

Dietitians in Business and Communications

a dietetic practice group of the
Academy of Nutrition
and Dietetics



DBC Position Highlights

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Chair-Elect

- Allows you to demonstrate, develop, and improve leadership skills to support DBC and the Chair in the overall management of the practice group.
- Allows you to market yourself as a leader, improve your decision-making ability and set the future path of the DPG.
- Become deeply familiar with all aspects of DBC and the Academy in order to effectively lead and transition into the role of Chair in the next year.
- Link to the position can be found [here](#).

Nominating Committee

- Allows you to demonstrate, develop, and improve leadership skills/potential through operating an efficient and effective nominating committee.
- Stimulates critical and creative thinking to market leadership positions and recruit candidates that are best suited for each position to ultimately move the DPG forward.
- Serves as a liaison between nominating committee and executive committee to ensure consistent and clear communication of information between board members.
- Link to the position can be found [here](#).

Treasurer

- Gain a unique perspective of operating a practice group.
 - Rather than helping to execute on the marketing or education strategy, you are responsible for the financial bottom-line of the organization, forcing you to view things differently.
- Significantly improve financial acumen as this allows you an opportunity to learn more about developing and managing a large budget, including understanding reserves and providing guidance to the leadership team about future spending/projects.
 - This has helped me in other areas of my work and leadership as I have felt my financial acumen has significantly improved.
- Develop leadership skills from having to think about the "bigger picture" of the practice group.
- Link to the position can be found [here](#).

Delegate

- Proactively solicit input from DBC members on HOD Mega Issues and bring concerns and feedback to the HOD.
- Represent DBC at the [Academy House of Delegates](#) meetings (2x/year – Spring & Fall/FNCE).
- Keep the DBC EC and members informed about mega issues being discussed and voted on at HOD meetings.
- Contribute to the DBC quarterly newsletter with updates to membership regarding HOD activities and opportunities to get involved with issues relevant to our profession.
- The Delegate is on the ground level of the decisions the Academy makes.
- Link to the position can be found [here](#).