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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chief Public Health Nurse Town Hall Forum



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## Agenda

- **Scope of the OCPHN**
- **New national PHN practice guidance, recommendations, and resources**
- **How DPH / OCPHN and DCFW are working together to support NC PHNs**
- **The NC Credentialed PHN Program**
- **PHN-related state resources**
- **There will also be ample time for YOU to ask questions!**

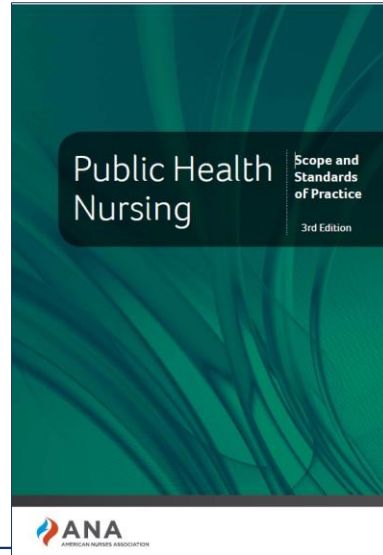
## Office of the Chief Public Health Nurse (OCPHN)

- **To serve as the statewide resource for guidance and support for all 86 LHDs, DPH, and DCFW in the areas of**
  - **scope and standards of PH Nursing practice**
  - **program agnostic/foundational nursing policy guidance**
  - **interpreting NC BON guidance for use in PH settings and programs**
  - **clinical coding integrity**

**We do the work so you  
don't have to!**

## PHN-related national resources

Serve as an outline for the specialty by delineating the distinguishing characteristics and the complexity of the specialty's practice.



## PHN Scope of Practice

- Who, What, Where, When, How, & Why
- Art & Science of PHN
  - Creative critical thinking in PHN practice

## PHN Scope of Practice

### Eight Roles and Functions of Public Health Nursing



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## Standards of Professional PHN Practice

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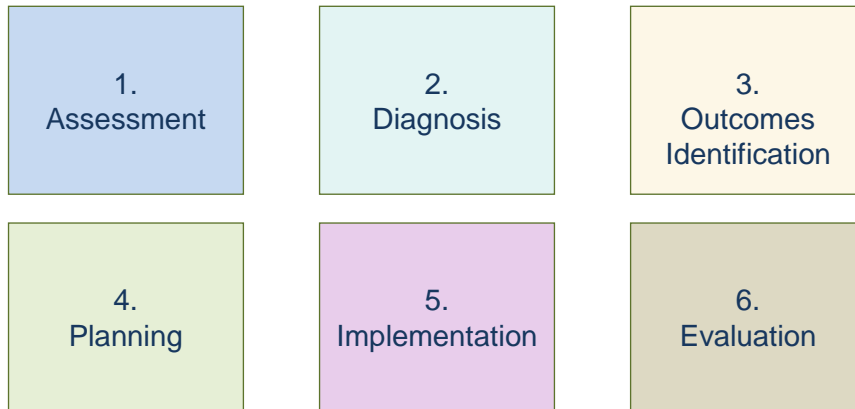
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## Standards of Professional PHN Practice

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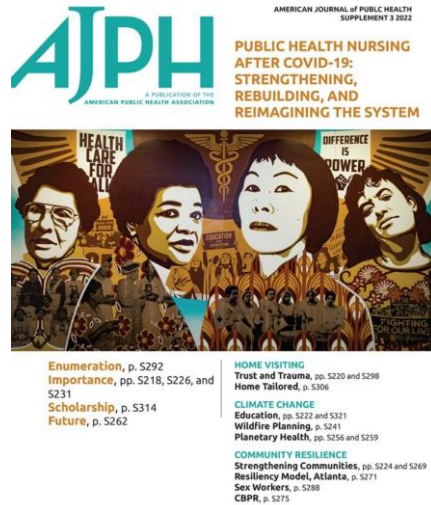


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**S231** The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Push to Promote and Include Nurses in Public Health Policy  
*J.F. Morone, D.A. Tolentino, S.V. Aronowitz, and H. Siddiq*

**S253** An Overlooked Strategic Powerhouse: How Nurses Can Rise to the Challenge of Integrating Public Health and Primary Care  
*B. Reiss-Brennan, R. Hayes, and L. McCauley*



**S262** Revitalizing Public Health Nursing for the Future  
*S. B. Hassmiller*

**S292** Enumeration of Public Health Nurses in the United States: Limits of Current Standards  
*S.M. Kneipp, J.K. Edmonds, J. Cooper, L.A. Campbell, S.H. Little, and A.K. Mix*

**S256** Defining Climate Justice in Nursing for Public and Planetary Health  
*J. LeClair, R. Evans-Agnew, and C. Cook*

**S271** A Nurse-Led, Well-Being Promotion Using the Community Resiliency Model, Atlanta, 2020-2021  
*L.M. Duva, J.R. Murphy, and L. Grabbe*

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## Public Health Nursing



CPHNO is pleased to announce that [Public Health Nursing](#) is our official journal. We are hopeful that this partnership will facilitate scholarship, collaboration, and opportunities to strengthen public health nursing. This collaboration will facilitate the dissemination of information for translation across public health nursing practice, research and education domains.

