

Candidate for ANNA Director

John Thompson,
MSN, RN, CNN

Experience:

- Began nursing career in 2016 as a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), advancing to Registered Nurse in 2019
- Currently serve as Regional Director of Operations (appointed 2024), providing strategic oversight for multiple facilities with responsibility for quality outcomes, regulatory compliance, and operational excellence
- Active leader within the American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA), serving as President of the Palm Valley Chapter
- Contribute nationally through the Education Specialty Practice Network (SPN), ACST Team and the Membership Growth and Engagement Committee
- Advanced global nephrology nursing standards through medical mission work in Guatemala (2022, 2024)
- Served 10 years as Cabin Nurse at Roundup River Ranch supporting Kidney Week, also contributing as Medical Advisory Committee member and Nephrology Subject Matter Expert



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Qualifications:

- Seasoned nephrology nursing leader with over a decade of progressive clinical and operational experience in dialysis care
- Progressed through key leadership roles including Staff Nurse, Charge Nurse, Clinical Coordinator, Facility Administrator, and National Educator
- Holds a Master of Science in Nursing with a focus in Administration and Leadership
- Earned Certified Nephrology Nurse (CNN) credential (2022) and achieved national Nurse Executive certification (2025)
- Participated in ANNA Advocacy Forum (2024, 2026), supporting national policy and legislative initiatives advancing nephrology nursing
- Supported formation of Coastal Bend Chapter #281, expanding regional professional engagement and education opportunities
- Demonstrates strong commitment to leadership development, advocacy, global health, and advancement of nephrology nursing practice
- Served as President-Elect of the Alamo City Chapter from May 2023-2024



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