

# SDAMN Annual Open Membership Meeting

**Date:** December 4, 2025

**Time:** 7:00–8:30 PM

The San Diego Association for Men in Nursing (SDAMN) held its Annual Open Membership Meeting on December 4, 2025. While attendance was modest, those present were highly engaged and demonstrated strong enthusiasm for the future growth, sustainability, and impact of the organization. Meaningful discussion and thoughtful questions reflected a shared commitment to SDAMN's mission and long-term vision.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the USD Hahn School of Nursing for generously hosting the meeting and providing dinner. Their continued support plays an important role in advancing SDAMN's mission of mentorship, education, and community engagement.

## **Leadership & Organizational Updates**

Board members and interns were introduced, sharing brief professional backgrounds and their motivations for service. Key updates included communication goals for 2026, expanded collaboration with the national chapter, and continued focus on inclusive leadership and responsible financial stewardship.

## **Education & Community Outreach**

Education initiatives remain central to SDAMN's mission. Updates included ongoing high school health education programs, confirmation of a blood pressure education session scheduled for February 26, 2026, progress toward collaboration with local school districts, and discussion of future continuing education and webinar opportunities.

## **Professional Development**

The group discussed future professional development programming, including new graduate seminars, resume and interview workshops with hiring managers, and panels highlighting diverse nursing career pathways beyond the bedside.

## **Social Engagement & Fundraising**

Plans were reviewed for social outings, membership mixers, and fundraising initiatives designed to strengthen community connection and support SDAMN's educational and outreach efforts.

## **Planning Ahead**

Discussion focused on building a balanced annual calendar of educational, social, and service-oriented events, determining the optimal cadence for future member meetings, and exploring additional venues and partnerships.

SDAMN thanks all attendees, volunteers, and leaders who contributed their time and insight. The engagement demonstrated during this meeting reaffirmed the organization's strong foundation and shared vision for the future.