

Nena Bowman, PharmD, DABAT

2026 ABAT Ballot Statement

Candidate for ABAT Advisory Board Member



1. Nena Bowman
PharmD, DABAT
2. I am a member in Good Standing with AACT and ABAT
3. I am active in AACT:

AACT Scholarship Review Committee	2024 to Current
AACT Member	2014 to Current
APC Public Health Committee Chair	2018 to 2021
APC Public Health Committee Co-Chair	2017 to 2018
APC Fatality Review Committee	2015 to 2024
APC Certified Specialist Exam Committee	2017 to 2021
APC Blue Ribbon Committee	2020 to 2021
APC Member	2014 to 2021
NACCT Attendee Every Year	2016 through 2025
NACCT Critical Care Symposium Panelist	2019
NACCT Poster Presentation	2025, 2023, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015

I am active in ABAT:

ABAT Certification Renewal Committee	2024 to Current
Diplomate of the American Board of Applied Toxicology (DABAT) in 2016	2016 to Current
ABAT Webinar Presenter	2017, 2019

4. Toxicology Activities relevant to ABAT

ACMT Annual Scientific Meeting	2024, 2026
American College of Medical Toxicology, Full Member	2024 to Current
American College of Medical Toxicology, Total Tox Course Planning Committee	2024 to Current
American College of Medical Toxicology, Moderator	2024 to Current
American College of Medical Toxicology, Presenter	2024 to Current
Society of Toxicology (SOT), Full Member	2023 to Current
Women in Toxicology, SOT	2023 to Current
Hispanic Organization of Toxicologists, SOT	2023 to Current
Advanced Hazmat Life Support, Provider	2019 to Current

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Advanced Hazmat Life Support, Instructor	2020 to Current
Tennessee Public Health Association, Member	2024 to Current
Tennessee Pharmacist Association, Member	2024 to Current
Tennessee Department of Health, Environmental Epidemiologists: Toxicology Lecture Series (Monthly)	2023 to Current
Reviewer, <i>Clinical Toxicology</i>	2015 to Current
Reviewer, <i>Journal of Medical Toxicology</i>	2025 to Current
American Pharmacist Association, <i>Pharmacy Times</i> , Cover Story Feature: Pharmacists in Non-Traditional Roles	2026
MidCumberland Emergency Preparedness Coalition Annual Table Top, Toxicology Subject Matter Expert	2026
MidCumberland Emergency Preparedness Coalition Annual Conference, Presenter	2025
American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists Annual Conference, Presenter	2024
Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting, Presenter	2023
Non-Traditional Career Paths for Pharmacists, Tennessee Pharmacists Association	2023, 2025

5. Biography / Position Statement

Hello, DABAT Friends. My name is Nena Bowman. I am a highly experienced Pharmacist with a robust background in pharmacy academia, clinical and applied toxicology, and public health. Currently, I serve as the Director of Vaccine Operations for the Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program, where I oversee statewide vaccine distribution, strategic planning, federal grant management, and other statewide public health initiatives. My role leverages my deep understanding of toxicology and pharmacy, immunization strategies, public health policy, and operational logistics to ensure safe, effective, and equitable vaccine utilization across Tennessee. I also serve as a clinical toxicologist consult for our Communicable and Environmental Diseases and Emergency Preparedness Programs at the Tennessee Department of Health. Prior to my role in public health, I was the Managing Director at the Tennessee Poison Center for five years. I hold a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) from Lipscomb

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University and completed a two-year clinical and applied toxicology fellowship with the Utah Poison Control Center. I have been a Diplomate of the American Board of Applied Toxicology (DABAT) since 2016, and I hold an active pharmacy license in Utah and Tennessee.

Throughout my career, I have consistently contributed to the advancement of toxicology through peer-reviewed publications, presentations at national conferences, and a variety of educational speaking invitations for healthcare professionals. In addition to my clinical and administrative work, I have significant experience in education as an adjunct professor at Lipscomb University College of Pharmacy, where I teach toxicology. In my spare time, I also serve as an expert witness in toxicology. I have held several leadership roles in the public health, pharmacy, and toxicology communities, including serving on various committees for America's Poison Centers, the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology, the American Board of Applied Toxicology, and the American College of Medical Toxicology. I am also an active member of numerous professional organizations such as the Society of Toxicology, the Tennessee Public Health Association, the Association of Immunization Managers, and the Nashville Area Pharmacists Association. With a strong foundation in both the clinical and operational aspects of pharmacy, toxicology, and public health, I am committed to advancing healthcare delivery through innovative solutions, education, and public health advocacy.

I am seeking your support for election to the ABAT Advisory Board. I am passionate about supporting the continued advancement and cohesion of a diplomate community that represents the full spectrum of applied and clinical toxicology. We know that as our membership grows, DABATs are serving in a greater number of diverse settings including emergency medicine, poison centers, public health, regulatory and industry roles, research environments, and academic programs. I believe our strength lies in recognizing and elevating the expertise each of these practice domains contributes. Regardless of where we work, DABATs are clinical toxicology subject matter experts. Our collective skills empower us to fill a critical and highly specialized niche within the broader medical and scientific landscape. Ensuring that every DABAT feels included, represented, and central to the organization's mission is one of my highest priorities.

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If elected, I will champion increased collaboration within the ABAT organization, AACT, ACMT, and beyond. I believe in data, network, and resource sharing among diplomates to help leverage our collective knowledge for improved patient care, stronger surveillance and preparedness, national presence, and the continued growth and evolution of our toxicology practice. Finally, I am committed to fostering strategic partnerships with aligned professional organizations and institutions, and to supporting thoughtful, meaningful action that promotes sustainable growth and long-term organizational success. I will dedicate myself to ensuring that ABAT remains an inclusive, forward-thinking, and professionally rigorous body that both supports its diplomates and advances the value of our certification.