

APHON Candidate for Director-At-Large

Natalie Alwin, BSN, RN, BMTCN®



Current Position

Clinical Nurse IV, Pediatric Hem/Onc/SCT
Stanford Children's Health
Palo Alto, CA

APHON Membership

APHON member since 2019

Local Chapter Membership

Bay Area (BAPHON) Chapter member since 2021

Education

BSN, 2016, The University of Arizona
Minor in Family Studies and Human Development

Qualifications

APHON Headquarters

- Annual Conference
 - Poster Presenter, 2024, *"No Longer Missing a Beat: Unit Led Cardiac Superuser Group Educating Nurses in Identifying Arrhythmia Activity on Telemetry"*

APHON Local Chapter

- Bay Area Chapter
 - Member, 2021-present
 - Board Member, Social Media Chair, 2021-present

Other Nursing Leadership/Awards

- Professional Achievements in Nursing (PAIN) at University of Arizona - Mentor and Guest Lecturer
- Student Nurses of University of Arizona (SNUA) - Mentor and Guest Lecturer
- Recognition of Service Excellence (ROSE) - Award Recipient (2024)

Candidate Statement

As a nurse dedicated to nursing leadership and excellence, I am thrilled to be considered for the Director-at-Large position on the APHON Board of Directors. With nearly a decade of experience in pediatric hematology/oncology/stem-cell transplant, I have a solid foundation in providing exemplary care for children battling cancer and blood disorders and am deeply committed to advancing outcomes for this special population.

Throughout my career, I have embraced leadership roles to drive team success and improve patient outcomes. For instance, I spearheaded initiatives such as the development of a nursing-led cardiac superuser committee to enhance pediatric oncology nurses' skills and confidence in evaluating ECG

patterns. Additionally, I served as the oncology unit's liaison during a hospital expansion, playing a key role in planning, streamlining workflows, and educating staff on new processes.

As a board member, my goals include expanding professional development opportunities for pediatric hematology/oncology nurses, advocating for policy changes that support our specialty, and enhancing collaborative research efforts to drive clinical advancements. I am also committed to fostering an inclusive environment that encourages diverse voices and innovative ideas. I look forward to the opportunity to bring my experience, vision, and dedication to the APHON Board of Directors.