

Supporting your nurses— the perfect antidote for your business

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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 healthcare 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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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. As an APNA member your staff can access 12 months of professional indemnity insurance for only \$110—now that's a steal, not a deal.

Access to critical industry news in a timely and digestible format



Rain, hail or shine, members can always look to the APNA *Primary Times* journal for their quarterly dose of the latest industry and clinical news, plus interesting features of nurses in a range of settings. We send the *Primary Times* straight to their door and phone so that they're kept in the loop of all industry happenings. They can also catch up on previous issues online.

Advance their 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 your staff can't come along to one of our workshops then we recommend they 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.

Connecting nurses with one another so they're well supported



By joining your staff as APNA members, they will 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.

Help shape the profession for the better



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, 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.