



# *Leadership* NETWORKS

*Great networking, robust brainstorming,  
and useful ideas that can be implemented  
at most schools.*



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**More than 1,600 members strong and growing every month, the networks bring peer professionals together to share best practices and success stories, sharpen leadership skills, and take full advantage of AACN resources.**

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*“The Leadership Networks offer nursing faculty and staff a unique opportunity to immediately connect with their colleagues at nursing schools across the country. Nursing education issues often arise quickly, and the ability to reach out to peers who have faced similar challenges is invaluable.”*

**Deborah Trautman,**  
**PhD, RN, FAAN**  
**President and CEO, AACN**

# 7 *exclusive networks for nursing faculty and staff:*

## **Business Officers of Nursing Schools (BONUS)**

For business, financial, technological, and administrative managers

## **Faculty Leadership Network (FLN)**

For faculty whose focus is teaching didactic and clinical courses in baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs

## **Graduate Nursing Admissions Professionals (GNAP)**

For those who engage in graduate nursing student recruitment, admissions, student affairs, and career services

## **Nursing Advancement Professionals (NAP)**

For those in advancement, development, alumni relations, and communications

## **Organizational Leadership Network (OLN)**

For academic nursing leaders with broad administrative duties, including associate and assistant deans

## **Practice Leadership Network (PLN)**

For those who administer or are engaged in faculty practice programs

## **Research Leadership Network (RLN)**

For those who have leadership roles facilitating research

## **What do these *membership benefits* mean for you and your professional development?**

Whether you are just starting out in the profession, or you are proudly looking back at a lifetime of achievements, membership in any one of our seven leadership network is of extraordinary value.

As a member, you have the opportunities to **volunteer to serve** on working groups and projects such as AACN conference programming and advisory groups and on a Leadership Network Steering Committee, earn (or receive) **CEU credits**, and **participate** in conferences geared around subjects of common interest.



**AACN Connect** is AACN's premier online community for AACN members to communicate and engage with nursing faculty across the nation without the expense of a face to face meeting. Members of the Leadership Networks have a private space to take their online discussions to a new level. With the ability to **connect** with fellow members, **discuss the issues** in nursing education most pertinent to you and your team, **and share critical resources** with your peers from across the country in a members-only resource library, **AACN Connect** is a great benefit to all network members!



***“The AACN Networks allow me to stay connected with colleagues all over the country-with timely responses to issues that arise in educating our students and leading our organizations.”***

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