

Name of Nominee:

Dana L Gregory, PT, DPT, MPH, MS, OCS

Nominee's Employer/Agency:

Self-employed

Nominee's County of Residence:

El Paso

Nominee's Self-Identified Area of Public Health Expertise:

Health and wellness

For which position would you like to submit a nomination?:

Emerging Leaders - Associate Director (2-year Term Commitment)

Describe your background, education, and experience relevant to the CPHA Board. (200 words maximum):

I am a retired Army Physical Therapist who has lived and worked in Colorado since 2003. Since 2007 I have worked in outpatient Physical Therapy clinics in Monument with an emphasis on health and wellness promotion across the age spectrum, including injury prevention. I returned to graduate school in 2016. I graduated with a Master's in Strategic Healthcare Leadership from the University of Denver in 2017 and a Master's in Public Health from The George Washington University in 2020 with an emphasis on Environmental and Occupational Health.

What are your goals in serving on the CPHA Board? (150 words maximum):

My primary goal for serving on the CPHA board as a new graduate from my MPH program are to understand how public health leadership functions in Colorado and begin my transition from direct patient care to public health.

What specific contributions do you expect to make to CPHA? (150 words maximum):

I hope to contribute organizational prowess, technical writing skills and a dedication to life long skillset acquisition. I hope to combine my over 20 years work in healthcare with the advanced skills gained during my healthcare leadership and public health degree programs.

Please use the scale below to indicate your level of experience with the following:

- 0 No knowledge or experience
- 1 Some knowledge around this skillset but no experience putting it into action
- 2 Moderate knowledge and experience applying the skillset
- 3 Extensive knowledge and experience applying the skillset

Accounting:

0

Community Organizing:

1

Event Planning:

2

Financial Literacy:

0

Grant Writing:

1

Legal:

0

Marketing/PR:

1

Organizational Management:

2

Public Policy:

2

Risk Management:

3

Strategic Planning:

3

In which areas of CPHA do you think you could make the most contributions?:

In both my military and healthcare sector experience I have worked extensively in organizational planning and strategic leadership. While these are my areas of expertise, I do look forward to cultivating my emerging skillsets in public health policy and grant writing.

Which areas of CPHA's work would be more difficult for you to make contribution?:

I do not have experience with legal or financial considerations in public health.