**New Jersey Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics - Nominating Committee**

**Candidate Biographical Data Form: Ballot 2024**

**Position:**  President Elect

**Name and Credentials:**  Pinkin Panchal, MS, RDN **Academy Membership #: 926136 Address:**

**Phone: (c)**  **(w)**  **Email:**  pinkin.panchal@rutgers.edu

**Education including route to registration: (Dietetic Internship, Coordinated Program) List Name and Date**

Dietetic Internship Program, School of Health Professions (SHP), (formerly UMDNJ) 2001- 2002

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences (SEBS), DPD Program 1995-1999

**List Academic Institution and Date of Degree:**

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, SHP (formerly UMDNJ), Master of Science- Clinical Nutrition 2007-2009

 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, SEBS, (DPD Program) Bachelor of Science- Nutritional Sciences 1995-1999

**Professional Experience (Maximum: list most recent positions, maximum of 4):**

January 2019 - Present

**Assistant Teaching Professor, Director Supervised Practice Program (ISPP & DI Program)**

January 2015 – 2018

**Adjunct Lecturer, Undergraduate Degree: Didactic Program in Dietetics**

Rutgers, The State University Of New Jersey, School of Environmental & Biological Sciences

October 2007 - 2019

**Consultant, Pediatric Dietitian**

Children’s Specialized Hospital

December 2016 – 2018

**Lecturer, Dietetic Intership Program**

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, School of Health Professions

August 2011-2012

**Pediatric Diabetes Educator**

Children’s Hospital Of New Jersey at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

**Professional/Volunteer Activities: (ACEND, DPG, NJAND, other professional groups) List Year**

**New Jersey Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (NJAND)**

Public Policy Team – Consumer Protection Coordinator 2022-Present

Nominating Committee Chair 2021-2022

Nominating Committee Member 2020-2021

Region 2 Co-chair 2018-2020

New Jersey Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics 2001- Present

**Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND)**, Member 2001 – Present

NDEP Member 2016-Present

DPG – Nutrition Support 2016-Present

DPG – Diabetes 2011-Present

DPG – MNT 2019-2021

DPG – Peds 2002-2018

**Ad Hoc Advisor**, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation’s IDEA Fellow 2022

**Co-PI,** USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Higher Education Challenge Grant 2021

iENDEAVORS: Innovative Enhancements of Nutrition and Dietetics Education using Artificial Intelligence and Virtual Reality to Overcome RDN Shortages.

**Member**, Institute of Food Nutrition & Health Center for Human Nutrition, Exercise & Metabolism 2020

**Facilitator**, IPE Case Experience, Rutgers, Office of Interprofessional Education 2017, 2021, 2022, 2023

**Collaborator and Facilitator**, IPE Temple University, 2020 & 2021 <https://www.accp.com/membership/clinicalPharmacyInAction/covid19.aspx?mode=details&aid=71>

**Guest Lecturer**, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Digestive Systems, Metabolism and Nutrition 2015

**Guest Lecturer**, Physician Assistant Program, Rutgers University - Nutrition through the Life Cycle 2009

**Residency Program Lecturer**, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital: Medical Education 2002 - 2009

**Honors/Publications**

Recipient, Certificate of Excellence in Nutrition

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Rutgers, The State University of NJ

Pediatric Residency Program 2009

Magna cum Laude

Dietetic Internship Program 2002

**Specialty Certification:** Certified Diabetes Educator 2012 to 2017

**Statement for Office** *(please write why you would like to be considered for this position, etc.)***:**

My dedication to the field of nutrition and dietetics is strengthened by my active role in the New Jersey Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. For the past five years, I have had the privilege of serving on the executive board in various positions. Currently I hold the consumer protection coordinator position on the Public Policy team for NJAND. I am passionate about the future of our profession and look forward to continuing to shape the legislation and regulations related to the field. My current employment as a Dietetic Internship Program Director allows me to positively influence the future generation of RDN professionals and continue to impact the profession I am deeply passionate about! Serving as an active board member within the New Jersey Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics has provided opportunities to contribute to the organization and to the RDN professionals in the field. I have become acquainted with the organization’s mission and vision, board members, various position requirements, and committees.

As a leader in the field of nutrition and dietetics, I hope to create change to positively affect our profession and the communities we serve. It would be an honor to lead the NJAND to achieve the organization’s goals and strategic plan for the upcoming year. I look forward to supporting the members of the state affiliate who represent diverse positions as the experts in nutrition.