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Please hold all questions until the Q/A section of the webinar.

This webinar will be recorded. The handout is attached to the Teams invite.
Agenda

• Scope of the OCPHN
• New national PHN practice guidance, recommendations, and resources
• How DPH / OCPHN and DCFW are working together to support NC PHNs
• The NC Credentialed PHN Program
• PHN-related state resources
• There will also be ample time for YOU to ask questions!

Office of the Chief Public Health Nurse (OCPHN)

• To serve as the statewide resource for guidance and support for all 86 LHDs, DPH, and DCFW in the areas of
  − scope and standards of PH Nursing practice
  − program agnostic/foundational nursing policy guidance
  − interpreting NC BON guidance for use in PH settings and programs
  − clinical coding integrity

We do the work so you don’t have to!
PHN-related national resources

Serve as an outline for the specialty by delineating the distinguishing characteristics and the complexity of the specialty’s practice.

PHN Scope of Practice


- Art & Science of PHN
  - Creative critical thinking in PHN practice
Standards of Professional PHN Practice

Standards of Practice (6)

Standards of Professional Performance (12)

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?
Standards of Professional PHN Practice

- Standards of Practice -

1. Assessment
2. Diagnosis
3. Outcomes Identification
4. Planning
5. Implementation
6. Evaluation

Standards of Professional PHN Practice

- Standards of Professional Performance -

7. Ethics
8. Respectful and Equitable Practice
9. Communication
10. Collaboration
11. Leadership
12. Education
13. EB Practice and Research
14. Quality of Practice
15. Professional Practice Appraisal
16. Resource Utilization
18. Advocacy
PHN-related national resources

https://ajph.aphapublications.org/toc/ajph/112/S3

S231  The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Push to Promote and Include Nurses in Public Health Policy
J. F. Marone, D. A. Valentino, S. V. Aronowitz, and V. Selditz

S253  An Overlooked Strategic Powerhouse: How Nurses Can Rise to the Challenge of Integrating Public Health and Primary Care
E. C. Riner, R. Hayes, and L. McCauley

S262  Revitalizing Public Health Nursing for the Future
S. B. Hassmiller

S256  Defining Climate Justice in Nursing for Public and Planetary Health
J. L. Clark, R. Exner-Ayton, and C. Cook

S292  Enumeration of Public Health Nurses in the United States: Limits of Current Standards

S271  A Nurse-Led, Well-Being Promotion Using the Community Resiliency Model, Atlanta, 2020–2021
J. M. Davis, J. R. Murphy, and C. Grothe

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PHN-related national resources

Council of Public Health Nursing Organizations

Public Health Nursing

https://www.cphno.org/public-health-nursing/

PHN-related national resources

Stories from the Field, a blog on Public Health Nursing

https://www.cphno.org/category/blog/
DPH / OCPHN and DCFW working together

OCPHN supporting DPH, DCFW, and LHDs

OCPHN

- Nursing Professional Development
- Public Health Nursing Credentialing Program
- OCPHN Regional Nurse Consultants
- Prep/EH Nurse
- Pop Health & Innovation Nurse
- Regulatory Compliance
- GS / NCAC
- PHN scope, standards of practice and professional performance, & policy
The NC Credentialed PHN Program

Why a NC PHN Credential?

• “Credentials indicate to the public that a nurse has completed the appropriate training to do what they are doing.”

• The legal signature, credentials, and levels of licensure are necessary so that the public knows that this is a nurse and what their credentials are.

• Neither the Nursing Practice Act nor the BON address post-licensure credentialing

• Assigning a credential or a title “must be universally and consistently implemented across the state. “

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The NC Credentialed PHN Program

PHN-related state resources

NCIOM Nursing Workforce Task Force
PHN-related state resources

For Local Health Departments

by the Local Technical Assistance & Training Branch (LTATB) and Office of the Chief Public Health Nurse

https://www.dph.ncdhhs.gov/lhd/

For DHHS Public Health Nurse Consultants

• Disaster Response Model and Plan 06/20/2022 Webinar Recording
• Disaster Response Model and Plan 06/20/2022 Webinar Handout

For NC LHD DONs

• The LTAT Command Center’s Role in Supporting DONs and EMAC Nurses During Disasters – What We Do 06/27/2022 Webinar Recording
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