

Demographics

Highest Degree Received

(DEGREE) (check one)

- Diploma (DIPLOMA)
- Associate degree (ASSOC)
- Bachelor's degree (BACH)
- Master's degree (MASTER)
- Doctorate (DOCTOR)
- Other (OTHER) (please specify)

Practice Setting (PRAC)

(check all that apply)

- Home Care (HOME)
- Hospice (HOSPICE)
- Hospital Inpatient (HOSPIN)
- Hospital Outpatient (HOSPOUT)
- Physician's Office/Private or Group Practice (OFFICE PRAC)
- School of Nursing (SCHLNRSNG)
- Other (OTHER) (please specify)

Functional Area (FUNC)

(check all that apply)

- Direct Patient Care (PATIENT)
- Education (EDUC)
- Research (RSCH)
- Administration (ADMIN)
- Case Management/Coordination of Patient Care (CMCOORD)
- Other (OTHER) (please specify)

Position (POSTN) (check one)

- Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)
- Director or Assistant Director (DIR)
- Educator (EDUC)
- Nurse Manager (NRSMGR)
- Nurse Practitioner (NRSPRAC)
- Researcher (RESEARCH)
- Staff Nurse (STAFFRN)
- Supervisor (SUPVR)
- Other (OTHER) (please specify)

Employed (EMPLOYED) (check one)

- Full Time (FULL)
- Part Time (PART)
- Retired (RETIRED)
- Unemployed (UNEMP)

Patient Population (PATIENT)

(check one)

- Pediatrics (PEDS)
- Pediatrics/Adolescents (PESAD)
- Pediatrics/Adolescents/Adults (PESADAD)

Percentage of Time Spent in Oncology (ONCTIME) (check one)

- Less than 25%
- 25–50%
- 51–75%
- 76–100%

Percentage of Time Spent in Hematology (HEMTIME) (check one)

- Less than 25%
- 25–50%
- 51–75%
- 76–100%

(total time in oncology and hematology should not exceed 100%)

Specialty (SPEC) (check all that apply)

- Academics (ACADEMIC)
- Access Devices (ACCESS)
- Administration or Management (ADMIN)
- Ambulatory (AMBULATORY)
- Biotherapy (BIOTHER)
- Brain Tumors (BRAIN)
- Cancer Genetics (CANCER)
- Clinical Research/Data Management (CLINRES)
- Critical Care (CRITICAL)
- Ethics (ETHICS)
- Hematology (HEMATOL)
- Hemophilia (HEMOPH)
- HIV/AIDS (HIV)
- Home Care (HOME)
- Hospice (HOSPICE)
- Internet Communications (INTERNET)
- Leukemia or Lymphoma (LEUKEMIA)
- Long-Term Follow-Up (LONGTERM)
- Pain Management (PAIN)
- Psychosocial Support (PSYCH)
- Radiation (RADIATION)
- Rehabilitation (REHAB)
- Sickle Cell (SICKLE)
- Solid Tumors (SOLID)
- Staff Education (STAFF)
- Stem Cell Transplant (STEM)
- Surgical Oncology (SURGICAL)
- Symptom Management (SYMPTOM)

Comments from APHON Members

Here's what fellow pediatric hematology/oncology nurses say about their APHON membership:

"APHON always has been and always will be my first choice for my membership dollar. I always get back *much* more than I spend."

Joetta DeSwarte Wallace, MSN RN FNP-C CPON®, nurse practitioner, APHON President-Elect 2006–2007

"I work as a clinical nurse specialist on a pediatric hematology/oncology unit, and APHON is my right hand. So many resources provided by APHON assist with the teaching needs of my staff and families. I utilize the *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing*, the listserv for networking with other educators, the course materials, the teaching booklets, and the Web site, to name just a few. In addition to these great resources, attending the APHON annual conference is always one of my yearly career highlights."

Michelle Lynn Burke, MSN ARNP CPON®, clinical nurse specialist

"APHON offers excellent resources and contacts. It affords members the opportunity to receive specialty education in the pediatric hematology/oncology field of nursing. APHON has provided major opportunities over the years for networking and developing social and professional relationships within the specialty."

Rita Secola, MSN RN CPON®, clinical manager, APHON President 2005–2007

"I could not be the nurse I am today if not for the education APHON has provided all these years. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to grow as a professional."

Delores Hagen, BSN RN, staff nurse

"I am very proud of my membership in APHON. I have met such wonderful, dedicated people at every annual conference I have attended. Our conferences present an opportunity to be educated and to educate others and to make wonderful lifelong friends along the way. Join APHON and watch yourself grow!"

Melody Ann Watral, MSN RN CPNP CPON®, pediatric nurse practitioner, APHON Secretary 2003–2005

"I began attending the national APHON annual conferences in 1995 because of the excellent educational and networking opportunities. APHON offers many professional opportunities for any pediatric hematology/oncology nurse who wants to be involved."

