

# Nurse Practitioner



## Caucus

Are you a Nurse Practitioner in the Western Maryland Area?

Interested in enhancing your professional skills?

We're Looking for You!

2008 WMAHEC awardees including  
Jeannette Sweitzer, FNP, PNP  
NP of the Year



Take time to network  
and nurture your  
professional growth.  
Join us!

Vicky Willey, MS, FNP, ANP, CRNP  
accepting the 2010 NP of the Year award  
from Audra Houser, FNP

*The mission of the Western Maryland Area  
Health Education Center (AHEC), a  
community-based organization, is to improve  
access to and promote quality in health care  
through educational partnerships.*

If you are interested in becoming part of our organization, please



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## Mission

The **Nurse Practitioner Caucus** shall:

- √ Provide a forum for professional communication, interchange and networking for nurse practitioners.
- √ Encourage and support the attainment of advanced degrees in nursing and provide advanced continuing education opportunities.
- √ Serves as a conduit for information from the Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland.
- √ Promote the professional status of nurse practitioners and freedom within their scope of practice.
- √ Assure liaison with the WMAHEC Board of Directors and other Nursing-related educational and professional organizations to advocate for improved health care services in the Western Maryland region.
- √ Improve community awareness of and sensitivity to nurse practitioner issues and services.
- √ Provide support and service to the community on health related needs.

## What do we do?

- Meet with colleagues for educational programs, networking and support.
- Support advanced practice nursing professionals in the community.
- Support and advocate for both federal and state legislation that affects our practices.
- Provide opportunities for professional growth and community participation.



## Why join the Caucus?

Become a part of an organization that supports your chosen profession. Our meetings are short and informative. You have the flexibility to be as involved as you choose to be.

We understand busy lives and multiple roles and responsibilities at both work and home. We schedule our meetings monthly, in the evening, with a break from June through August.

Our meetings are characterized by providing excellent speakers in a variety of topics, supported by private business in a local restaurant.

Continuing education credits are included in your annual dues.  
(\$35/year)

The Nurse Practitioner Caucus also serves a dual role as the Mountain District of Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland.