

Hello!

My name is Sharla Boothe, and I'm honored to be this year's NOAND president. I am a Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist and Certified Nutrition Support Clinician.

I currently work at University Medical Center as the Lead Dietitian and cover the Trauma ICU and Burn Unit. Over the past 13 years, I've had the opportunity to work in a variety of settings including medical and trauma ICUs, Long Term Acute Care, and rural Critical Access Hospitals, but my primary area of experience and passion has always been Nutrition Support. From the time I was first exposed to an interdisciplinary Nutrition Support Team during my internship, I knew it was what I wanted to do! However, what I love about the Dietetics profession is the diversity of career pathways and options, so I enjoy learning from others about their areas of expertise.



Our goal for the organization this year is to continue providing virtual CEU meetings and journal clubs monthly, with hopes to return the addition of in-person meetings when conditions allow. We will offer a variety of CEU topics including clinical, community, child nutrition, and more!

Check out our members-only area! We have forums where members can connect with each other to post resources, job opportunities in the area, and access our dietitian directory. We will also be having 3 scholarship opportunities for members: a general award, a student award, and a diversity award to reimburse for school expenses, advanced practice certifications, membership dues, conference registrations, etc.

Please do not hesitate to reach out via email at eatrightneworleans@gmail.com about speaking opportunities, sponsoring a meeting, job searches, student/dietetic intern inquiries, community events, job postings for your company, etc.

Looking forward to a great year!

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