



2025 CUCM BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Kyla Howrish, BScN, FNP-C, FCUCM

Kyla Howrish is a nurse practitioner with over two decades of clinical experience in pediatric, emergency and Urgent Care. Kyla has taken a leadership role at Davam Urgent Care over the past ten years, where she is inspired with a deep passion for Urgent Care as a fast, efficient way to provide excellent patient care, compelling the clinic's mission statement of "Promise to Care". In the leadership role, Kyla also helps to develop and maintain best practice and evidence-based policies and procedures, supporting the clinicians and educating staff. For two years Kyla produced the clinic newsletter which focused on education specifically for the clinical staff all related to Urgent Care. Kyla has been involved in two accreditation processes with the UCA and has seen firsthand the need to continue to develop Urgent Care and to standardize the procedures.

What do you hope to contribute as a CUCM board member?

I have been to the UCA conference for the past 5 years and every time is so motivating and empowering with the exchange of ideas and information. I would be honored to be able to help on the board to continue the discussions and help to promote and develop Urgent Care as a specialty. Through research and development of evidence-based practice and creating a body of knowledge specific to Urgent Care, we will propel Urgent Care forward as a specialty. Working at a small privately owned clinic has helped me to build things from the ground up and work independently to ensure the clinic runs smoothly and in the best interests of our patients.