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# TRI-SERVICE MILITARY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG)

https://aaacn.org/special-interestgroups





#### WHO ARE WE?

The Tri-Service Military SIG for Ambulatory Care Nursing has been an active group for over 25 years. It is comprised of a dynamic group of military and DOD civilian nurses who bring to the table a vast array of clinical and military backgrounds and experience. Mission readiness is the guiding principle of the military health care system. Our unique role unites us as we strive to maintain mission readiness while endeavoring to provide world class patient centered care. The Tri-service military SIG selects a member from each of the services to represent their Nurse Corps to plan and coordinate a preliminary conference before the AAACN annual conference.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

The Tri-Service Military Special Interest Group is not a separate organization, but a subgroup under membership in AAACN. Membership is free but you must be a member of the AAACN to join. Members who participate in conference coordination are encouraged to become members of the AAACN as well as nurses who attend the military conference. All military nurses, DOD civilians, Veterans Affairs, and other uniformed services nurses are invited to attend the Tri-Service Military Special Interest Group.

#### **OUR VISION**

- Promote the Tri-Service Military Special Interest Group and recruit nurses to join and take an active role—
   Be a leader.
- Share best practices and innovative ideas that will continue to forward the implementation and practice of Patient Centered Medical Home models in Ambulatory Nursing.
- Provide a forum for mentorship and collaboration that will enhance nurses both personally and professionally.
  - Provide opportunities beyond the conference to develop and share best practices.
- Continue to market AAACN as the National Organization and platform for current and future Ambulatory Care Practices and Guidelines.



#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Support the mission, philosophy, goals, and objectives of AAACN.
- Promote and facilitate communication among AAACN Tri-SIG members.
- Ensure representation of the Military SIG through View-Point, annual conference activities, or other venues.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

We are facing culture changes with our patients and staff as we all move forward and embrace Patient Centered Medical Home model practices.

We will continue to share concerns, recommendations, and solutions to implementation that will aid in providing safe quality care in our daily practices.