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## UTEP STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

### [Health Occupations Students of America](#)

HOSA provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition exclusively for secondary, postsecondary, adult, and collegiate students enrolled in health science education and biomedical science programs or have interests in pursuing careers in health professions.

### [Texas Nursing Students' Association](#)

Texas Nursing Students' Association, Inc. (TNSA) at UTEP is a student nursing association dedicated to promoting professionalism and leadership for today's nursing students.

### [Nursing Class Leadership Council](#)

This council works in oversight of nursing class RSO.

### [National Student Nurses Association \(NSNA\)](#)

The National Student Nurses' Association mentors the professional development of future registered nurses and facilitates their entrance into the profession by providing educational resources, leadership opportunities, and career guidance.

### [Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society- Delta Kappa Chapter](#)

Sigma Theta Tau supports the learning, knowledge and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in the health locally and worldwide. This chapter also works collaboratively with UTEP SON administration and faculty to implement the SON pillars of excellence.

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## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

### **American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)**

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) is the national voice for university and four-year-college education programs in nursing with over 65,000 members around the world.

### **American Nurses Association (ANA)**

The American Nurses Association (ANA) is the only full-service professional organization representing the nation's 2.9 million registered nurses (RNs) through its 54 constituent member associations. The ANA advances the nursing profession by fostering high standards of nursing practice, promoting the rights of nurses in the workplace, projecting a positive and realistic view of nursing, and by lobbying the Congress and regulatory agencies on health care issues affecting nurses and the public.

### **National League for Nursing (NLN)**

The National League for Nursing advances excellence in nursing education that prepares the nursing workforce to meet the needs of diverse populations in an ever-changing healthcare environment.

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### **Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing (STT)**

Through members, chapters and communities of practice, the honor society supports the learning, knowledge and professional development of nurses who strive to improve the health of the world's people.

### **Texas Nurses Association**

A statewide, membership-based association of registered nurses (RNs). Founded in 1907, TNA is the oldest professional nursing association in Texas. It contains members to represent all areas of the nursing practice.

### **Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN)**

The Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN) is the only national professional nursing specialty organization dedicated to adult health/medical-surgical nurses and recognized as the world-wide leader for medical-surgical nursing practice.

### **American Association of Critical-Care Nurses**

AACN is the largest specialty nursing organization in the world, representing the interests of more than 500,000 nurses who are charged with the responsibility of caring for acutely and critically ill patients. The association is dedicated to providing our members with the knowledge and resources necessary to provide optimal care to critically ill patients.

### **American Association of Occupational Health Nurses**

The American Association of Occupational Health Nurses Inc. is the primary association for the largest group of health care professionals serving the workplace. The association is dedicated to advancing and maximizing the health, safety and productivity of domestic and global workforces by providing education, research, public policy and practice resources for occupational and environmental health nurses.

### **American College Health Association**

The American College Health Association (ACHA) was founded in 1920 to serve and represent the diverse group of professionals who provide health services to the nation's campuses. It is the only association specifically dedicated to the field of college health.

### **Radiological Society of North America**

Founded in 1915, the Radiological Society of North America is a professional membership society committed to excellence in patient care through education and research. More than 40,000 medical imaging professionals are members of RSNA, including radiologists, radiation oncologists, medical physicists and allied scientists. RSNA hosts the world's largest annual radiology meeting, publishes two highly respected peer-reviewed journals, offers opportunities to earn CME, and provides research and education grants to young investigators.

### **Association of periOperative Registered Nurses**

AORN is a professional association that empowers the OR nurse with education, standards of practice, and peer networking.

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### **Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses**

APHON is the professional organization for pediatric hematology/oncology nurses and other pediatric hematology/oncology healthcare professionals. Its members are dedicated to promoting optimal nursing care for children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer and blood disorders, and their families. APHON provides leadership and expertise to pediatric hematology/oncology nurses by defining and promoting the highest standards of practice and care to the pediatric, adolescent, and young adult communities.

### **Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses**

The Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit membership organization that promotes the health of women and newborns. Our mission is to improve and promote the health of women and newborns and to strengthen the nursing profession through the delivery of superior advocacy, research, education and other professional and clinical resources to nurses and other health care professional.

### **Emergency Nurses Association**

Whether you are a staff nurse or manager in an emergency department, an administrator, prehospital, flight, pediatric or trauma emergency nurse, an emergency clinical nurse specialist, nurse practitioner, student or educator, you can benefit from membership in ENA. No matter your level of experience, or the size of your emergency department, membership in ENA contributes to your professional growth. The mission of the Emergency Nurses Association is to advocate for patient safety and excellence in emergency nursing practice.

### **Infusion Nurses Society**

The Infusion Nurses Society (INS), located in Norwood, MA, is a national nonprofit organization founded in 1973. Membership is open to all healthcare professionals from all practice settings who are involved in or interested in the specialty practice of infusion therapy. INS is dedicated to advancing the delivery of quality therapy to patients, enhancing the specialty through stringent standards of practice and professional ethics, and promoting research and education in the infusion nursing practice.

