

**Cross Walk of Organizational Objectives:
Quad Council of Nursing Organizations
Taken from Websites**

Association of Community Health Nursing Educators (ACHNE)

Mission: ACHNE's mission is to promote high quality community/public health nursing education to improve health of communities and populations.

Vision: Our vision is educating nurses to improve the health of local and global communities.

Core Values: Our core values include:

- Collaboration,
- Diversity,
- Emphasis on prevention,
- Evidence based practice,
- Population focused care,
- Social justice.

Description: The Association of Community Health Nursing Educators (ACHNE) provides a meeting ground for those committed to excellence in community and public health nursing education, research, and practice. ACHNE was established in 1978 and is run by elected volunteer leaders who guide the organization in providing networking through the quarterly newsletter and membership directory, and providing educational opportunities through publications and the annual Spring Institute.

American Nurses Association (ANA)

The American Nurses Association (ANA) is the only full-service professional organization representing the interests of the nation's 2.9 million registered nurses through its constituent member nurses associations, its organizational affiliates, and its workforce advocacy affiliate, the Center for American Nurses.

- 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.

APHA Public Health Nursing Section

Mission: The mission of the PHN/APHA Section is to enhance the health of population groups through the application of nursing knowledge to the community. This is carried out through:

- Serving as a national voice for public health nurses (PHN's).
- Providing a national forum for nurses to discuss and exchange ideas and knowledge of community health-related matters.
- Facilitating the conduct and utilization of research on matters related to public health and nursing.

- Jointly planning and coordinating activities with other Sections of the Association to achieve organizational goals.
- Serving as repository for PHN history and traditions.
- Promoting the inclusion of PHN's in all deliberations about health policy and research in which nurses have expertise, interest and/or a unique perspective to contribute.
- Fostering the personal and professional development of members by increasing their awareness and use of the political process in providing PHN services to people.
- Serving as advocate for populations at risk in need of health and related services.
- Advocating for "Health for All" through promotion of a broad view of health and involvement in the multi-sectors influencing the health of communities.

Vision: The vision of the Public Health Nursing section is the optimal health and quality of life for all people.

Strategic Priorities: The following strategic priorities have been established in order to meet the central challenge:

- Ensure social justice and eliminate health disparities;
- Strengthen the public health work force;
- Actively engage students; and
- Promote environmental health.

Association of State and Territorial Directors of Nursing (ASTDN)

Mission: To protect and promote the health and safety of the public through:

- Public policy efforts;
- Leadership development; and
- Advocacy for the preparation, practice and role of public health nursing.

Strategic Goals (Sub-goals not shown):

- Grow and diversify the ASTDN membership.
- Establish ASTDN infrastructure to enhance the ability of the association in fulfilling its vision, mission and strategic goals.
- Develop strategic relationships with key organizations to accomplish the vision, mission and strategic goals of ASTDN.
- Serve as an authoritative, credible voice for public health nursing in public policy arenas.
- Prepare public health nursing workforce to perform optimally in an environment with increasing accountability and complexity.

Values:

- A world where health is highly regarded
- Optional pathways for achieving health
- Universal access to health care
- Prevention as the foundation for health promotion
- An epidemiological base for decision making
- Cultural diversity
- Community empowerment
- Collaboration and partnering
- Excellence in health services
- Leadership as an essential public health skill

Cross Walk of Missions, Goals, and Values taken from Websites:

Organization>	ACHNE	ANA	APHA-PHNS	ASTDN
Mission/Vision/Values				
PHN/Population Focus	x		x	x
Leadership				x
Education	x			x
EBPractice/High Standards	x	x		x
Research	x		x	
Advocacy/Lobbying/Voice		x	x	x
Workforce/Professional Development	x	x	x	x
Social Justice/Health Equity/ Empowerment	x		x	x
Diversity	x			x
Prevention	x			x
Collaboration	x		x	x
Rights of Nurses		x		
Public Image of Nurses		x		
History/Traditions			x	
Students/Mentoring/Peer Support	x		x	x
Environment			x	
PH Infrastructure				x
Competencies/Self-Assessment				x

Findings:

- Online descriptions do not fully articulate the range of activities undertaken by the organizations.
- The recent activities of the organizations reveal more depth than expressed in their published online strategic goals.