

The vital roles of nursing professional Association

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Objectives

Outlines

- Introduction to professional Associations
- Networking opportunities
- Continuing Education
- Advocacy and Representation
- Career Development

Conclusion.

Introduction

❖ **Professional associations** is a groups of people who share a set of professional values who decide to join their colleagues to affect change.

❖ **Personal Benefits**

- Conflict resolution
 - Interpersonal communication
- Public speaking
 - Mentoring
- Conducting meetings
- Creating agendas

Personal Benefits cont..

- ❖ Facilitation
- ❖ Delegations
- ❖ Consensus building
- ❖ Problem solving

Professional Benefits

Benefits from Organizational involvement

- ❖ Substantial discounts on continuing education
- ❖ Certification
- ❖ Travel services
- ❖ Quick access to staff experts on practice advocacy.
- ❖ Legal, issues.
- ❖ Professional standards and discounts on professional journals.

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Networking opportunities

- ❖ We have Nephrology association like TNNA (Tanzania Nephrology Nurses Association) ,NESOT (Nephrology Society of Tanzania) Africa Nephrology Nurses Association (AFNNA)
- ❖ ISN (International Society of Nephrology) and those associations interact crossly.

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Continuing Education

- ❖ The association offer articles ,current books , Soft copy materials , presentation for every week and other course all who attend session they get a certificate for free like in NESOT ,AFNNA and ISN.
- ❖ Chance for studies like fellow studies for those who are active members in ISN.

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Advocacy and Representation

- ❖ The Nephrology nurses course which start at MNH on 2020/2021 is due to NESOT and ISN conferences where they so there is a gap in Nephrology in nursing in Tanzania .

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Career Development.

- ❖ Through conferences ,Online presentation ,discussion we look for opportunities example the experts in Kidney Transplant , peritoneal dialysis , Vascular access etc. they get chance for contract.
- ❖ The supplier for drugs ,dialysis machines and dialysis consumables they get market and chance for mentorship.

conclusion

- ❖ Nursing associations are invaluable for nurses seeking professional growth.

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