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MISSION

OADN is the national voice and a pivotal resource for community college nursing education and the associate degree pathway.

VISION

To expand networks that promote leadership, collaboration, and advocacy to further enrich nursing education and the communities we serve.

OUR WORK

No other national organization understands and adapts to the unique needs of associate degree nursing education like OADN. OADN provides continuing education, professional resources, and leadership development opportunities designed to support you throughout every stage of your professional journey. Our advocacy work amplifies the voice of associate degree nursing in education and health care policy.



OADN is the only organization that advocates for associate degree nursing at the national level. Your membership and support of the organization is vital to these efforts. Through our membership in OADN we ensure both that our collective voice is heard and that OADN is able to continue delivering wonderful opportunities for nurse educators, such as faculty and leadership development.

– **SANDRA Y. WALKER, EJD, MS, RN**
Dean of Technical Studies, Central Ohio Technical College



THE BENEFITS OF OADN MEMBERSHIP

There is tremendous value when your associate degree nursing program joins OADN as a Program Member, your entire faculty become members too!

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OFFICIAL OADN JOURNAL

Your OADN membership includes a subscription to the Official OADN Journal published by Elsevier, *Teaching and Learning in Nursing (TELN)*. *TELN* is the only peer-reviewed publication dedicated to the advancement of associate degree nursing education and practice and promotes collaboration in charting the future of health care education and delivery.



Under the pioneering leadership of our past Editor-in-Chief Dr. Anna Valdez, the foundation and reach of *Teaching and Learning in Nursing* is immense. Through its original research articles and timely, relevant content, *TELN* shines a spotlight on the pivotal role associate degree nursing plays in the advancement of the nursing profession and overall health of the nation. I am proud to carry on the work equitably, highlighting diverse voices to guide, uplift and usher associate degree nursing into our new, reimagined future.



– **JUSTIN FONTENOT DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAADN**
Editor-in-Chief of *Teaching and Learning in Nursing*



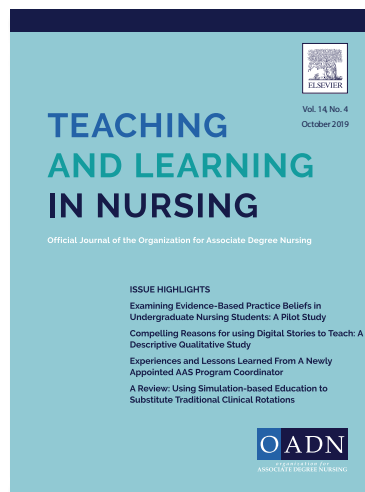
Learn more about our OADN Journal: oadn.org/journal



HELPING YOU MAKE AN IMPACT WITH YOUR RESEARCH

TELN is an invaluable resource for hands-on nursing education with original research that cannot be found elsewhere. Led by Editor-in-Chief Justin Fontenot, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, and a top-notch editorial board, *TELN*'s quarterly peer-reviewed articles offer evidence-based data and strategies for use in associate degree nursing curriculum and program administration.

Not only do OADN members have access to *TELN* quarterly publications, but they are also provided with expert guidance on how to conduct and promote their evidence-based research, author instructions on how to prepare an article, helpful manuscript writing tips, webinars on how to make an impact with their dissertations and DNP research projects, ethical considerations for authors, inclusion and bias training, and opportunities to become a reviewer.

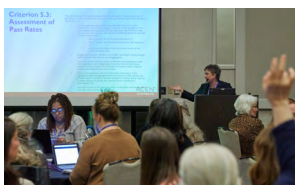


CONTINUING EDUCATION

Your OADN membership includes discounted registration to the Annual OADN Convention. The OADN Convention is the only national conference exclusively dedicated to the needs of associate degree nursing education programs.

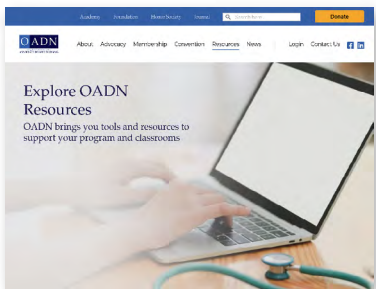
LEARNING, CONNECTING AND CREATING COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Each year, the OADN Convention attracts more than 500 nurse educators from across the country to share the latest best practices, innovative workshops, and evidence-based educational sessions on a myriad of nursing education topics. OADN members earn valuable continuing education credits while connecting with their peers and networking with industry partners.





