



**Lead
Advocate
Elevate**

*Juntos, we advance
health equity.*



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National Association of Hispanic Nurses
(NAHN)



I am deeply committed to NAHN's mission and to advancing representation, leadership, and health equity within our profession and the communities we serve.



With nearly **two decades** of diverse healthcare experience, including flight nursing, critical care, and advanced practice as a dual-certified Adult-Gerontology Acute Care and Family Nurse Practitioner, I bring a systems-level perspective to improving access, quality, and culturally centered care for Hispanic populations.

My Service and leadership within NAHN include:

- Chair of Education, Phoenix Chapter
- Interim Chair, Community Outreach, Phoenix Chapter
- Co-Chair, National Policy and Advocacy Committee



These roles have allowed me to champion initiative that elevate Hispanic nurses into leadership and policy spaces. through mentorships, education, and advocacy, I have worked to strengthen the pipeline of future nurse leaders and ensure our voices are represented where decisions are made



As Director, I will focus on expanding leadership development opportunities, advancing pathways into advanced practice and executive roles, and fostering strategic collaboration across chapters and at the national level. My leadership is grounded in integrity, collaboration, and a commitment to sustainable growth and measurable impact.



I respectfully ask for your support and your vote as we continue to elevate our profession and serve our communities nationwide.

MY COMMITMENT



Leadership

Develop and empower Hispanic nurses to lead at all levels.



Education

Expand access to learning, mentorships, and professional advancement.



Advocacy

Amplify our voices in policy, practice, and communities.



Collaboration

Strengthen partnerships across chapters and nationally for greater impact.



Equity

Advance health equity and culturally center care for all.

Thank you!

JUNTOS, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.