



ACCREDITING BUREAU OF HEALTH EDUCATION SCHOOLS | ABHES

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## **Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)**

### **Notice of Commissioner Election April 22, 2019**

#### **Ballot of Nominees**

The Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) Commissioner election will be conducted on Friday, May 3, 2019. (Note the election date has been extended to the end of the business week). Voting will be done electronically through [www.simplyvoting.com](http://www.simplyvoting.com) and end at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 3, 2019. **Elections results will be announced on Friday, May 10, 2019.**

#### **EDUCATOR IN SPECIALTY AREA**

##### **SEAT REQUIREMENTS**

Must be currently or recently directly engaged in a significant manner in an academic position at a postsecondary institution accredited by an agency recognized by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education in a health-care related field for which ABHES is recognized as a programmatic accreditor by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education.

The Commissioner Nominating Committee vetted and is putting forth the following slate of candidates:

**Tina Lewis, MAE, MT(ASCP)(AMT), RMA(AMT)**  
**Sullivan University – Lexington, Kentucky**  
**Medical Department Director**

Tina Lewis is the Medical Department Director at the Sullivan University. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology degree from the University of Missouri in Medical Technology. She earned a Master of Arts degree in Education from Western Kentucky University. She is a certified Medical Technologist by the ASCP and the AMT. She holds a Registered Medical Assistant credential from the AMT. Prior to entering healthcare education, she was a clinician in both a medical technology and medical assisting. She has served ABHES for over 14 years as a site visitor, as a member of the Programmatic Accreditation Committee - Medical Laboratory Technology, and on the Appeals Panel.

**Robin Nelhuebel, PhD, RN, RT(R)**  
**Riverside Health System / Riverside College of Health Careers – Newport News, Virginia**  
**System Director of Education / Campus Administrator**

Dr. Nelhuebel is a Registered Nurse and Radiologic Technologist with 28+ years of clinical, instructional, and administrative experience. She is the Campus Administrator for Riverside College of Health Careers in Newport News, Virginia. Robin holds appointments on several local workforce and education-related Boards. Robin serves on multiple ABHES Committees to include the Radiography Programs' Advisory Committee, the Substantive

Review Committee, and is the Chair of the Distance Education Committee. Dr. Nelhuebel holds a PhD in Education – Leadership in Higher Ed., a Master of Education – Adult Education, and a Bachelor of Health Sciences Degree in addition to certifications in nursing and radiography. With strengths in healthcare program administration, curriculum, and accreditation, it would be Robin's privilege to continue to represent the member and applicant institutions within the ABHES family.

**Alison Wilson**  
**Brookline College – Tempe, Arizona**  
**Corporate Director of Education**

Alison Wilson has worked as a certified surgical technologist since 2004 with the last six years in higher education. She began her higher education portion of her career as a program director. She holds an Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology, Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management, and a Master of Administration degrees. She has served as an ABHES evaluator for the past three years and a current member of the ABHES Programmatic Accreditation Committee – Surgical Technology. Ms. Wilson has been instrumental in the ABHES accreditation process at our college where we ultimately received institutional accreditation. She works daily to ensure all standards are followed at our college in her role as Corporate Director of Education. Her purpose as a commissioner would be to ensure all students receive quality education from the college of their choice by upholding the standards that ABHES provides.

**ELECTION PROCESS**

Only institutions and programs accredited by ABHES are eligible to vote for elected commissioners. The number of votes that may be cast is as follows:

Accredited Institutions: Each main campus or non-main campus receives two (2) votes.

Accredited Programs (programmatically accredited medical assisting, medical laboratory technology, and surgical technology): Each address identified on record as having one or more accredited programs receives one (1) vote.

The elector ID and password will be emailed to the primary contact of each accredited institution/ program from [abheselect@simplyvoting.com](mailto:abheselect@simplyvoting.com) (On Behalf of ABHES/elections@abhes.org).

Please add [abheselect@simplyvoting.com](mailto:abheselect@simplyvoting.com) to your safe recipients list so that the email does not end up in your spam folder. If you are unsure who the primary contact of your institution/program is, please check the ABHES Directory of Institutions and Programs at <https://ams.abhes.org/directory>.

If you will not be casting the ballot for your institution/program, please forward the email to the designated person. ABHES will not be able to provide one person with all the Elector ID and passwords. It is up to the individuals listed as the primary contact to forward the information if necessary. We urge you to review the information on each candidate carefully and cast your vote timely. Once a ballot is cast, it cannot be changed.

**The elections results will be announced on Friday, May 10, 2019.**