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INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DVNCN COMMITTEE MEMBER?

Opportunities exist on the following committees:

- Educational Planning Committee
- Nominating Committee
- Membership Committee

For more information, please visit
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**Nurses
joining together
to promote
nursing practice
through
Nursing
Informatics**



OUR HISTORY

DVNCN was started in the Philadelphia area in the late 1980's by a small group of acute care nurses who worked with computer systems primarily in hospitals. The organization has grown to more than 500 active members from many healthcare genres.

Since DVNCN's early beginnings, Nursing Informatics (NI) has become a body of knowledge studied at both the undergraduate and graduate level. In 1992, the American Nurses Association (ANA) recognized Nursing Informatics as a specialty. The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Informatics Nurse board certification shortly followed.

Currently, nurses practice NI in a variety of organizations, including hospitals and vendors. They work as analysts, project managers, program managers, educators and consultants promoting nursing practice through nursing informatics.

PURPOSE

DVNCN is a not-for-profit association with professional and educational objectives. This collaborative effort enhances career growth and professional opportunities through the following:

- Educational activities that utilize the talent of domain experts who share knowledge related to the field of both nursing and healthcare informatics,
- Meetings that provide a forum for networking and collaboration on various topics germane to the field of informatics, and
- Outreach programs that focus on identifying emerging needs and trends related to the use of innovative technology by nurses.

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<http://www.DVNCN.org>

HOW TO JOIN?

Membership is open to all healthcare professionals interested in nursing informatics.

Join DVNCN by sending an email to dvncnmembers@yahoo.com.

Include in the body of the message:

- your name,
- phone number,
- email address, and
- name of your company or healthcare system

The DVNCN Web site includes:

- access to information on upcoming events,
- links to informatics organizations and schools, and
- postings for local and national job opportunities.

DVNCN is a recognized member of the Alliance for Nursing Informatics (ANI). This entitles DVNCN members to some ANI benefits such as publication discounts for *CIN: Computers, Informatics, Nursing*