

**AGENDA ITEM #XII-A-3  
JULY 23, 2019  
HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD**

**APPOINTMENT  
NURSING INSTRUCTOR**

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT:** That the Board of Trustees approves the appointment of Ms. Brittany Petrelli as full-time, tenure track Nursing Instructor in the Nursing and Allied Health Department beginning August 15, 2019, at a FY19 salary of \$50,761 (based on the FY19 faculty salary schedule at MA+0, with 0 years of experience), plus appropriate fringe benefits. Since the FY20 faculty union contract has not yet been negotiated, this salary is based on the FY19 salary schedule and is within the FY20 budget.

**BACKGROUND:** Ms. Petrelli comes to us from OSF St. Anthony Medical Center in Rockford, Illinois where she has been employed as an Acute Surgical Nurse for the past two years. Here she takes care of patient needs and provides assessment as patients shift from the medical setting to home or a transition of care setting. Prior to this position, Ms. Petrelli was a Case Manager at Community Care Connections in Janesville, Wisconsin. Her focus was to help patients stay in their homes by assessing their needs and assisting them in obtaining the tools needed to remain at home. In addition, Ms. Petrelli has also been employed as a Registered Nurse at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford, Illinois where she concentrated on caring for mentally ill patients and patients with addiction issues.

Ms. Petrelli recently obtained her Master's degree in Nursing Education from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona. She has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Rockford University and an Associate of Science degree from McHenry County College in Crystal Lake, Illinois.

Ms. Petrelli's education, experience, and enthusiasm for positively impacting students through education make her an excellent choice for the Nursing Instructor position at Highland Community College.

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