

MISSION

Enable Total Force readiness through promoting population focused health, mitigating disease and injury, assuring Force Health Protection, informing policy, and responding to emerging health threats.

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Army Public Health Nursing is the premier globally agile public health force that protects, sustains, and enhances Total Force readiness through evidence-based public health services.

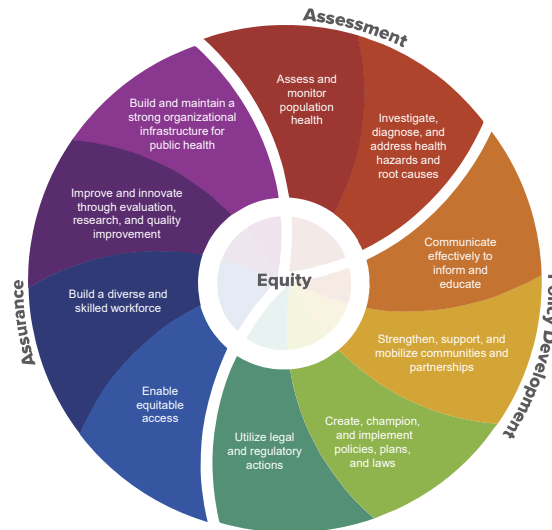
What does it take to be a successful APHN

- Systems Thinker with a Population focus
- Wellness Minded
- Understanding of Evidence-Based Practice
- Effective Communicator
- Capacity for Independent Practice
- Ability to Link Health Data to Community Needs & Outcomes
- Collaborator and Partnership Builder
- Innovative
- Flexible and Resourceful
- Strong Public Speaker
- Continuous Learner
- Critical Thinker
- Demonstrated Leader

"Public Health Nursing is the practice of promoting and protecting the health of populations using knowledge from nursing, social, and public health sciences"

American Public Health Association

Public Health is our Mission



Interested in becoming an APHN?

Contact one of the POCs below to learn more:

- TSG Consultant for APHN
- Human Resource Command Assignment Officer
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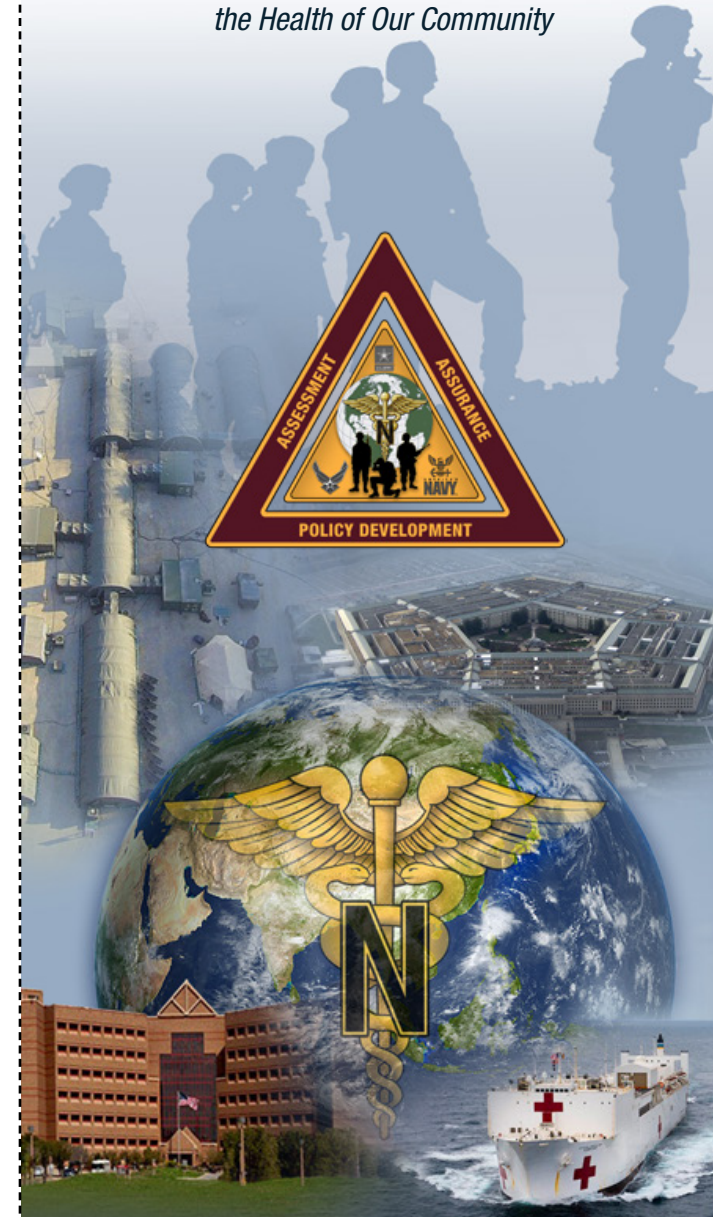


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Army Public Health Nursing

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Supporting Soldier Readiness and Improving the Health of Our Community



Assessment

Assess and Monitor Population Health

- Perform community assessments
- Monitor the health of the Force
- Identify vulnerable populations

Investigate, Diagnose and Address Health Hazards

- Plan, investigate, and respond to public health (PH) emergencies
- Gather, analyze data, and investigate health threats
- Recommend control measures
- Support medical home team as community liaison

Policy Development

Communicate, Inform, Educate

- Develop, coordinate, and implement health promotion
- Support disease prevention, and risk communication

Strengthen, Support, Mobilize

- Explore, develop and foster collaboration across communities and sectors to synchronize public health efforts in support of the National Prevention Strategy

Create, Champion, Implement Policies and Plans

- Serve as policy advocate; influence PH decisions
- Participate in strategic health planning to align with National, DoD, DHA, Army and MEDCOM objectives

Utilize Legal and Regulatory Actions

- Review and assure compliance
- Decrease the burden of disease and injury

Assurance

Enable Equitable Access

- Facilitate delivery of primary and secondary preventive health services
- Serve as consultant regarding available community resources

Build a Diverse and Skilled PH Workforce

- Meet licensure, educational, and competency requirements
- Mission capable nurses in both operating and generating environments

Improve and Innovate

- Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility and quality of PH services

Build and Maintain Strong PH Infrastructure

- Support public health oriented research and evidence based practice

Where can you find us

- U.S. Army Public Health Center
- MTOE Units
- 95th Civil Affairs Brigade
- Medical Treatment Facilities
- Regional Public Health Commands
- MEDCOM Strategic Assignments
- MEDCOM Public Health Directorate
- U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence
- Pentagon G1 Health Policy
- TSG Consultant Appointed Position
- 18th Medical Command
- Combined Joint Task Force Africa (Djibouti)

