

PNASA History

On **March 1989**, a small group of Filipino nurses gathered together and founded the Philippine Nurses Association of San Antonio (PNASA). The organization was created in "response to the needs of the Filipino nurses in San Antonio to serve as a mechanism to deal with professional issues and concerns."

On **May 4, 1989**, the first Executive Board of PNASA was inducted at the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio by Dr. Patty L. Hawken, Dean of School of Nursing. The Founding Officers were: President - Noemi Nazareno-Horario; Vice President - Rosalina Vasquez; Secretary - Liza Oliviano; Treasurer - Delia Villacorte; Auditor - Lita Guiao. Founding Board of Directors were Brenda Abaya, Fe Carreon, Adora Celora, Phoebe Collins, Elena Garcesa, Susan Jimenez, Gloria Medellin, and Rose Taguam. The Founding Advisor was Dr. Adele B. Campos.

August 1989 - Dr. Guillermo Villacorte designed the PNASA logo.

March 16, 1990 - The First Anniversary celebration held at the Holiday Inn Northwest, San Antonio, TX with Honorable Antonio L Ramirez, Consul General of the Philippines- Houston as the guest speaker.

September 1992 - PNASA became a chapter member of the Philippine Nurses Association of America . (PNAA).

October 1992— PNASA was recognized as a Non-profit Organization. The Secretary of State of Texas approved the Articles of Incorporation of PNASA, consequently changing the name of the association to PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF SAN ANTONIO, INC.

1993 - PNASA, Inc. granted Tax Exemption status under 501(c)3

1994 - The PNASA hosted the PNAA 15th National Convention under President Cely Alcantara with the theme "The Wind of Change: Visions of Health care and Nursing in the 21st Century".

1999 - P.O Box started

2001- PNASA website started www.geocities.com/pnasa_tx

2005 - PNASA By Laws amended

June 2006 - PNASA hosted the PNAA 6th South Central Regional Conference under President Marietta Dela Cruz with the theme "Strategic Divergence: Partnership for a Preferred Future".

July 2012 - PNASA hosted the PNAA 33rd National Convention under President Hedda Gonzalez with the theme "Engage, Transform and Celebrate".

2013 - Joined Nurses Iimagemaker

PNASA sponsored a house through PNAA Gawad Kalinga

Facebook Account Started : [Philippine Nurses Association of San Antonio, Inc.](https://www.facebook.com/PhilippineNursesAssociationofSanAntonio)

Upgraded PNASA website: changed name/domain <https://www.mypnasatx.org/>

PNASA email Address: mypnasa@hotmail.com

2014 - PNASA 25th anniversary

Revised Membership Form

First Golf Tournament

PNASA election timeline coincided with PNAA

2015 New Texas chapter was born (PNACTX) Philippine Nurses Association of Central Texas
Joined the Asian American Alliance of San Antonio

2016 - First Nurse Excellence Awards

PNASA P.O. Box stopped

PNASA membership fee raised to \$60.00

June 2017 - First Bowling Fundraising

Oct 7, 2017 - 4th annual golf tournament

May 19, 2018 - East meets West. PNASA participated

Nov 2018 - PNASA hosted the 17th PNAA South Central Regional Conference under President Jane Neri with the theme "Advocacy: Be Seen. Be Heard. Be Counted".

May 2019- PNASA turned 30 years.

August 31, 2019 -The founding of PNA Austin, TX as a sub chapter of PNASA.

Sept 2019 - PNASA as one of the member of San Antonio Nursing Consortium (SANC)

February 14-15, 2020 - Adobo Jam Band partnered with PNASA for Rachel Alejandro concert to benefit the Taal volcano eruption victims.

This same day, PNA ATX Induction of their founding officers.

April 2020 - PNASA donated \$1,000 to the first Filipina nurse (Mila Abellera) Covid-19 victim in San Antonio.

May 2020 - Started masks making for PNASA members and Filipino community.