### **International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care**

ISNCC is the international voice of oncology nursing dedicated to the protection and preservation of health and the relief of cancer-related sickness through the provision of education, research and international networking opportunities among cancer nursing groups and individuals.

### **National Association of Neonatal Nurses**

The National Association of Neonatal Nurses (NANN) was formed in 1984 with the purpose of addressing the educational and practice needs within the evolving specialty of neonatal nursing, while giving all neonatal nurses national representation. NANN is the professional voice that shapes neonatal nursing through excellence in practice, education, research and professional development.

### **National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners**

With approximately 7,000 members, NAPNAP is the professional association for PNP's and other advanced practice nurses who care for children. Established in 1973, NAPNAP has been actively advocating for the children's health by: providing funding, education, and research opportunities to PNP's; influencing

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legislation that affects maternal/child health care; and producing and distributing educational materials to parents and families.

### **National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health**

The National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health (formerly the National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Reproductive Health) was founded in 1980. NPWH's mission is to assure the provision of quality health care to women of all ages by nurse practitioners. NPWH defines quality health care to be inclusive of an individual's physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

### **National Gerontological Nursing Association**

The National Gerontological Nursing Association (NGNA) was founded in 1984, and is dedicated to the clinical care of older adults across diverse care settings. Members include clinicians, educators, and researchers with vastly different educational preparation, clinical roles, and interest in practice issues. A striking feature is the substantial number of certified gerontological clinical nurse specialists who select NGNA for membership.

### **Oncology Nursing Society**

The Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) is a professional organization of over 35,000 registered nurses and other healthcare providers dedicated to excellence in patient care, education, research, and administration in oncology nursing. It's also the largest professional oncology association in the world.

### **Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Inc.**

The Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates is a professional organization of nurses and associates dedicated to the safe and effective practice of gastroenterology and endoscopy nursing. SGNA carries out its mission by advancing the science and practice of gastroenterology and endoscopy nursing through education, research, advocacy, and collaboration, and by promoting the professional development of its members in an atmosphere of mutual support.

### **Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates**

The Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates is a professional organization committed to excellence in clinical practice and research through education of its members, patients, family and community. Our vision is to be the nursing authority in the management of persons with urological healthcare concerns.

## **List of Nursing Organizations**

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**Clinical Nurse Specialist (M)** – A clinical nurse specialist (CNS) is a registered nurse who has completed a master's degree in a specialized area of nursing practice and competence. A CNS is involved with research, administration, teaching and consulting with a specialty practice. These specialty practices include burn care, cardiopulmonary, diabetes care, metabolic care, neurological, oncology, developmental disabilities, family, children with disabilities, midwifery, neonatal, pediatric oncology, pediatric pulmonary, prenatal, and school health nursing.

**Home Health Aide (NA)** – care for the elderly, convalescent, or people with disabilities in the patient's home. Duties include changing bed linens, preparing meals, cleaning, doing laundry, and running errands. The aide helps patient with dressing, bathing, and moving around the house. The aide may also administer medication under the direction of a physician or nurse, and may provide massage or other treatments.



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**Nurse Anesthetist (B, M)** - A certified nurse anesthetist (CRNA) is a highly educated and specially trained nurse who administers all anesthetic techniques, including pain management. A CRNA is a skilled and experienced provider of life-supporting cares, most notably airway management.

**Nurse Assistant ~ Aide, Orderly (CNA-C)** – helps those who provide patient care. May transfer and transport patients, equipment, supplies, and specimens, and observe patients and take action if necessary. Duties might include giving baths a back rubs; making hospital beds, carrying meal trays; helping patients in and out of bed; and taking appropriate action in emergencies.

**Nurse Midwife (M)** – responsibilities include prenatal care, labor and delivery management, postpartum care, well-woman gynecology, and normal newborn care.

**Nurse Practitioner (M)** – working in collaboration with a physician, a nurse practitioner provides general health care and treatment of patients, including performing physical examinations, assessing patients' clinical problems, recommending and prescribing medication or other forms of treatment. Examine patients; order, interpret, and evaluate diagnostic tests; record physical findings; formulate treatment plans and prognosis; make referrals to physicians if indicated; and determine when a patient has recovered. Minnesota law authorizes certified nurse practitioners to prescribe medicines.

**Practical Nurse (LPN - D)** – The licensed practical nurse (LPN) delivers high quality direct nursing care to people in all stage of the wellness/illness continuum. The duties include administering medications and performing skilled technical procedures. The level of responsibility is different in each setting, but may include patient evaluation and assessment and determining and implementing a patient's care plan.

**Registered Nurse (RN – A, B)** – Registered nurses (RNs) are primary members of the health care team. They assess the health needs of individuals, families, and communities. RNs give direct care to patients, and they also direct and supervise the care given by other nursing personnel. RNs provide many skilled bedside services, such as close monitoring of patient's condition, wound and skin care, and pain control. They also perform a variety of specialized, prescribed treatments, such as administering injections, intravenous feedings, and medications. RNs counsel and educate patients about their illnesses, preventive health measures, and self-care responsibilities.

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