



## Nominee Bio Questions

1. Name & credentials:  
Shannon Cottrell RD, LD
2. Current residence (city/town, state):  
Mauldin, SC
3. Education:  
BS Food Science & Human Nutrition; Minor in Chemistry from Clemson University  
Dietetic Internship UC Davis Medical Center Sacramento, CA
4. Present position:  
NICU dietitian for Prisma Health Children's Hospital-Upstate and Pediatric Dietitian for Therapy60.  
Currently serving as PDA Past-President
5. Previous positions:  
Adult Clinical Dietitian for Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Campus (2021-2022)  
Clinical Dietitian for Ascension Via Christi Wichita, KS with NICU, Peds & Adult coverage (2020-2021)
6. Professional activities (current):  
Active AND, SCAND and PDA member. Currently serving as PDA past-president and mentoring 2 dietetics students.
7. Honors and awards:  
Clemson University President's List 2014-2018  
2017-2018 PDA Outstanding Dietetic Student  
2024-2025 PDA Emerging Dietetic Leader
8. Certifications:  
N/A
9. Publications:  
N/A



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### **10. Statement of purpose:**

It is my intent to run for and, if elected, embrace the duties of the Nominating Chair Elect for the SCAND board. I believe my experience and involvement in the PDA district has equipped me to fulfill the duties of this position well. Carrying on and learning from the excellent work of those who have taken this responsibility before me, while bringing in new ideas and perspective. Being responsible for the elected positions of our SCAND board is an important role, and it would be a privilege to highlight and empower those deserving members of our state dietetics community into those positions. I am honored to be nominated and considered for this position.