Oct 24, 2020 - First virtual conference

PNASA has made great strides increasing its membership, awarding scholarships to those pursuing education in nursing, sending delegates to the PNAA conferences and conventions, coordinating with different educational institutions and health care systems and other organizations to enhance the visibility of PNASA in the community. PNASA derives its fund from membership fees and fundraising projects. PNASA participated in numerous voluntary community services such as Diabetes Expo, Alzheimer's Memory Walk, Unity Day, First Aid booth at the Alamo Dome, Special Olympics, Sto Nino Catholic Church Festival, Prince of Peace Catholic church Festival. It participated in Diabetes Expo and Health Fairs (glucose and blood pressure monitoring, etc.). PNASA members volunteered at the Child Abuse Center, Hurricane Katrina at Kelly AFB and Hurricane Harvey outreaches. PNASA held a fundraising event to help support the victims of the super typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines and helped build a House for a family at the PNAA Gawad Kalinga project in the Philippines. PNASA gave support in building the chapel at the National Orthopedic Hospital in Manila. PNASA donates foods and toys to the needy during Christmas. Since 1989, under the dynamic leadership, dedication, commitment of the past and current presidents as well as all the hardworking Executive Boards and PNASA membership, the growth and development of PNASA continues.



PNASA original Logo-1989



PNASA logo revision on 2014-
during 25th anniversary

PNASA PRESIDENTS and ADVISERS



Noemi Horario,
MSA, RN, CRRN
1989-1991



Lita Guiao,
PhD, RN
1991-1993



Cely Alcantara
BSN, RN, CPAN
1993-1995



Fedeliza Ancheta,
BSN, RN-C
1995-1997



Annaline Dellosa,
RN, CCRN
1997-1999



Mely Aquino,
BSN, RN, CCRN
1999-2001



Susan Jimenez, RN
2001-2003



Marietta Dela Cruz,
BSN, RN
2003-2005, 2005-2007



Aurora Parrocha,
BSN, RN
2007-2009



† **Edison Diloy,**
BSN, RN-C
2009-2011



Hedda Gonzalez,
BSN, RN
2011-2013



Gertrude Umaming,
RN, CRRN
2013-2014



Nelson Tuazon, DNP, DBA,
RN, NEA-BC, CENP, CPHQ,
FNAP, FACHE 2014-2016



Ma. Danet Lapiz-Bluhm,
PhD, RN, MSCI
2016-2018



Jane Neri, DNP, RN,
CSSM, CNOR
2018-2020



† **Dr. Adele Campos**
Founding Adviser

HONORARY MEMBERS

Alcantara, Orlando
Aquino Amando (deceased)
Cortez, David
Dela Cruz, Medardo
Gonzalez, Mario
Horario, Norm
Navalta, Jun
Nazareno, Mario
Transfiguracion, Mike
Villacorte, Guillermo (deceased)
Bluhm, Mike
Austin, Tommye
DeStefano, Michelle
Reed, Charles

LIFETIME MEMBERS

Aquino, Milagros
Guiao, Lita
Morales, Maginia
Nazareno, Noemi
Alcantara, Celerina
Jimenez, Susan
Parrocha, Aurora
Delloso, Annaline
Umaming, Gertrude
Dela Cruz, Marietta

PNASA Scholarship Recipients in the past 30 Years

1994: Bonnie Eng - BSN, UTHSCSA

Joan Jaceldo - BSN, UIW

1995: Leslie Vito - BSN, UTHSCSA

1996: Stephanie Teddy - BSN, UTHSCSA

Jennifer Cervantes -BSN, UTHSCSA

1997: Miguel de Leon -BSN, UIW

1998: Michelle Vergara -BSN, UIW

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2000: Joycelyn Reiland - BSN, UTHSCSA

2003: Teresita Easterling - ADN, SAC

2005: Grace Tan - Graduate Studies,
UTHSCSA

2007: Grace Tan - Graduate Studies-
UTHSCSA

2008: Jasmine Villareal - BSN, UTHSCSA

Robert Stewart - BSN, UTHSCSA

Grace Tan - Graduate Studies,
UTHSCSA

Jerry Asumbrado-MSN-UIW

2011: Rima Kanazeh - BSN, UTHSCSA

Leslie Maulit - BSN, UTHSCSA

Tanu Jain - BSN, UTHSA SoN

Bo Song Jang - BSN, UTHSA SoN

2012: Anna Marie Serrano - BSN, UTHSCSA

Katherine Alford- Doctoral UTHSCSA

2014: Julian Belisario - AND, SAC

2015: Emily Yadao - MSN

2016: Kathleen Castro - MSN, UTHSA SoN

Bryan Ralloma - BSN, UTHSA SoN

Kenneth Rivera - BSN, UTHSA SoN

2018: Ma. Kathrina Calilung - BSN, UTHSA

2019: Lailani Divina - MSN, Norwich

Univerity

Chrishelle Mica Pulhin - BSN, UTHSA

Tristan Busby - BSN, UTHSA

