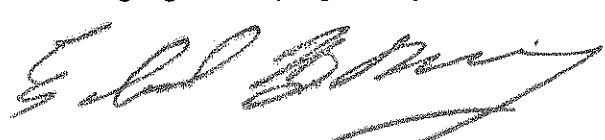




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Erica J. Soelling</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Women's Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Specify appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Office:</b> <i>7/2/15 - 07/01/17</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98125</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Legislated Authority:</b> <i>SMC 3.14.920, SMC 3.14.921, SMC 3.51.010, Ordinance 118392, Ordinance 120871, Ordinance 120325, Ordinance 123219</i>		
<b>Background:</b>  Erica Soelling is a first year student in the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program at University of Washington, studying to become a Family Nurse Practitioner. Prior to this, Erica worked as a Registered Nurse at the Veteran's Administration Puget Sound Health Care System –Seattle Campus and at the University of Washington Medical Center. Upon graduation from her doctoral program, Erica plans to provide primary care and women's health to underserved populations. Erica has a passion for women's rights, has a background in healthcare, and is committed to social justice and health equity.		
<b>Date of Appointment:</b> <i>4/27/16</i>	<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Edward B. Murray</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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## EDUCATION

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Doctor of Nursing Practice – University of Washington, Seattle, WA Anticipated March 2018  
Family Nurse Practitioner Track

Bachelor of Science – University of Washington, Seattle, WA June 2013  
Nursing *summa cum laude*

Associate of Science – Pierce College, Lakewood, WA June 2011  
Pre-Nursing with Honors

## CLINICAL & WORK EXPERIENCE

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University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA Jan. 2015-Sept. 2015  
*Registered Nurse* – Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Unit

- Provided primary nursing care to acute care adult inpatients undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplant or other hematology/oncology treatments; ages 20-80
- Provided holistic, culturally sensitive, family-centered care and education

VA Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, WA 2013-2015  
*Registered Nurse* – Bone Marrow Transplant Unit

- Provided primary nursing care to acute care adult inpatients and outpatients undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplant or other hematology/oncology treatments; ages 20-90
- Provided holistic, culturally sensitive, family-centered care and education

Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA Spring 2013  
*Senior Practicum Student* – River 6 Surgical Unit

- Provided holistic, culturally sensitive, family-centered, and developmentally appropriate care to acute care inpatient pediatric surgical patients (ages 0-20) and their families under the supervision of an RN preceptor

VA Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, WA 2012-2013  
*VALOR Student Nurse Technician* – Bone Marrow Transplant Unit

- Educational and clinical experiences with a diverse range of nursing services, including home based primary care, wound care team, palliative and hospice care, and with diabetes educators and hospital ethicist
- Volunteered foot care services and diabetes education to Veterans and other older adults experiencing homelessness

VA Puget Sound Health Care System, Tacoma, WA 2010-2011  
*Volunteer Nursing Assistant* – Women's Health Clinic

- Volunteered 8-16 hours weekly in this outpatient clinic, assisting providers and licensed nursing staff with the delivery of primary care and women's health services to women Veterans



**RESEARCH & POLICY EXPERIENCE**

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University of Washington Institute of Translational Health Sciences (UW ITHS) January 2016  
Year Long Fellowship Application

Topic: "Examining a Health Policy Approach for Childhood Obesity Prevention"

- Conducted a literature review of policy approaches for childhood obesity prevention with Dr. Doris Boutain, Associate Professor of Psychosocial and Community Health at University of Washington School of Nursing. Dr. Boutain's nationally recognized research focuses on community partnerships and policy interventions for prevention of childhood obesity
- Co-authored and edited, with Dr. Boutain, a formal research proposal to UW ITHS for a National Institute of Health grant for a yearlong fellowship studying policy efforts for obesity prevention based on Dr. Boutain's research

University of Washington Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Classes Sept. 2015-present

- Graduate-level courses in health politics and policy, social determinants of health and healthy equity, nursing inquiry and implementation research, leadership, communication, health promotion, disease prevention, and wellness. Courses emphasize rigorous appraisal of research and interdisciplinary, multi-level interventions. Health is examined and interventions are proposed at individual, community, and population-levels through a lens of social justice and health equity

VA Puget Sound Health Care System Summer 2012

Topic: "Improving the Shift Handoff Report"

- Conducted a literature review of best practices for shift handoff reporting with three other VALOR Student Nurse Technician peers
- Co-authored and edited a formal paper of research findings, including implications for practice at VA Puget Sound Health Care System Seattle Division
- Presented final work to the Associate Director of Nursing Services and other VA and community nursing leaders

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Student Member – American Association of Nurse Practitioners 2016-present

