

Candidate for Director-at-Large

Danielle Gunter, PhD RN CPN



Current Position

Director for of Undergraduate Programs, College of Nursing
University of Memphis College of Nursing
Memphis, TN

APHON Membership

APHON member since 2010

Local Chapter Membership

APHON San Antonio, Vice President, 2016 – 2020
Responsible for APHON San Antonio Bits & Pieces
APHON CNE Annual Event, 2017 – 2020
APHON San Antonio Member, 2014 – 2016

Education

PhD, 2014, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX
MSN, 2007, Nursing Administration, Mount Carmel College of Nursing, Columbus, OH
BS, 2002, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

Qualifications

APHON National

- Outgoing Chair, EBP & Research Committee, 2023 – 2024
- Chair, EBP & Research Committee, 2020 – 2023
- Member, EBP & Research Committee, 2015 – 2020
- Member, Global Outreach Committee, 2019 – 2020
- Team Leader, Translating Evidence into Practice, 2022

Other Nursing Leadership

- Director of Undergraduate Programs/Director of Clinical Affairs (2021-Current), University of Memphis College of Nursing

Additional Qualifications for Office:

- Co-Presenter, At the Crossroads in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and Palliative Care: Where Have We Been, Where Are We Now, and Where are We Going?, APHON Annual Conference, 2023
- Co-Presenter, Developing Your Nursing Research Toolkit: From Design to Dissemination, APHON Annual Conference, 2023
- Co-Presenter, Translating Evidence into Practice: A Workshop Providing Mentorship, Collaboration, and Support to Assist in Implementation of EBP/QI Projects, APHON Annual Conference, 2022
- Lead Author and Investigator, Social Support to Reduce Uncertainty in Childhood Cancer in South Texas: A Case Study. *Journal of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nursing*, 2019

- Co-Presenter and Investigator, Improving Patient Outcomes and Satisfaction Through Art and Music in an Adult Outpatient Oncology Clinic, UIW Sister Charles Marie Frank Lecture Poster Series, Poster Presentation, 2019
- Co-Presenter, Ensuring Locally Accessible Pediatric Hem/Onc/HSCT Continuing Education: “Bits and Pieces” at a Time poster presentation, APHON Annual Conference, 2019
- Lead Author and Investigator, Reducing Uncertainty in Families Dealing with Childhood Cancers: An Integrative Literature Review, *Pediatric Nursing*, 2018
- Co-Presenter and Investigator, Analyzing Chronic Disease Burden Shift to Establish Exemplars for Concept-Based Curriculum, podium presentation, International Nurse Education Conference, 2018
- Co-Presenter and Investigator, Chronic Disease Burden and the Impact on Nursing Practice in South Texas, poster presentation, UIW Research Week, 2018
- Presenter and Investigator, Collaboration and Coordination in Pediatric Presenter and Investigator Oncology: A Case for the Clinical Nurse Leader, podium presentation, Sigma Theta Tau International Research Congress, 2017
- Presenter and Investigator, Social Support to Reduce Uncertainty in Childhood Cancer in South Texas: A Case Study, podium paper presentation, APHON Annual Conference, 2015
- Presenter and Investigator, Nursing Support to Reduce Parent and Child Uncertainty in Childhood Cancer, podium presentation, UTHSCSA Evidence Based Practice Summer Institute, 2015
- Presenter and Investigator, Social Support to Reduce Uncertainty in Childhood Cancer: A Case Study, poster presentation, UTHSCSA Evidence Based Practice Summer Institute, 2015

Current Volunteer Commitments

- Chaperone and Health/Safety team leader, Collierville High School Band and Color Guard (2021-current)
- Board of Directors, Rolling Oaks Homeowners Association, (2022-current)

Former Volunteer Commitments

- Texas Nurses’ Association District 8
 - Education Programs leader, 2020 – 2021
 - 2nd Vice President elected, 2019 – 2020
 - Member, Maternal Mortality Task Force, 2017 – 2019
 - Director, 2016 – 2019
- Member, NLN, 2008 – 2021
- Member, Beta Theta Chapter, Sigma, 2003 – 2020
- Member, American Nurses Association, 2016 – 2023
- Private Consultant, Children’s Hospital of San Antonio BMT Program, 2016 – 2017
- Vice President, San Antonio Chapter, American Nursing Informatics Association, 2014 – 2017

Candidate Statement

I have been an active member of APHON for 14 years, and a nurse for over 20. While I no longer work at the bedside in pediatric oncology, I have been active with APHON in various capacities throughout my career. My primary focus now is in research and mentorship. I have served at the national level on the EBP and Research Committee for over 8 years, serving as its chair from 2020-2023, and am the outgoing chair until September. I have truly enjoyed working with that team of creative and passionate nurses, and as my role on the EBP and Research Committee is ending, it is time for me to look toward other opportunities to serve APHON. I have other administrative leadership experience as the Director

for Undergraduate Programs at the University of Memphis College of Nursing and voluntarily serving on two other board of directors for local organizations. It has been an honor to serve at the national level, and I have the time and energy to continue to do so. I have been fortunate to learn so much from working with that committee and met so many different people within APHON. I think serving as a Director-at-large for APHON will allow me to work with a broader group of our peers and learn more about the leadership of APHON. I can take the experience I have thus far and lend that experience at the next level to help our organization continue to grow and thrive.