

Candidate for Director-at-Large (Vote for one)
Michelle Gillard, MSN RNCPHON®



Current Position

Clinical Education Specialist
Phoenix Children's Hospital
Phoenix, AZ

APHON Membership

APHON member since 2011

Local Chapter Membership

Arizona Chapter member since 2013

Education

- MSN, 2010, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ
- BSN, 2001, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Qualifications

APHON National

- Chemotherapy/Biotherapy Provider Program Committee: member, 2016–present
- Pediatric Chemotherapy/Biotherapy Provider Program: instructor, 2011–present
- Mentoring Committee: member, 2015–2017

APHON Local Chapter

- Arizona Chapter: President, 2016–present

Other Nursing Leadership

- Phoenix Children's Hospital
 - Chair, Chemotherapy Taskforce, 2013-present
 - PIVIE HAC team, present
 - CLABSI HAC team, 2013-2017
 - Positive Employee Relations Council member, 2011–2013
 - Chair of Hematology/Oncology/Nephrology Unit-Based Council, 2007–2010

Candidate Statement

For nearly 17 years, I have developed my career at Phoenix Children's Hospital (PCH). I've grown academically, emotionally, and spiritually in the specialty of hematology and oncology. I've held various roles over the years, and currently serve as a Clinical Education Specialist for hematology/oncology and bone marrow transplant.

My experiences have shaped me into an educator, leader, mentor, and friend. I'm fortunate to have developed strong relationships with patients, families, and staff. I, along with my family of pediatric hem/onc nurses, provide high-quality nursing care while waiting for a cure. I work endlessly on quality initiatives to ensure only the best care reaches our patients. I've been on numerous committees at PCH and through APHON. I'm a member of the CLABSI and PIVIE HAC teams and chair the Chemotherapy Taskforce at PCH. Most recently, I've been active with the APHON Chemotherapy/Biotherapy Program committee, where I worked to update and rewrite sections of the curriculum. I'm also the Arizona APHON Chapter president, where I network with experts and provide education to the Arizona-based APHON members.

I wish to promote our specialty, globally, as director at large. APHON sets the bar extremely high for the care of pediatric hematology/oncology patients. We do this by researching practice and developing the standard of care for others to follow. We should be constantly re-evaluating practice and promoting our profession. I hope to continue to drive and elevate our practice as an APHON director at large.