



About APHN

The Association of Public Health Nurses works to protect and promote the health and safety of the public by fostering high public health nursing practice standards, promoting and providing educational opportunities, and advancing the public health nursing role.

APHN Mission

To shape the role of public health nursing within the specialty of population health and to educate and advocate for policies and practices that advance the practice of public health nursing to promote the public's health.

APHN Vision

Healthy communities through excellence in public health nursing practice and leadership.



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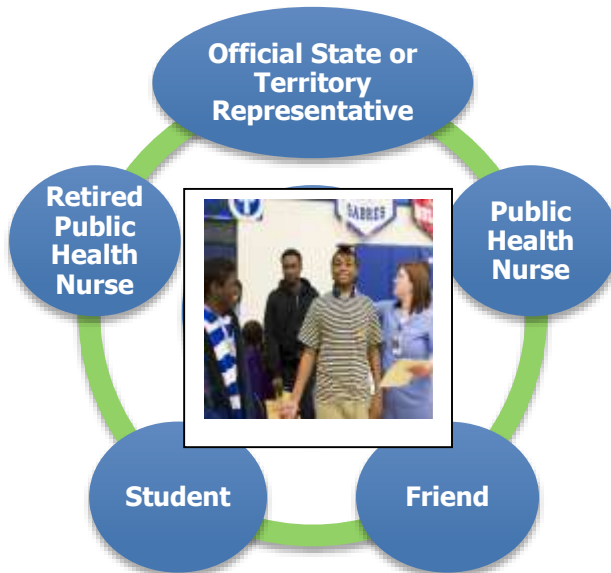
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WHO WE ARE

The Association of Public Health Nurses (APHN) has a rich history. APHN began as the Association of State and Territorial Directors of Nursing (ASTDN) in 1935 as an advisory group of state health department nurses.

The organization has grown over the years with members from across the United States and territories. APHN is an affiliate of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO).

Membership categories



APHN is the voice of public health nurses on a national level. APHN provides a forum for public health nurses at all levels of practice to network and exchange ideas.



What members say:

"Being a part of APHN and having the opportunity to share information and network with public health nursing leaders, both regionally and across the country, makes my job easier and more rewarding. Having others that understand the challenges and to celebrate the successes is priceless."

Kay Henry (Mississippi)

"I have been an ASTDN member for a long time; yet with the shift in the organization to APHN, I am more engaged in participating and find the group inclusive."

Lisa Strebler (Ohio)

"I found my organizational home when I joined APHN."

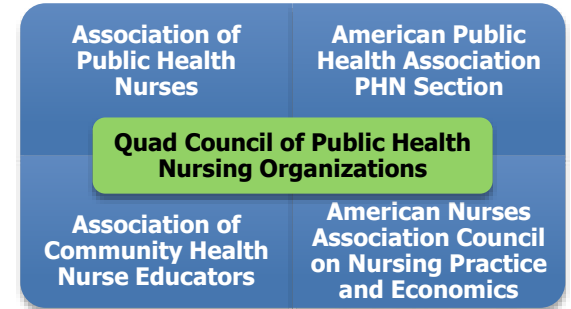
Diana Samarin (Arizona)

"I came late to Public Health but I know it is home for my nursing practice."

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Benefits of joining APHN

APHN provides opportunities for continuing education, networking, and access to resources. These benefits enable public health nurses to be aware of current information and gain knowledge to help promote and protect the health of the population.



APHN is a member of the Quad Council of Public Health Nursing Organizations (Quad Council). The Quad Council provides voice and visibility for public health nurses, sets a national policy agenda on issues related to public health nursing and advocates for excellence in public health nursing education, practice, leadership, and research.