Member – Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing 2013-present

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

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Student Member – Health Equity Circle 2015-present

Health Equity Circle is an interdisciplinary student group of allied health sciences students organizing around issues of social justice and equity. Participated in Lobby Day for Health Equity in Olympia, WA in February 2016



Student Representative – Doctor of Nursing Practice Coordinating Committee 2015-present  
Representing University of Washington Family Nurse Practitioner Students in the 2018  
graduating cohort on the committee. Advising the formulation of policy. Planning and  
overseeing curriculum matters pertinent to the powers and duties of the faculty.  
Collaborating with the Faculty Council and the Associate Dean for Academic Services  
for program coordination and curriculum development. Soliciting student feedback

Volunteer Registered Nurse – King County Public Health Reserve Corps 2015-present  
Available to augment King County Public Health efforts as a volunteer medical worker  
during a public health emergency or disaster

Volunteer Registered Nurse – Seattle King County Clinic October 23 & 24, 2015  
Assisted Physicians in free women’s health examinations for women who were uninsured  
or underinsured, many of whom were experiencing homelessness

Founding Member & Public Relations Officer – School of Nursing Q&A 2012-2013  
Helped organize “Safe Zone” training to provide UW School of Nursing faculty, staff,  
and students with tools to become allies to LGBTQA individuals within academic,  
community, and healthcare settings

**CERTIFICATIONS**

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American Heart Association CPR/BLS Certification Exp. 07/2017  
Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) Introduction to 2016  
Incident Command System for Healthcare/Hospitals Completion Certificate  
FEMA National Institute Management System: An Introduction Completion Certificate 2016

**AWARDS & HONORS**

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Undergraduate Student Representative 2012  
Elected by School of Nursing faculty to represent nursing undergraduates on the  
Advisory Search Committee on the Deanship of the University of Washington School of  
Nursing, chaired by the Chancellor of University of Washington –Tacoma  
Evaluated CVs, interviewed candidates, organized and coordinated student meetings  
with the candidates, solicited student feedback, and presented findings to the  
committee  
Dean’s List – University of Washington School of Nursing 2011-2012

**REFERENCES**

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Available upon request

# Seattle Women's Commission

MAY 2016

21 Commission members: Per SMC 3.14.920, Confirmed by City Council 2-year terms, all subject to City Council confirmation, 2-years for each term]-year terms:

- 9 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed
- 2 Appointed by Commission, Confirmed by City Council
- 1 Member Get Engaged Program Appointed by the Mayor Confirmed by City Council  
1-year term appointed in September

**Roster:**

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	F	1.	Member	Alyson L. Palmer	Confirmation	07/01/17	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
2	F	2.	Member	Teresa Springer	12/15/14	07/01/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
6	F	3.	Member	Jaron Reed Goddard	10/12/15	07/01/17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor
1	F	4.	Member	Sarah Domondon	12/15/14	07/01/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
2	F	5.	Member	Tracey Whitten	10/12/15	07/01/17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor
6	F	6.	Member	Erica J. Soelling	Confirmation	07/01/17	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
		7.	Member	Vacant		07/01/17		Mayor
6	F	8.	Member	Morgan R. Beach	07/02/2015	07/01/17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor
1	F	9.	Member	Lylianna Allala	09/30/14	07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
9	F	10.	Member	Idabelle Fosse	Confirmation	07/01/17	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
6	F	11.	Member	Honey Jo Herman	06/08/15	07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
6	F	12.	Member	Alison Mondri	09/08/15	07/01/17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
2	F	13.	Member	Phyllis Lewis	09/29/14	07/01/16	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
2	F	14.	Member	Mergitu Argo	08/04/14	07/01/16	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
3	F	15.	Member	Elsa Batres-Boni	09/08/15	07/01/17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
2	F	16.	Member	Rokea Jones	Confirmation	07/01/17	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
5	F	17.	Member	Ruchika Tulshyan	07/02/16	07/01/18	1st	City Council
2	F	18.	Member	Lakeisha Jackson	12/15/14	07/01/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
6	F	19.	Member	Michele Frix	08/04/14	07/01/16	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Commission
6	F	20.	Member	Nicki Olivier Hellenkamp	09/08/15	07/01/17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Commission
2	F	21.	Get Engaged	Loida C. Erhard	09/08/15	09/30/16	1 term	Mayor

**Diversity Chart:**

				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	0	8	1	5	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Council	0	9	0	7	0	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	1
Comm	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
GE	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	20	1	13	2	8	1	0	1	7	0	0	0

**Key:**

**\*D** List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

**\*\*G** List *gender*, M or F

**\*\*\*Other** Includes diversity in any of the following: *race, gender and/or ability*