

# Have you thought about joining the NSW OTA Executive Committee?

The Executive Committee work voluntarily for the Professional Advocacy and Development of the members of the NSW OTA and the global NSW/ACT Perioperative Nursing Workforce, to achieve Excellence in Patient Care.

## What does being an Executive committee member involve?

- We are a team of volunteer perioperative nurses who meet face to face, currently, at Ryde hospital, on the fourth Wednesday of each month, from 6pm to 9.30pm. We have a formal meeting to discuss the business of the Association, share a meal together and have some great networking and support time. Many friendships have been built amongst the executive members!!
- You are provided with a mentor from within the Executive Committee to guide you through the new member process that you are involved in. You will be supernumerary / in a learning capacity for the first 6 months.
- You will have regular progress reviews to ensure yours, and the Executive team's, goals and needs are being met.
- You will become a member of one of the 4 teams.  
The teams are - Education
  - Membership & Information Technology
  - Professional Initiatives & Advocacy, and
  - Zones.



(Executive Planning Day example)

These teams allow each Executive committee member's interests and current skills to be utilised effectively, whilst also providing learning and networking opportunities with other team members and their areas of expertise.

## Minimum requirements:

- A current full member, or a life member who is not retired from perioperative nursing, of NSW OTA
- A commitment of two years is expected, with renomination available every two years
- Able to attend the majority of face to face monthly meetings in Sydney.
- Have a computer, phone, email and good internet access.
- Be available to attend at least two Sydney and one Zone based Professional Education Day per year and the annual conference as a financially supported working NSW OTA Executive representative.
- Be available for your team's teleconference meeting, usually monthly
- In a timely manner, complete Executive and team responsibilities as allocated to you or that you volunteer to do.

**So if you have a strong passion for Perioperative Nursing, and a desire to be part of the voice for NSW/ACT Perioperative Nurses, this commitment may be just for you.**

Speak to a current Executive Committee member for further information.

Nomination forms will be sent prior to the 2017 conference.

The incoming Executive will be announced at the 2017 NSW OTA Conference Annual General Meeting.