

APHON

Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses

Metro MN APHON

Become involved in APHON!

Get involved and help to make a difference within the pediatric oncology/hematology nursing profession.

Why become a member?

- **Personal and professional growth**
- **Educational opportunities**
 - (CEU's available at meetings and conferences)
- Earn points for the CPON recertification
- **Affiliation**, become a valuable team member
- **Networking**
- **Fun**

Community Involvement

Volunteer Opportunities

Financial Support to local charities

Scholarships available

About APHON

Mission

APHON provides and promotes expert practice in pediatric hematology/oncology nursing to its members and the public at large.

Purpose and Vision

APHON is the professional organization for pediatric hematology/oncology nurses and other pediatric hematology/oncology healthcare professionals. Its members are dedicated to promoting optimal nursing care for children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer and blood disorders, and their families. APHON provides the leadership and expertise to pediatric hematology/oncology nurses by defining and promoting the highest standards of practice and care to the pediatric, adolescent, and young adult communities.

Dates

- Local Meetings held the fourth Tuesday of every other month
 - September - November - January - March – May
- Local Conference held each Spring
- Local CPON Review course held twice a year
 - Fall and Spring
- National APHON conference once a year

National APHON

Membership Benefits:

- Six issues of the **Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing (JOPON)**
- Four issues of **APHON counts**
- Monthly **APHON announcements**
- Access to the **Members only** area of the APHON website, including the **Online membership directory**, **Member discussion listservs**, and **documents to download**
- **Discounted** members rate for the **APHON Annual Conference**
- **Discounted** member rate for the **Certified Pediatric Oncology Nurse (CPON) examination**
- Eligibility for **grants and awards** for pediatric hematology/oncology nursing practice, education, and research
- Opportunity to take **APHON's Pediatric Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Instructor Course**
- Networking and educational opportunities at the local level with **APHON Local Chapter**



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