

Candidate for Nominating Committee
Janie Avila, MSN APRN FNP-C CPON®



Current Position

Nurse Practitioner
DHR Health Transplant Institute- Liver Specialty Clinic
McAllen, TX

APHON Membership

APHON member since 2001

Education

MSN, 2017, Chamberlain University College of Nursing,
Downers Grove, IL
BSN, 2007, University of Texas Brownsville, Brownsville,
TX
ADN, 2001, South Texas College, McAllen, TX

Qualifications

APHON National

- Global Outreach Committee, 2016–Present
 - Committee member
 - Subcommittee member
 - Task force member
 - Vice Chair, 2019–Present
 - Spanish APHON Instructor—Pilot Program in Latin America
- Awards
 - Chemotherapy/Biotherapy Provider Program Instructor of the Year, 2017
 - Dr. Patricia Greene Leadership Award, 2016

Other Nursing Leadership

- American Academy of Nurse Practitioner, 2018
- American Nurse Association/Texas Nurse Association, 2018
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, 2015
- National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, 2014
- Oncology Nursing Society (ONS), 2008
- Infusion Nurse Society (INS), 2008

Candidate Statement

I have been an APHON member since 2001. I started in pediatric hematology/oncology as a new grad in a geographical area where the specialty was totally new. Being part of a team that pioneered our beautiful specialty in my community provided many remarkable experiences that are unforgettable. I will never forget my very first APHON conference. Everyone I met played an integral part in encouraging me and helping me develop as a nurse. Although I was the sole nurse at a small clinic, after that APHON conference, I never felt alone again. I always knew help was just a phone call or an email away. Of course, I had great support from my parent institution as well. Today, 18 years later, I proudly pay it forward as part of our Global Outreach Committee by spreading the wisdom of APHON to nurses in Latin America. I feel being an APHON member has meant and done so much for me in my nursing career, I would like to show my gratitude and serve APHON as a volunteer. I feel my skills and previous experiences will be an excellent addition to the Nominating Committee and hope to have the opportunity to serve. Thank you!