

# If you BELIEVE...

Nurses must decide what's  
**best** for nursing.

Nurses must continue to be an  
**integral** part of the health care  
delivery system.

Nurses can **improve** their practice,  
enhance their working conditions and  
**expand** their skills.



Nurses must **speak** with  
one **strong** voice.

Then you **must** join the professional  
association for all registered nurses, the  
Tennessee Nurses Association.

**Now** is the time for all registered  
nurses to join together to ensure that  
nursing **remains** a viable part of the  
health care delivery system.



## Why Join TNA?

"As a registered nurse I need to support the organization that supports me."

"I care about nursing and health care, and what the future holds for both..."

"To stay on the cutting edge of nursing through education, networking and political action..."

"To gain new energy and tools for tackling nursing's challenges..."

"To be a part of the positive changes as nursing evolves..."

"To let my voice be heard..."

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## Membership Invitation



**TENNESSEE NURSES  
ASSOCIATION**

**The Voice of Tennessee Nursing**

## Our Mission

To promote and protect the registered nurse and advance the practice of nursing in order to assure a healthier Tennessee.

## Who Are We?

TNA is the powerful voice for all registered nurses in Tennessee. TNA is the only full service nursing organization whose membership is open to any registered nurse licensed to practice. Since its establishment in 1905, TNA has remained a powerful force working for the advancement of the professional nurse in order to provide the citizens of this state with quality, cost effective health care.

## Education and Networking

- ▶ High quality continuing education.
- ▶ Great networking opportunities.
- ▶ Local meetings and education at the district level.
- ▶ ANCC accredited provider of CNE.

## Representation & Influence

- ▶ Active advocacy for professional nurses.
- ▶ A constant presence at the Tennessee Legislature.
- ▶ Opportunities to serve on policy-making boards and commissions of all levels of government.

## Professional Development

- ▶ Enhance leadership skills.
- ▶ Involvement on state and local committees.
- ▶ Increase professional visibility.

## Tennessee Nurses Foundation

- ▶ Memorial Education Scholarship Program.
- ▶ Nursing Research Grants.
- ▶ Leadership Nursing Program.
- ▶ TN Professional Assistance Program.
- ▶ TNA Membership Dues Scholarship Program.
- ▶ Honor A Nurse.

## Why Should You Join TNA?

As a registered nurse, you are aware of the critical role of patient advocacy in your practice, particularly in today's chaotic health care environment. Through your membership, you become part of more than two million registered nurses nationwide who speak with one voice to foster high standards of nursing practice, speak up on workplace advocacy issues, project a realistic view of nursing to the community, and lobby elected officials and regulatory agencies on health care issues affecting the profession and the public.

If you want to see changes made in the way you practice, TNA can make that happen if nurses will commit to supporting TNA. Numbers count at the Legislature and the Legislature controls your practice. Within all practices of healthcare, there are more licensed nurses than any other healthcare group. That is huge when you think of what can be accomplished if we all come together. The TNA board of directors, (consisting of nurses just like you), invite you to join TNA and make a commitment to the nursing profession, your job and the people of the state of Tennessee. You CAN make a difference.

## TNA Today

- ▶ Powerful voice for all registered nurses in Tennessee.
- ▶ Working for the advancement of the professional nurse.

TNA's goals in 1905 were to advance the nursing profession, improve health and health care in Tennessee, and to build a framework to encourage future nursing leaders. Today, as TNA continually works for the things that are important to you as a registered nurse in Tennessee, that goal remains the same.

## Personal Benefits

- ▶ Discounts on certification and continuing education.
- ▶ Professional malpractice insurance.
- ▶ Exclusive TNA Bank of America Credit Card with competitive rates and benefits.
- ▶ Discounts on insurance policies including long-term care and major medical.
- ▶ Discount auto rentals.
- ▶ Professional Development Tools and Opportunities.
- ▶ Discounts on products and services, travel and leisure.

