

Recognition, Communication, and Technology

Chair: Maegan Trull (Union)
Chair Elect: Ashley Burts (Union)

- Receives, prepares & presents resolutions from regional groups or individual member that recognizes outstanding public health service during annual conference.
- Awards: promotes, receives, reviews, coordinates scoring for and presents awards at conference.
- Publicizes Elizabeth S Holley scholarship, oversees fundraising & financial contribution activities, encourages nominations, oversees selection process for scholarship, notifies recipients, presents scholarship at conference.
- Maintains NCAPHNA website with current officer names / contact information, meeting links, conference information, NCAPHNA directories, forms, etc.
- Updates Director of Nursing and Supervisor / Lead Nurse Directory on website.
- Sends emails to membership as requested by Governing Board.



Emerging Issues

Chair: Carla Turner (New Hanover)
Chair Elect: Ashley Burns (New Hanover)

- Keep abreast of trends impacting public health nursing practice / community health at the local level (ie: outbreaks, water issues, access to care, etc) by soliciting input from regional representatives
- Identify problems encountered in developing, implementing, and assuring quality of public health programs in local health departments.
- Communicate public health nursing needs related to public health activities and the quality of program concerns to Governing Board
- Participate in the LHDA meetings, specifically the Communication—Role & Values of Public Health workgroup.

Nursing Practice & Workforce Development

Chair: Krystle Vinson (Cumberland)
Chair Elect: Ellen Wright (Gaston)

- Keeps abreast of legislative activities that impact nursing practice, PHN services, and public health response
- Participate in the NC Credentialed Public Health Nurse Improvement committee and continuing competency activities as indicated; reviews scope and standard of practice for PHN competency recommendations
- Surveys Governing Board and Regional Groups regarding potential education topics outside of conference
- Receives feedback from workgroup re: PHN practice / agreement addenda concerns
- Assess PHN practices needed in local health departments and the extent to which PHN practices fulfill legal mandates and ensures effi-

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NCAPHNANursing.org



Operations

Chair: Lynn Harmon (Gaston)

Chair Elect: Michell McGrath (New Hanover)

- Promotes **active** NCAPHNA participation for regional and state levels
- Maintains NCAPHNA State Governing Board member list as well as list of open positions.
- Accepts and reviews nominations for NCAPHNA State Governing Board vacancies.
- Recruits for new members; presents NCAPHNA Structure / Purpose at regional meetings as requested.
- Administer and result electronic voting for all open Governing Board positions.
- Coordinates and completes Bylaws and Handbook updates; assures annual signing of documents by current President.

Conference Planning

Chair: Jennifer Garrett (Macon)

Chair Elect: Shenell Little (Durham)

- Responsible for coordination of annual fall conference (workgroup includes the Governing Board and a member from each region)
- Activities include: hotel contracts, meeting room reservations for conference, room blocking for attendees, exhibitors, speakers, vendors, agenda, registration, menu for all meals / snacks provided, dates for conference, tables, AV equipment, payments for services and speakers as indicated, etc.
- Assuring completion of conference survey, review of results, recommendations to improve conference based on results

Membership

The N.C. Association of Public Health Nurse Administrators membership is **automatic** for Public Health Nurses in leadership or administrative roles responsible for public health and academia programs.

Purpose

To improve the quality, quantity, comprehensiveness and continuity of public health nursing care provided by the local health departments in concert with current health care trends and public health nursing practice.

Objectives

- To actively support the professional growth, development, and status of public health nurses in North Carolina.
- To meet annually to provide membership a medium for continuing education and peer exchange
- To establish and maintain effective communication and coordination between and among NC Public Health Nurse Leaders, local public health agencies, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Local Health Directors Association, academia and other agencies interested in promoting health.
- To appraise the membership of the legal, legislative and professional actions which impact on or pertain to public health nurses in North

WORKGROUPS

Public Health Nursing depends on **YOU!** Serving as a Workgroup Chair or attending as an **active** participant will **energize** even the most seasoned Public Health Nurse! Serving enhances leadership skills, builds relationships, and gives you a voice!

Participation is EASY!

Workgroups are OPEN to EVERY NCAPHNA member via virtual meeting links!

Interested in Making a Difference as a workgroup chair or active member?

See your Regional President for information and opportunities or send an email to the Governing Board Operations Chair at:

GovBoard@NCAPHNANursing.org

NCAPHNA 2025 Executive Committee

President: Jermaine Walker (Wake)

President Elect: Laura Westerman (Mecklenburg)

Past President: Christy Barfield (Johnston)

Secretary: Joy Smith (Mecklenburg)

Treasurer: Mona Cooper (Mecklenburg)