Kathleen Adlard, MN RN CPON®, clinical nurse specialist, APHON Director-at-Large 2006–2009

Visit www.aphon.org for information about APHON's annual conference, publications, and local chapters.



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Join the APHON Community!

APHON has a vision that children and adolescents with cancer and blood disorders and their families will receive the highest quality of care and support. Since 1976, the mission of APHON has been to ensure this care and support through the provision and promotion of expertise in pediatric oncology practice. In 2001, APHON incorporated hematology into its mission, recognizing that a majority of APHON members routinely care for children with hematological and oncological disorders.

APHON is composed of energetic members with a strong commitment to their organization and their profession. Members find great strength in one another.

We invite you to become a member of this remarkable organization. You will join thousands of pediatric hematology/oncology nurses and allied healthcare professionals from across the country and around the world. It is an exciting time to be a member of APHON!

Benefits of Membership

- Six issues of the *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing (JOPON)* (including online access). APHON's bimonthly journal provides original, peer-reviewed research intended to advance clinical nursing care of children with cancer and blood disorders and of their families. Emphasis is on holistic, family-centered care.
- Four issues of APHON's quarterly newsletter, *APHON Counts*. APHON's newsletter provides information about the ongoing activities and accomplishments of the association and its members as well as helpful tips for daily practice.
- Monthly *APHON Announcements*. APHON's e-newsletter provides up-to-date information on the association and news of interest to members.
- Access to the **Members Only** area of the APHON Web site. This section of the Web site contains important information exclusively for APHON members, including the **Online Membership Directory**, access to category-specific **Member Discussion Groups**, and **documents to download**, such as a workbook for siblings with cancer.
- **Discounted** member rates for the **APHON Annual Conference**. Join your peers and take advantage of engaging educational sessions that examine current and future trends in pediatric hematology/oncology nursing, in-depth preconference workshops, multiple networking opportunities, and the camaraderie of APHON members.
- Opportunity to take **APHON's Pediatric Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Instructor Course** (if additional eligibility requirements are met).
- **Discounted** member rate for the **Certified Pediatric Oncology Nurse (CPON®) examination** administered by the Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC). The examination tests knowledge that is vital for an oncology nurse to function competently in a pediatric practice role and validates an individual's knowledge in pediatric oncology nursing practice. For more information on the CPON® examination, visit www.oncc.org.
- **Discounted** member rates on **APHON products and publications**, including APHON's three *Foundations* CDs, *When Your Child Has Cancer* CD, *Cancer Treatment Fact Sheets* CD, *The Pediatric Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Curriculum*, *The Essentials of Pediatric Oncology Nursing: A Core Curriculum*, and the *Pediatric Tumor Series: Handbooks for Families*. Visit the APHON Web site for a list of other educational resources for nurses and their patients and families.
- Eligibility for **grants and awards** for pediatric hematology/oncology nursing practice, education, and research.
- Networking and educational opportunities at the local level with **APHON local chapters**. APHON has a strong relationship with its local chapters and encourages all of its members to participate. New members will receive a listing of APHON chapters and chapter leadership contact information.



Want to Learn More About APHON?

Visit www.aphon.org, write to info@aphon.org, call 847/375-4724, or attend APHON's Annual Conference held each fall.

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Institution _____	
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City, State, Zip _____	
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E-mail (<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work) _____	
Referred by _____	

Category of Membership (please check one)

Active (RN)*

- U.S. 1 yr (\$98) International 1 yr (\$118)

**Open to all registered nurses either interested in or engaged in pediatrics or pediatric hematology/oncology.*

Associate (non-RN)*

- U.S. 1 yr (\$88) International 1 yr (\$108)

**Open to all nonregistered nurse healthcare professionals who care for children with cancer and blood disorders and their families, and who are interested in APHON's mission. Associate members are not eligible to vote or to hold elected office but may serve on volunteer task forces and committees.*

Graduate Nursing Student*

- U.S. 1 yr (\$78) International 1 yr (\$98)

**Open to all registered nurses who are enrolled full time in a graduate nursing program. Please include copy of student ID with application.*

Undergraduate Nursing Student

Nursing students who are National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA) members are eligible to join APHON. Contact APHON at 847/375-4724 or at info@aphon.org to request a student application.

Membership dues rates are as of November 1, 2006.

Please check www.aphon.org for current membership fees.

Please see other side for demographic information.

Payment Methods

- MasterCard VISA American Express Discover

Check # _____ (payable to APHON) (enclosed)

Account # _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____ (please print)

Signature _____

Mail completed application and payment to APHON, PO Box 3781, Oak Brook, IL 60522. If you are using a credit card, you may fax your application to 877/734-8755. You can also join APHON online at www.aphon.org.

Dues to APHON may not be deducted as charitable contributions but may be deducted for federal tax purposes as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Please consult your tax adviser for information.

For credit cards only: In the event of a miscalculation, I authorize APHON to charge my credit card an amount APHON reasonably deems to be accurate. (If rebilling of a credit card is necessary, a \$25 processing fee will be charged.)

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