

MISSION To support and advance nurses in optimizing outcomes for children, adolescents, young adults and their families throughout the continuum of care for their blood disorders and cancers.

VISION Pediatric hematology and oncology nurses are setting, advocating for, and achieving the highest standards of care for children, adolescents, young adults, and their families.



Empowering Excellence: Transformative Education for Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Nursing

APHON educates and empowers nurses to provide the highest standard of pediatric hematology and oncology nursing care.

1. Set a vision and strategy to improve accessibility and grow the number of healthcare systems, hospitals, and providers using the APHON Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Provider Program, core and foundational curricula, and patient/family education tools.
2. Develop and market a suite of premium continuing education courses offered through the APHON Continuing Education (ACE) Center, targeting both individual practitioners and institutions.
3. Expand the quantity and quality of evidence-based practice guidelines and educational resources APHON develops to address changing treatment strategies and new therapies.
4. Develop innovative educational opportunities among APHON chapters to maximize resource sharing, collaboration, and professional growth across the network.



Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Advocacy Initiatives

APHON is committed to enhancing health by advocating for clinical expertise, research, and resources to effectively treat pediatric cancers and blood disorders, thereby ensuring that children around the world receive the care they need.

1. Advance APHON's Health Policy and Advocacy Agenda.
2. Advocate for increased research funding for pediatric cancers and blood disorders.
3. Increase APHON's network of members who are knowledgeable and ready to communicate the association's public policy priorities to policymakers.
4. Cultivate relationships with global stakeholders who are actively interested in advancing initiatives to improve children's health.



Advancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging in APHON

APHON is a diverse and inclusive professional community that values and serves the distinct experiences and needs of our members and their patients and families.

1. Develop a plan and strategies for addressing diversity and inclusion in leadership, member participation, and education programming.
2. Identify resources and collaborative partnerships that enhance members' knowledge and competence in caring for diverse populations, including vulnerable and marginalized patients and their families.