ONLINE CONTINUING EDUCATION & VIRTUAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



OADN members have access to the latest news and trends in nursing education, continuing education resources, research initiatives, and policy updates on the OADN Resource Library. OADN membership also provides you with a multitude of free educational and training webinars on a variety of topics impacting associate degree nursing education such as Next Generation NCLEX, Emerging Curriculum

Trends, Clinical Experiences and Placements, Apprenticeship Programs, Thought Leadership, Program Faculty Shortages, along with Policy Briefs and Position Statements on critical issues such as Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, the Future of Nursing, Academic Progression, and many more!

OADN VIRTUAL SIMULATION REVIEWS

OADN also partnered with Unbound Medicine to create Virtual Simulation Reviews (VSR), which is an innovative and objective resource designed to support OADN members looking for products that augment or replace clinical experiences. Virtual Simulation Reviews (VSR) is a structured database that helps nursing school leadership identify virtual simulation products suitable for curricular needs. Because replacement of clinical time is a necessity for many organizations, OADN VSR clearly delineates how selected virtual simulation products meet each of the eleven criteria outlined in the INACSL's Healthcare Simulation Standards of Best Practice™



 Learn more about OADN Virtual Simulation Reviews: unboundmedicine.com/oadn

ADVOCACY & OUTREACH



OADN strives to amplify the voice of Associate Degree Nursing in education and healthcare policy at the national, state, and local level. We seek to ensure that policymakers understand the critically important role associate degree nursing programs have in providing access to safe, quality nursing care across the country. We are committed to promoting diversity and inclusion in nursing education and the

nursing workforce to improve health equity for all the communities across the country that our members serve.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS OF OADN ADVOCACY WORK ON BEHALF OF OUR MEMBERS INCLUDE:

- ☆ **OADN Position Statement** to HRSA regarding inaccurate statement in National Sample Survey of Registered Nurses (NSSRN)
- ☆ **OADN Response to Misinformation** about Associate Degree Nursing Graduate from New Hampshire State Legislator
- ☆ **OADN Letter to Biden-Harris** Administration on the Importance of Community College Nursing Programs
- ☆ **OADN Position Statement** on Racial and Social Equity
- ☆ **OADN Response** to the ANA Racial Reckoning Statement

 Learn more: oadn.org/advocacy



COLLABORATION & PARTNERS

Collaboration is the cornerstone for our ongoing efforts to advocate for community college nursing education and the associate degree pathway. OADN values the significant contributions of our partners, and we are committed to working together to enrich the nursing profession and create advancement opportunities for nurse educators and associate degree nurse graduates.

PREMIER PARTNERS



ALLIED PARTNERS



 Learn more: oadn.org/about/partners

PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT

ALPHA DELTA NU NURSING HONOR SOCIETY: LEADING THE WAY

OADN program membership affords your students the opportunity to participate in the prestigious Alpha Delta Nu Honor Society, the only national honor society for Associate Degree Nursing students.



In 2023, OADN launched a new publicly searchable database where students, employers, and educational institutions can verify an individual's induction into Alpha Delta Nu. This exciting new resource affords all past and future inductees the opportunity to highlight this important academic nursing achievement as they progress through their nursing careers! This is an incredible opportunity for ADN students to include this recognition on their resumes as they advance in their professional journey.

With a mission to recognize the academic excellence of students in the study of Associate Degree Nursing, the honor society encourages the pursuit of advanced degrees in nursing as well as continuing education as a life-long professional responsibility. All member programs are encouraged to consider establishing a chapter to acknowledge student excellence. Honor society students participate in a service-learning project that provides a valuable opportunity to practice effective leadership and communication skills while representing their school in a community-based setting.

OADN also partners with the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing to provide professional advancement opportunities for Alpha Delta Nu student inductees. As part of this collaboration, Sigma provides letters of congratulation to graduating Alpha Delta Nu members and connects them to Sigma resources exclusively tailored for early career nurses.



The OADN website hosts an Alpha Delta Nu Scholar Directory.
Learn more: oadn.org/alpha-delta-nu-honor-society

OADN FOUNDATION

The OADN Foundation promotes the mission and vision of OADN, through the development of resources, the recognition of scholarship and excellence in associate degree nursing education, and the support of advocacy for associate degree nursing.