<https://www.cphno.org/public-health-nursing/>

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## Stories from the Field, a blog on Public Health Nursing

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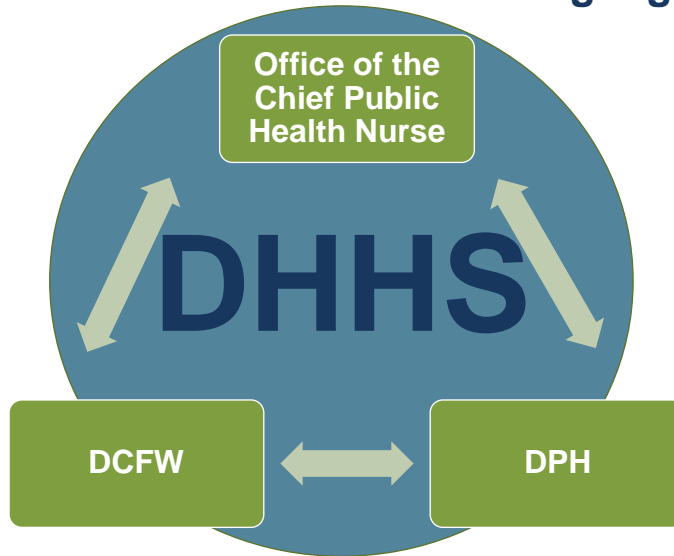
Insights from the Front lines: Qualitative Public Health Nursing Research with Vulnerable Populations

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## DPH / OCPHN and DCFW working together



## OCPHN supporting DPH, DCFW, and LHDs

### OCPHN





## The NC Credentialed PHN Program



## Why a NC PHN Credential?

- “Credentials indicate to the public that a nurse has completed the appropriate training to do what they are doing.”
- The legal signature, credentials, and levels of licensure are necessary so that the public knows that this is a nurse and what their credentials are.
- Neither the Nursing Practice Act nor the BON address post-licensure credentialing
- Assigning a credential or a title “must be universally and consistently implemented across the state. “

**Shelly Jones, BSN, RN-BC, NCCPHN**

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## PHN-related state resources



## NCIOM Nursing Workforce Task Force

## PHN-related state resources

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- General Information:** Practice Management, Record Retention, Telemedicine, Training Reimbursement, Health, Self-Care, and Resiliency.
- Administrative & Financial Support Unit (AFSU):** Administrative Monitoring, Budget Prep & Monitoring, Concisioned Agreement & AA's, Forms & Tools, Policy & Procedure Development, Training.
- Public Health Nurses & Professional Development Unit (PHN/PDU):** Coding & Billing Review Tools, Documentation Guidelines, Training from Licensing Boards, Problem Oriented Health Records (POHR), Public Health Nursing Manual (Standing Order Guidance & Template, Training).
- Public Health Nursing Institute for Continuity Excellence (PHNICE):** Continuing Nursing Education, Principles & Practices of PHN.
- NC Public Health Pharmacy:** PHN Dispensing Training, Naloxone & Nicotine Replacement Therapy, Standing Order Guidance.
- Coding & Billing Resources:** 2021 E/M Coding Changes, ICD-10 Coding Resources, Training Handouts.
- Disaster/Shelter Information:** (Icon: SHELTER)
- Outside Links:** (Icon: Link)

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[Disaster/Shelter Information](#)

### For DHHS Public Health Nurse Consultants

- [Disaster Response Model and Plan 06/20/2022 Webinar Recording](#)
- [Disaster Response Model and Plan 06/20/2022 Webinar Handout](#)

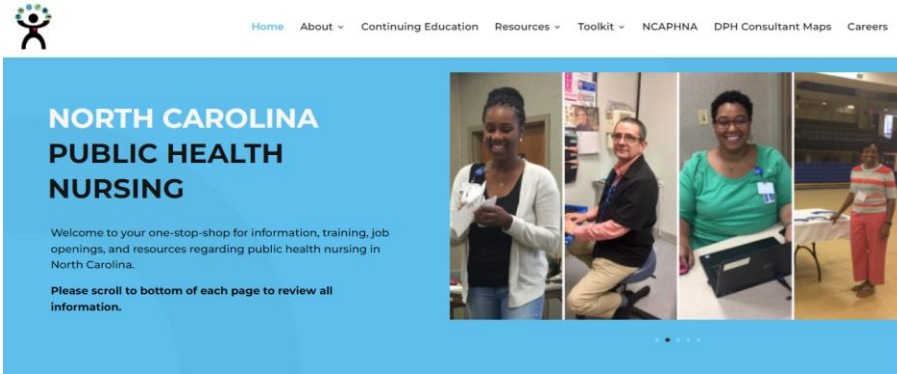
### For NC LHD DONs

- [The LTAT Command Center's Role in Supporting DONs and EMAC Nurses During Disasters – What We Do 06/27/2022 Webinar Recording](#)
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