a nutrition support practitioner (CNSC)
- Open call for physician assistant members
- Exam committee members are responsible for generating questions for inclusion in the exam item bank
- Exam committee members may be asked to chair an item review workshop in the area in which they reside
- Exam committee members participate in-person in the two day exam development meeting prior to Clinical Nutrition Week annually
- Committee members are expected to serve as experts in test item writing, reviewing and editing, in establishing the validity of the examination, and in recommending to the Board of Directors standards for passing and failing the examination
- Individual members of the CNSC exam committee are prohibited from teaching courses, writing chapters, or reviewing manuscripts designated as exam preparation

This is an exciting time to become involved with nutrition support certification. If interested, please submit your letter of interest outlining your qualifications and curriculum vita electronically **no later than December 30, 2011** to:

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