In partnership with our valued sponsors, the OADN Foundation is making a difference for nurse educators, their students, and the communities they serve across the country. Every year, the OADN Foundation provides thousands in award, grant and scholarship funding to support OADN members who exemplify the excellence of the associate degree pathway in the following categories:

- ☆ Alpha Delta Nu Student Scholarship for Leadership and Service
- ☆ Bobbie Anderson Leadership Award
- ☆ CastleBranch Educator Scholarship for Academic Progression
- ☆ CastleBranch Educator Scholarship for Professional Development
- ☆ CastleBranch Student Scholarship for Academic Progression
- ☆ CastleBranch Student Scholarship for Allied Health Careerist in Nursing
- ☆ Elsevier Educator of the Year Award
- ☆ NurseThink New Educator of the Year Award
- ☆ NurseThink LPN Transition Award
- ☆ NurseThink Educator Scholarship
- ☆ Naomi Brack Scholarship for Academic Excellence
- ☆ Research Grant Awards
- ☆ Trajecys Leadership Institute Scholarships

LEADERSHIP & FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

From innovative teaching strategies to developing your leadership potential, OADN provides opportunities for you to grow and expand your capacity by addressing the essentials to succeed as an academic nurse leader.

THE ACADEMY OF ADN

The Academy of Associate Degree Nursing honors excellence and outstanding service in Associate Degree Nursing and inspires the next generation of leaders within the ADN community. This esteemed opportunity recognizes individuals who inspire others while showcasing their contributions to students, faculty, and institutions. OADN Academy Fellows model exemplary dedication as change agents with a demonstrated commitment to the health of their communities.





LEADERSHIP
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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 Virtual Seminars
- 1:1 Mentorship Experience
- Peer-to-Peer Coaching Calls
- Leadership Development Plan

THE OADN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The OADN Leadership Institute is the ONLY national program exclusively focused on Associate Degree Nursing Faculty and Program Deans & Directors who are seeking opportunities to enhance their leadership competencies and skills to direct advances in Associate Degree Nursing education.

This 4-month, cohort-based program provides participants with an excellent opportunity to exchange wisdom, share perspectives, as well as practice giving and receiving feedback in a supportive environment. In addition, participants receive structured assignments, resources, and tools to fine tune their leadership development activities, and focus on outside trends impacting the profession. CEUs are provided at completion of program.

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I still talk to colleagues about this opportunity all the time and feel so fortunate that I went through the OADN Leadership Institute.

Participating in this program came at a perfect time as it was instrumental in preparing me to apply for, and ultimately be selected for, a Program Director position. As a new director, I will continue to utilize the many resources that were provided to our cohort and tap into that leadership network. In addition, the mentor experience was incredibly valuable. My mentor and I were so excited to see one another at convention and look forward to continuing our collaborative relationship.

– **LORI SHANK, MSN, RN, CPN**

Johnson County Community College, Registered Nursing Overland Park, KS



EXCLUSIVE MEMBER OFFERINGS

Your OADN membership provides you with reduced registration rates to our exclusive program offerings as well as tuition discounts with our valued university partners!

OADN ANNUAL CONVENTION

OADN members, including ALL faculty of OADN program member schools, are eligible for a **\$180 registration discount** for the Annual OADN Convention. There is no cap on the number of faculty who may receive this discount!

OADN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

OADN members receive a discounted tuition rate for the OADN Leadership Institute and scholarship opportunities are available for OADN members through the OADN Foundation. **Tuition for OADN members - \$895 /Non-members - \$1,395.**

FACULTY & STUDENT DISCOUNTS WITH OADN PARTNERS

- **American College of Education:** Tuition Discount
- **American Sentinel College of Nursing & Health Sciences at Post University:** Tuition Discount
- **Chamberlain University:** Tuition Discount
- **MCG HEALTH:** Free Resources for Faculty & Students
- **University of Phoenix:** Fee Waiver + Free Course
- **Western Governors University:** Exclusive Scholarships + Career Services

JOIN US

WE NEED YOUR VOICE!

As the only national organization exclusively advocating for community college nursing education and the associate degree pathway, OADN needs your unique talents, perspectives, and expertise to help strengthen our collective voice for associate degree nursing education.

Serving at the national level on the OADN Board of Directors or on an OADN Committee or Task Force offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to not only enhance your own member experience with OADN but also create a lasting impact for associate degree nursing education.

Please consider sharing your time, talents and voice at the national level through service with OADN.



COMMITTEE & TASK FORCE OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- Academic Progression Task Force
- Bylaws Committee
- Convention Education Planning Committee
- DEI Committee
- Member Advocacy & Outreach Task Force
- Research Committee
- Social Mission Task Force
- Simulation Committee

OADN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RATES

Program Membership

When your ADN program joins OADN, your ENTIRE nursing faculty receive member benefits too! This is a tremendous value exclusive to OADN program members

\$595

Individual Membership \$125

Retired Individual Membership \$90



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