

THE PNASA COMMITMENT

Over a quarter of a century, PNASA has made strong sustained strides towards increasing and serving its membership. It is accessible through its website: mypnasatx.org, email: mypnasa@hotmail.com, Facebook, and twitter.

NURSING EXCELLENCE and SCHOLARSHIPS



PNASA promotes career advancements towards attaining the highest standards of nursing and continues to award scholarships to deserving undergraduate and graduate nursing students. It recognizes achievements and excellence of nurses in their fields of expertise. These nurses are celebrated at the Annual Nursing Excellence and Scholarship Awards during PNASA's Christmas Gala.

In 2015, PNASA spearheaded by then President-Elect Danet Lapiz-Bluhm, partnered with the University of Texas Health San Antonio School of Nursing in their Scholarship program. Many have taken advantage of this PNASA membership benefit.

COMMUNITY SERVICE



PNASA remains visible in the community. It encourages and supports social responsibility from its members. It is a steady supporter of community activities, both at individual and organizational levels. PNASA members volunteer their time to causes such as ADA's Diabetes Expo, Meals on Wheels food assistance program, local health fairs, and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk to name a few. It is affiliated with other local major organizations like the Asian-American Alliance of San Antonio (AAASA), Organization of Filipinos in Texas (OFT), Aguman Capampangan of San Antonio (ACOSA), and Philippine Women of America (PWA).

PNASA is an active chapter member of the Philippine Nurses Association of America (PNAA) and its members participate in PNAA Foundation's fundraising events which benefit their Balik-Turo program. Through PNAA and Gawad Kalinga program, PNASA has sponsored a house for a homeless family in the Philippines

CONTINUING EDUCATION CONFERENCES



PNASA's greatest achievement has been the many members benefiting from personal and professional growth in leadership positions. PNASA leaders and members actively participate in continuing education events as organizers or attendees. PNASA leadership has been invited as guest speakers in local, state, national, and international levels - a testimony to the high standards and expertise of its membership. Current PNASA President Dr. M. Danet Lapiz-Bluhm is an Associate Professor at the University of Texas San Antonio School of Nursing and Immediate Past President Dr Nelson Tuazon is currently the Chief Nursing Officer for the University Hospital in San Antonio, TX.

PNASA has hosted the PNAA's 15th National Convention in 1994 under the leadership of President Alcantara in 2012 and PNAA's 33rd National Convention under President Hedda Gonzales which was attended by its 42 chapters nationwide.

In 2006, PNASA hosted the PNAA's 6th South Central Regional Conference during President Marietta Dela Cruz's administration. And on 2018, PNASA will host the 18th South Central Regional Conference!

Being a member of a professional organization has assisted in members' upward pursuit in their clinical ladder and many members have been recognized both at the workplace and in the community like the Daisy awards, Employee of the Month awards, and the prestigious South Texas Nurse Igemaker Award from the Sigma Theta Tau International Delta-at-large Chapter.

FUNDRAISING



PNASA remains viable. It regularly holds fundraising events to support its various initiatives and contribute to disaster reliefs both nationally and overseas. PNASA fund drives include quarterly Culver's at De Zavala Fundraiser, Golf Tournaments, Bowling for Nursing Fundraiser, and the Annual Christmas Gala and many more. In 2015, PNASA held a successful fundraising night to support hurricane Haiyan victims in the Philippines.

JOIN US!

The Philippine Nurses Association has come a long way since its inception in 1989 and its membership has evolved with each member's unique story. But each one continues the tradition of caring, hardworking, and compassionate image of the Filipino-American nurse.

Through the years, PNASA has opened its arms wider to every nurse who recognizes the importance and value of being a part of a professional organization where their personal talents and sense of social responsibility are nurtured and their professional goals parallel to PNASA's mission and objectives.

PNASA WELCOMES YOU!!!

