

Candidate for Director-at-Large (Vote for one)
Misty Evans, DNP APRN CPNP-AC BMTCN®



Current Position

Nurse Practitioner/Instructor
Vanderbilt University/The Children's Hospital at TriStar
Centennial
Nashville, TN

APHON Membership

APHON member since 2013

Local Chapter Membership

Nashville Music City Chapter in Formation member since 2016

Education

- DNP: Nursing, 2015, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- Post-Master's Certificate: Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, 2013, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- MSN: Nurse Education, 2011, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
- BSN: Nursing, 2000, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

Qualifications

APHON National

- Annual Conference Program Planning Committee: member, 2015–present
- Annual conference: presenter
 - *"Hit Me with Your Best Shot: Targeted Busulfan Therapy,"* 2016

APHON Local Chapter

- Nashville Music City Chapter in Formation: founding member and president, 2016–present

Other Nursing Leadership

- American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation: Infectious Diseases Special Interest Group member, 2017- present
- International Society of Pediatric Oncology, nurse discipline member, 2016-present
- The Children's Hospital at TriStar Centennial: Quality Subcommittee member, 2016–present
- Tennessee Nurse's Association: district 3 director-at-large, 2015–present
- Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplant Consortium: member and presenter

- *Results of an International Collaboration: Preventing Bacterial Infections in Pediatric Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Patients*, 2015
- Children's Oncology Group: nurse discipline member and presenter
 - *Pitfalls in Using Computerized Provider Order Entry for Chemotherapy Ordering*, 2012
 - *Interventions to Enhance Patient Safety and Protocol Compliance: Lessons Learned from COG study ANBL 0931*, 2011
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center's Research Day for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice: poster presenter
 - *Reducing Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections in Pediatric Oncology Patients: A Focused Team Approach*, 2011

Candidate Statement

The development and success of APHON over the years amazes me. A small group of nurses wanting to make a difference in the lives children with cancer has now turned into an international organization with more than 3,600 members. I am proud to be part of a group that supports patients, families, nurses, and other healthcare colleagues. APHON has enabled me to mentor novice nurses while continuing to learn from those more experienced. I serve on the Annual Conference Program Planning Committee and most recently have been involved in developing our own local chapter in Nashville. I am seeking a position as Director-at-Large in an effort to contribute to the continued growth of APHON. My goals are to work with APHON to improve the care and outcomes of pediatric hematology-oncology patients through quality nursing education, evidence based practice, and research. I will also work to increase nursing involvement in APHON in order to strengthen our profession and national organization.