

# 2019-2020 Ballot

## Central Region Representative



## Nikelle Gerdes

### MS, RD, LMNT, CNSC

#### Current Employer:

Mary Lanning Healthcare  
CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital

#### Areas of expertise/practice:

Clinical dietetics - inpatient, outpatient, nutrition support, wound care, cardiac rehab

#### Professional Experience:

Mary Lanning Healthcare, Clinical Dietitian	2017-present
CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital, Clinical Dietitian	2015-present
Denton State Supported Living Center, Clinical Dietitian	2013-2015
CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital, Clinical Dietitian	2009-2013
Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska, Community Dietitian	2010
TCU Athletic Academic Services Office, Nutrition tutor	2008-2009

#### Professional Affiliations:

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Member	2007-present
Nebraska Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Member	2009-present
-Central District Volunteer	2018-2019
-Fuel Up with Color 5K Registration Committee Co-Chair	2015
American Society of Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition, Member	2013-present
Texas Dietetic Association, Member	2007-2009, 2014
Fort Worth Dietetic Association, Member	2007-2009

#### **What would be one thing you think the membership should know about you?**

Dietetics has allowed me to combine my love of science with my desire to help people. I look forward to the opportunity to serve with NAND to help grow and share our profession.