

Army Public Health Nursing

Welcome...

OUR MISSION:

Army Public Health Nursing (APHN) is dedicated to sustaining military readiness through health promotion and disease prevention activities for our active duty service members, their families, civilian workforce and eligible beneficiaries of the United States Army Health Clinic, Schofield Barracks.

APHN Service include:

Communicable Disease Programs:

- * Latent Tuberculosis Infection evaluations
- * Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI): screening, education, follow-up and prevention programs for individuals, groups and units
- * HIV screening and case management
- * Blood Look Back Program Management
- * Outbreak management, surveillance and epidemiology services

Health Consultant to Child, Youth, and School Services (CYSS):

- * Monthly inspections of Child Development Centers, School Age Centers, Teen Centers and Family Child Care (FCC) homes annually
- * Serve as team member of the Multi-Disciplinary Inclusion Action Team (MIAT), ensuring safe and accessible childcare for children with special needs
- * Annual medical training for CYSS for childcare providers and staff
- * Health/safety classes for CYSS personnel/parents upon request

Health Promotion:

- * **In-processing and Unit Training:** conduct briefs to raise awareness on public health issues, provide health education, and put prevention into practice
- * Retiree Health Fair: Health promotion, education, and provide influenza (flu) vaccinations (if available)
- * Mass Influenza Campaign: for Service Members throughout the island; providing education and vaccinations
- * Provide seasonal influenza (flu) vaccinations and education to family members and retirees at various sites in the community
- * Pregnancy Physical Training Program (3PT) Education Facilitator: provide curriculum design, course schedule, and lectures
- * Performance Triad: promotes healthy sleep, activity and nutrition

Soldier Readiness Processing:

- * Medical threat briefings on infectious diseases related to deployments, missions, and operations
- * Screening assessment for tuberculosis, rabies, and sexually transmitted infections
- * Consultations and referrals for further evaluations and follow up care

Partner with Army Wellness Center (AWC) Health Promotion and Wellness:

- * Education and Outreach
- * Tobacco Free Living Education Class
- * Monthly Health Awareness Campaigns
- * Unite Health Education Briefings

Ten Essential Public Health Services Provided by APHN...

1. Monitor Health Status

- * Able to perform community & rapid health assessments
- * Monitor disease, (Non-Battle Injury) identification of vulnerable populations and targeted focus areas

2. Diagnose & Investigate Health Problems

- * Plan, investigate and respond to public health emergencies
- * Gather, analyze & investigate data regarding actual or potential threats to human health (communicable diseases, chronic diseases, injuries, etc.)
- * Recommend individual, unit & community level control measures, inform & educate

3. Inform & Educate

- * Develop, coordinate and implement health education and health promotion activities targeted to the needs of the community
- * Support the community through health and risk communication activities



4. **Mobilize communities to address healthcare problems**
5. **Develop Policies and Plans**
6. **Support and Inform Regulations to Protect and Ensure Public Health Safety**
7. **Link People to Needed Health Services**
 - * Provide targeted health services (e.g., for TB STD, HIV & other public health conditions)
 - * Serve as a consultant regarding available civilian & military resources in the community
8. **Ensure a Competent Public Health Workforce**
 - * APHN meet all licensure and educational competency requirements
9. **Evaluate Health Services**
 - * Evaluate the effectiveness, accessibility, quality of public health services offered to eligible populations
10. **Foster Research for New Insight and innovative solutions to healthcare issues**
 - * Participate with community organizations to identify evidence-based solutions to public health concerns

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Preventive Medicine Services

Army Public Health

Nursing Services

Building 681-A

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Hours of Operation
Mon-Thurs 0730-1600
Fridays, 0730-1200

Walk-in Hours
Monday-Thursday 0800-1130

Weekends and Holidays Closed



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