

BLNA Chair Elect Role Description

A new and exciting role of BLNA Chair Elect has been developed to ensure robust and seamless continuity of leadership of the BLNA liver nurse community as the current Chair will demit in Autumn 2025. This Chair Elect role will be undertaken for a period of 1 year prior to becoming the substantive BLNA Chair.

The BLNA is a professional group within the BASL family and is a professional nursing organisation aiming to develop knowledge and understanding of liver disease, in order to improve the quality of person-centred care and reduce unwanted variation in liver care. The BLNA represents the liver nurse community with leadership and support at a national and strategic level, offers education to equip liver nurses to support people with and at risk of liver disease.

Information

BLNA is commissioned by the Governing Board to promote education of nurses with regard to liver diseases and their management.

The BLNA Chair is elected by the BLNA membership to serve for a period of up to three years and may be re-elected once.

The BLNA Chair sits on the BASL Committee and shall be registered with Companies House in the UK as a Director of BASL and registered with the Charities Commission as a Trustee.

In the event of an unexpected vacancy, the Governing Board shall nominate a substitute BLNA Chair Elect for the remaining period until the next Business Meeting.

To be eligible to nominate someone for the position of Chair Elect; the proposer and seconder must be a registered nurse and any nomination should include their NMC PIN number.

Person Specification:

The nominee must either have an extensive national portfolio in liver nursing and/or current or previous experience as a BLNA committee member.

Has experience of chairing meetings/developing educational events at a national level.

Be a strong advocate for the liver nursing community in the UK

BASL is committed to promoting equality, diversity and inclusion in all aspects of its work. It is actively promoting equal opportunities and access for all our members regardless of their background. We would, therefore, encourage you to consider joining the BLNA committee to help to shape the future of BASL and BLNA and increase our inclusivity/inclusiveness.