

Supporting your nurses— the perfect antidote for your business

Watch your organisation thrive with APNA

The Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association (APNA) is the peak body for nurses working in primary health care, including general practice. Our vision is a healthy Australia through best practice primary health care nursing.

APNA is here to help you build the capacity of your business and improve patient care through a highly skilled and confident nursing team. In fact, we're already supporting hundreds of health organisations around Australia.

Improved patient care through better trained nurses, with APNA

As an organisation member of APNA, your nurses will receive professional advice and guidance, develop new skills and expand their knowledge base, save time and costs on education and insurance, access critical industry news and ultimately maximise their value as nurses on your health care team. By joining APNA, you are supporting your nurses to work to their full scope of practice, which will ultimately facilitate better outcomes for your patients, enhance productivity and value for money for health services.

APNA welcomes all organisations, from general practice to community health, university nursing departments to specialist rooms, and anything in between that employs a vision for best practice primary health care.

Be part of it, join APNA today



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The investment

An employee benefit for your nurses and an investment in your business: Join APNA as an organisation member
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Access to 200+ hours of free and discounted online learning tailored to primary health care



Professional development is at the fingertips of your nursing staff with APNA Online Learning. The CPD possibilities are endless with online learning topics such as diabetes, asthma, haemochromatosis, influenza prevention, mental health, scope of practice, basic pharmacology, health literacy, ulceration of the lower legs and leadership—you name it, we've got it.

Dedicated support and advice to ensure confident staff



Primary health care nursing is a continuously evolving discipline and sometimes it feels like the margins of nursing practice are expanding at the speed of light. With this in mind, APNA knows that your staff are bound to have a question or two along their career journey. APNA's Nurse Support Line—a national support service—is here to help. The Nurse Support Line is a member-only service provided by expert nurse consultants. It provides members with access to timely, relevant and accurate advice, resources and referrals. Whether they have a question regarding delivery of best practice nursing or need help finding appropriate education, our consultants will provide them with guidance.

Quality and cost-effective insurance to protect their registration



Your staff have spent time and money becoming a nurse, and it's important that they take charge of their Professional Indemnity Insurance to safeguard their nursing registration. APNA has worked closely with Insurance House to deliver a Professional Indemnity Insurance policy for our members that we are proud to recommend.

Access to critical industry news in a timely and digestible format



Get an abundance of news and information from primary health care and the broader health industry. Our weekly e-newsletter, The Connect, feeds the latest information about their profession and the broader health industry with links to websites and nurse-relevant resources, and opportunities. We also have the *Primary Times* – a bi-annual dose of the latest industry and clinical news, sent straight to members' doors and to their phones.

Providing opportunities for nursing students to undertake primary health care placements



The APNA Student Nurse Placement Program highlights primary health care nursing as a rewarding and attractive career choice upon graduation. And why wouldn't members consider this, given our supervisors have a wealth of knowledge and experience and are incredibly passionate about their profession?

Members will be able to broaden their scope of practice, work as a valued clinical member of a team, develop nurse-led clinics and did we mention that no two days are ever the same?

Providing news and education podcast for Australian Nurses



Featuring the latest news nurses need to know, powerful interviews, education segments and stories from nurses on the frontline of Australian health. Available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and Google Podcasts.

Connecting nurses with one another so they're well supported



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Help shape the profession for the better



One feel-good thing about joining APNA is that members are part of a movement that's working on changing the primary health care nurse role for the better. With support from our members, including organisations, APNA has become a stronger influencer of national health care policy, to increase the profile and value of primary health care nursing, with benefits for the Australian community.

Record and track their annual CPD easily and efficiently



Calculating and recording the hours of active learning each year for registration can be messy business for your staff. To help our members, APNA created an online web portal that allows members to record their CPD in one spot and easily download their CPD log when it comes registration time. It also gives them the flexibility to develop learning plans based on their needs and add learning goals, all while being able to see how many CPD hours they've accumulated so far.