



PHI THETA KAPPA
HONOR SOCIETY

Candidate Questionnaire: Getting to Know You

*Please complete this questionnaire. Answers should be brief.
Responses will appear unedited on Phi Theta Kappa's Catalyst website.*

Candidate for (highlight ONE):

☒ International President

- ☐ Division I Vice President
- ☐ Division II Vice President
- ☐ Division III Vice President
- ☐ Division IV Vice President

Your Name: Kaitlyn "Rose" Durkin

1. What is your college major?

At Ivy Tech Community College, I am enrolled in a dual degree program for an Associate of Nursing and an Associate of Biology.

2. What is your ultimate career goal?

My ultimate career goal is to become a surgeon specializing in trauma surgery.

3. What was your primary reason for accepting PTK membership?

My reason for accepting PTK membership was to try something new. I was not aware of PTK or anyone in it at my college. For me, it was a leap of faith, and I am eternally grateful for taking it.

4. What's your go-to "fun fact" during an icebreaker?

I tell people that over a 10-year period, I have been a tightrope walker, a CDL truck driver, the first in my family to earn a GED and attend college, and became a firefighter and EMT.

5. If you could thank your past self for one decision, what would it be?

I would simply thank her for surviving and being here to keep fighting to learn anything and everything we could to make the world a better place than the one she grew up in.

6. What's a small, everyday thing that brings you joy?

I adore telling random jokes or compliments to see people light up and smile.

7. If you could instantly master a random skill (tightrope walking, speaking fluent whale), what would it be and why?

I want to learn every language in the world so that I can communicate with everyone, ensuring that no one ever feels lonely.

8. What's your go-to hype song when you want to feel unstoppable?

New Medicine – Die Trying

9. What's your favorite way to recharge when you're running on empty?

Simply taking a LONG soak in the tub or going for a swim at the beach.

10. What's your favorite tradition – family, personal, or something you invented?

I love curling up on the couch on the weekends with my son and watching shows or movies. We make an entire day of it with snacks and board games.