

Candidate for Director-at-Large  
Mary Newman, MSN RN NE-BC CPON®



Gwynedd Valley, PA

**Current Position**

Director of Nursing — Nemours Center for  
Cancer & Blood Disorders  
Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for  
Children  
Wilmington, DE

**APHON Membership**

APHON member since 2005

**Local Chapter Membership**

First State Chapter member since 2005

**Education**

MSN, 2018, The University of Delaware,  
Newark, DE  
BSN, 2013, Gwynedd-Mercy College,  
Gwynedd Valley, PA  
ASN, 1986, Gwynedd-Mercy College,

**Qualifications**

APHON National

- Chemotherapy/Biotherapy Provider Program Committee: Member, 2020 – Present
- Professional Development Committee: Member, 2019 – Present
- Local Chapter Committee: Member, 2019 – Present
- Nominating Committee
  - Chair, 2017
  - Member, 2015 – 2017
- APHON Pediatric Chemotherapy/Biotherapy Provider Program: Instructor, 2009 – Present
- Annual Conference
  - Town Hall for Managers and Administrators: Co-Moderator, 2016 and 2020
  - Podium Presenter: “Leadership at All Levels,” 2019
  - Session Moderator, 2018
  - Poster Judge, 2015

- Town Hall Moderator: “Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant,” 2011 and 2012
- Publications
  - *Resource for Ancillary Staff*, Lead Author: 2021
  - *APHON Counts*
    - Co-Author: “Self-Care and Resiliency: Giving to Ourselves What We Give to Others,” 2020
    - Co-Author: “Balancing Safety and Staffing: Evidence-Based Staffing Measures,” 2017

#### APHON Local Chapter

- First State Chapter
  - Treasurer, 2017 – 2020
  - Director of Membership Activities, 2014 – 2017
  - President, 2007 – 2013
- APHON First State Chapter/Greater Philadelphia Chapter Regional Conference
  - Planning Committee, 2011 – 2020
  - Moderator, 2017
  - Poster Presenter: “Spreading the Success of a BBMT Unit’s Implementation of the Pediatric Early Warning Score to Improve Hospital-Wide Outcomes,” 2015

#### Other Nursing Leadership

- Professional Organizations
  - American Organization for Nursing Leadership: National Member, 2019 – 2021
  - Change Matters: Adopt a Pig: Professional Liaison
- Presentations
  - Children’s Oncology Group, Poster Presenter: “Utilizing a Web-Based Tool to Improve Outcome Administration Compliance in Pediatric Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplant Patients,” 2009
  - Delaware Nurse’s Association, Podium Presenter: “Creating an Infrastructure for Nursing Shared Governance,” 2008
- Awards
  - University of Delaware Nursing Alumni Network STARS Award, 2020
  - Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children
    - Transformational Leadership Award, 2014
    - Marie L. Des Barres Award/Nurse of the Year, 2006
  - Nursing Spectrum Excellence National Nurse of the Year Award: Clinical Care, 2007
  - Delaware Nurse’s Association Delaware Excellence in Nursing Practice Award: Acute Care, 2007

## **Candidate Statement**

Running for Director-at-Large is an honor. I attribute much of my professional growth to my involvement with APHON, both locally and nationally. I have eagerly accepted numerous responsibilities within APHON, and each time I volunteered to serve, I saw the experience as a building block, enhancing my involvement and perspective. I felt proud, no matter how big or small my contribution was, to be able to be part of growing the mission and vision of APHON. Serving on the Board of Directors would be a tremendous opportunity to give back to APHON.

This past year has challenged us all to see the world a little more clearly, to acknowledge the inequities that many people are facing, lead through a crisis, and consider how we can be a constructive part of creating change. Perhaps the reason APHON has continued to advance as a leader in pediatric hematology oncology nursing can be attributed to the connection APHON has with its membership and creating opportunities to serve in leadership roles.

I feel confident that I possess the experience to serve on the Board, knowing that I will contribute to thoughtful, respectful discussion of APHON's goals and objectives, and moving the strategic plan forward. I also feel that I would bring fresh ideas, representing the voice of our membership. My willingness to serve wherever needed demonstrates my professional commitment to APHON, and I will bring that same energy and passion to this position. Thank you for considering my application for Director-at-Large.