

The Philippine Nurses Association - North Texas (PNA-NT) is a non-profit organization of professional nurses. It was established in the year 2005 as a constituent chapter of the Philippines Nurses Association of America, Inc. (PNAA). At present time, the PNAA has a total of 37 chapters all over the US and continues to grow. The North Texas Chapter is among the 12 subchapters of the PNAA South Central Region that is comprised of Metro Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, South Texas/Rio Grande Valley, Texas Cameron County, South Florida, Central Florida, Northeast Florida, Tampa Bay, Georgia and Gulf Coast.

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PNA – NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER

Mission Statement

As the official chapter of the PNAA, the PNA-NT shall uphold and support the mission of the PNAA by creating positive image and welfare of its members through the promotion of professional excellence and contribution of significant outcomes to healthcare and society.

Goals

1. Promote activities that will unify the Filipino-American nurses in the USA and its territories.
2. Network with professional organizations and agencies in the development and implementation of educational programs relevant to nursing practice, education and research.
3. Influence legislations and public policies that directly and indirectly affect healthcare and nursing practices.
4. Facilitate professional and cultural adjustment of Filipino-American nurses in the USA through collaboration with organizations and agencies both in the Philippines and the USA.
5. Organize and actively participate in professional and cultural health programs geared toward disease prevention and health promotion in the community we serve and globally.
6. Develop and implement research programs focusing on healthcare needs of the Filipino Nurses in the USA and the Philippines.

Membership Categories:

Active Member – any professional nurse of Philippine ethnic origin currently registered in the U.S. Is eligible hold office and may serve as a chairperson (elected or appointed) of committee(s).

Associate Member – any professional nurse of Philippine ethnic origin registered in the Philippines or any registered nurse of any ethnic origin as approved by 2/3 votes from the Board of Directors. May serve as member of committee(s) but cannot chair or hold elective office.

Honorary Member – any outstanding leader in nursing or allied health field; a Philippine or U.S. official; member of the diplomatic corps or individual who had made valuable contribution toward the achievement of the objectives of the association and nursing profession may be conferred honorary membership as approved by 2/3 votes of the Board of Directors.

Leadership Vision

To promote the culture created by the PNAA that preserves our values and integrity; nurtures creativity and professional excellence and fosters unity and respect for diversity.

Benefits As A member

Membership: As a PNA-NT Chapter member, your membership at the national level with PNAA is automatic.

Educational: Free or reduced fees to conventions and educational programs with C.E. offerings.

Networking: Opportunity to network with experts in your field of specialty through participation in professional activities locally, nationally or internationally. Opportunity to meet new and old colleagues and friends from various healthcare organizations and even alumni from your Alma Mater.

Communication: Free PNAA newsletters (twice a year) to keep you current with informative articles related to healthcare, current news and events of Filipino nurses in the USA and the Philippines.

Recognition: PNA-NT is a recognized professional organization. Your membership offers you a valuable benefit for your career enhancement and professional advancement.

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Membership Application

New

Renewal

Name (Last/First/MI)

Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Work Phone

Mobile Phone (optional)

Email Address

Birthday (month/day)

Nursing School Attended

Academic/Professional Credentials (i.e. BSN, RN, CCRN, MSN, PhD)

Employer/Business

Position

Clinical Specialty

Referred by

Committee(s) you are interested to serve

Membership

Ways & Means

Education & Research

Legislative

Budget & Finance

Bylaws

Nomination/Election

Publication

Community Service

Awards

Public Relations

Scholarship

Human Rights

Other _____

Membership Fee (Local & National)

One year (\$35)

Two years (\$60)

Ten years (\$250)

Lifetime (\$350)

Please make check payable to: **PNA-NT** and mail with your application to PNA-NT at

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