

# Candidate for ANNA National Director

## Melanie C. Kreitzer, RN, CNN

### Experience:

- ANNA Member Since 1994
- Nephrology Nurse for over 30 years
- Experience with Peritoneal Dialysis, In-Center Hemodialysis, Acute Care, and Kidney Transplant
- Central Anemia Manager for Davita
- Attended NSNA 2022-2025
- ANNA Conference Planning Committee 2022-2025
- Presented at NSNA 2022-2023
- Presented for LEAD 2023-current
- Treasurer for Intermountain Chapter #516 2016-Current
- Secretary for Intermountain Chapter #516 2004-2008
- Career Pathways Contributor
- Manuscript Review Panel 2019- Current
- Core Curriculum Review 2025- Current
- Health Policy Workshop/Advocacy Forum Attendee 2023, 2025
- Taught a free public Education class on CKD for several years



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## Qualifications:

### Awards:

- Recipient of NNCC Career Mobility Scholarship 2025
- Received Ron Brady memorial award for excellence in volunteer leadership April 2024
- Recipient ANNA Career Mobility Scholarship 2024
- Recognized as ANNA monthly spotlight member May/June 2021
- ANNA Intermountain Chapter #516 Scholarship Winner 1999-2000

### Clinical and Leadership Highlights:

- Led award-winning dialysis programs
- Trained patients in home dialysis therapies
- Helped pilot and implement anemia management protocols
- Actively mentored and taught staff to support professional development

### Education:

- Pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- Recently completed a Nurse Coaching certification program
- Publication; Brown, J. S.; Gomez, N.; Harper, M.; Olivares, R. (2003). *Combating the Nursing Shortage: Recruitment and Retention of Nephrology Nurses*. *Nephrology Nursing Journal*, 50(1), 49–53

### Advocacy and Outreach:

- Active participant in National Student Nurse conventions to promote Nephrology Nursing
- National speaker promoting Nephrology Nursing certification
- Participant in the Health Policy Forum on Capitol Hill

