

Alexis J. Pope, MS, RRT-ACCS, RRT-NPS Candidate Position: Treasurer

• What is your vision for the GSRC, and how do you see your role in advancing that vision as a member of the Board of Directors?

My vision for the GSRC is to be a voice for all RTs across the state of GA, particularly in the smaller, underserved areas of the state. These areas can be easily forgotten when considering the larger, more populated areas. They deserve the same, if not more attention as the rest of Georgia. Serving as a member of the Board of Directors will allow me the opportunity to reach some of the smaller areas, get them involved, and allow them to have a voice in the GSRC.

• How would you describe your leadership style, and how do you plan to engage and collaborate with fellow board members, committees, and the respiratory care community across GA?

My leadership style is that of a servant leader. I feel like the best way to lead in any capacity is also to serve. You must pay attention to and address the needs of others in order to lead effectively. As a servant leader, there are other roles and positions that may need support. As a part of the Board of Directors, serving in other capacities outside of the executive position will allow for engagement not only with the executive team, but with all GSRC members across the state.

• In your opinion, what unique skills, experiences, or perspectives do you bring to the table as a candidate for office in our organization?

I wholeheartedly believe in transparency and integrity when dealing with finances. I believe all decisions should be voted on, clearly discussed and documented, and easily explained if questioned by board members or other members of the state society. If elected, I would be committed to the responsible and ethical management of the GSRC funds so the organization can operate with trust and confidence.