

Ignite your career and drive the health of Australia forward

A vibrant community where you can belong, connect, learn and be inspired

The Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association (APNA) is the peak body for nurses working in primary health care. From general practice to community health, refugee health to correctional and custodial care—the work settings of primary health care nurses extend far and wide.

But at the end of the day, one thing's for sure, every primary health care nurse is striving towards a common goal—a fulfilling career and a healthy Australia. Let us help you meet this goal. APNA's vision is a healthy Australia through best practice primary health care nursing.

Advance your career and improve patient outcomes, with APNA

As a member of APNA, you will develop new skills and build your knowledge base, save time and costs on education and professional indemnity insurance, access critical industry news, receive career support and guidance, connect with leaders of the profession, help shape government policy, and ultimately provide a better and bigger impact on your community's health.

APNA welcomes all nurses and likeminded professionals, from recently graduated nurses to experienced nurses, managers to academics, and everyone in between who has a passion for primary health care.

Be part of it, join APNA today



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Your career investment

Access to 200+ hours of free and discounted online learning tailored to primary health care



Professional development is at your fingertips from the comfort of your home or work with the APNA Online Learning platform. 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 help you feel confident in your career



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 you're bound to have a question or two along your 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 you have a question regarding delivery of best practice nursing or need help with figuring out the next best step for your career, our consultants will provide you with guidance.

Quality and cost-effective insurance to protect your registration



You've spent time and money becoming a nurse, and it's important that you take charge of your own Professional Indemnity Insurance to safeguard your 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.

APNA is here for every step of your professional journey: Join as a professional member

Visit www.apna.asn.au to join or contact the APNA Membership Team by dialing 1300 303 184 or email membership@apna.asn.au

Get an abundance of news and information from primary health care and the broader health industry



Our weekly e-newsletter, The Connect, feeds you the latest information about your 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 your door and to your phone.

Learn new skills for less at our face-to-face events



Every year, APNA hosts a string of workshops—aimed at both the beginner and the expert primary health care nurse—across our great land. If you can't come along to one of our workshops then hold out for the biggest primary health care nursing event of the year—the APNA National Conference. Attendees can expect to connect with leaders, share stories, build knowledge and skills, make new friends, be inspired and come away with a mountain of fond memories (and CPD hours!). The best part—registration to our conference and Foundations of General Practice Nursing workshops are heavily discounted to members.

Find useful resources to support best-practice nursing



The days of looking for that needle (resource) in the haystack (Google) are long over with APNA's online Knowledge Hub. The Hub is a mammoth library containing 2,000+ primary health care research articles, clinical guidelines, news stories and more—all locked down to members only.

Connect with other nurses and expand your professional circle



By becoming an APNA member, you'll belong to a member community of more than 4,500 nurses working in primary health care. APNA helps make professional isolation a thing of the past with its private online network, the APNA Member-Only Facebook group. This is a space for members to connect with one another, and by goodness, it's one active and supportive community.

Have your voice heard and help shape the profession



One feel-good thing about joining APNA is that you're part of a movement that's working on changing the primary health care nurse role for the better. With support from our members, 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. As a member, your input will influence APNA's advocacy—this is your opportunity to have your voice heard.

Record and track your annual CPD easily and efficiently



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