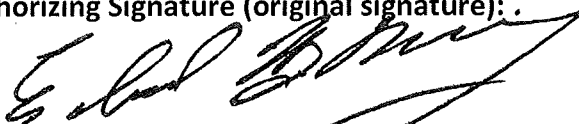




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<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 type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<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>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <i>8/1/2017</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>7/2/2017</i> to <i>7/1/2019</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98125</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>N/A</i>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Erica Soelling is a 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.</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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 CITY OF SEATTLE  
 2017 AUG 29 PM 11:30  
 CITY CLERK

\*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not appointment date.

## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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 Incident Command System for Healthcare/Hospitals Completion Certificate 2016

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

21 Members: Pursuant to *SMC 3.14.920*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 9 City Council-appointed
- 10 Mayor-appointed
- 2 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
		3	1.	Member	Nicole Negron	7/02/17	7/01/19	1	Mayor
2	F		2.	Member	Teresa Springer	7/02/16	7/01/18	2	Mayor
			3.	Member		7/02/17	7/01/19		Mayor
9	F	7	4.	Member	Loida C. Erhard	7/02/16	7/01/18	2	Mayor
2	F		5.	Member	Tracey Whitten	7/02/17	7/01/19	2	Mayor
6	F		6.	Member	Erica J. Soelling	7/02/17	7/01/19	2	Mayor
			7.	Member	Tara Cookson	7/02/15	7/01/18	1	Mayor
6	F		8.	Member	Morgan R. Beach	7/02/15	7/01/18	2	Mayor
			9.	Member		7/02/17	7/01/19		Mayor
9	F		10.	Member	Idabelle Fosse	7/02/15	7/01/18	1	City Council
1	F		11.	Member	K.Min Pease	7/02/17	7/01/19	1	City Council
			12.	Member		7/02/15	7/01/17		City Council
			13.	Member	Xochitl Makovich	7/02/16	7/01/18	1	City Council
2	F		14.	Member	Mergitu Argo	7/02/16	7/01/18	3	City Council
			15.	Member		7/02/17	7/01/19		City Council
2	F		16.	Member	Rokea Jones	7/02/17	7/01/19	1	City Council
5	F		17.	Member	Ruchika Tulshyan	7/02/16	7/01/18	1	City Council
2	F		18.	Member	Lakeisha Jackson	7/02/16	7/01/18	2	City Council
6	F		19.	Member	Michele Maureen Frix	7/02/16	7/01/18	3	Commission
			20.	Member		7/02/17	7/01/19	1	Commission
1	F		21.	Get Engaged	Vivian Lee	9/01/17	8/31/18	1	Mayor

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	0	6			1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Council	0	7			1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Comm	0	1			0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	0	14			2	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	2

## Key:

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- \*\*G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown O = Other
- RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

*Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*