

## Mission Statement of the American Nephrology Nurses Association

*ANNA improves members' lives through education, advocacy, networking and science.*

### History:

Established as a nonprofit organization in 1969, the American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA) has a membership of approximately 9,000 nephrology nurses. ANNA operates under a constitution and bylaws and serves its members through a national structure and local chapters. Members include registered nurses and other health care professionals with varying experience and expertise in hemodialysis, home therapies, chronic kidney disease, continuous renal replacement therapies, acute care, and transplantation.

### Membership:

#### Licensure:

RNs .....	90%
APRNs .....	6%
Other .....	4%

#### Area of Practice:

Acute Hemodialysis .....	34.7%
Chronic Hemodialysis.....	54.5%
Chronic Kidney Disease .....	24.8%
Conservative Management.....	3.3%
CRRT .....	9.6%
Home Therapies .....	10.5%
Medical Surgical Unit .....	6.0%
Nursing Education .....	10.2%
Pediatric Nephrology .....	5.1%
Peritoneal Dialysis .....	21.7%
Research.....	2.9%
Therapeutic Apheresis .....	5.8%
Transplantation .....	6.1%
Other .....	5.2%

### Primary Position:

Staff/Clinical Nurse.....	50%
Head Nurse/Supervisor .....	14%
Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist.....	8%
Administration.....	7%
Education.....	8%
Coordinator .....	4%
Case Manager.....	2%
Other.....	7%

### Years in Nephrology:

Twenty Plus.....	35%
10-19 Years .....	29%
5-9 Years .....	15%
Less Than 5 Years.....	21%

### Membership Dues:

\$80 per year for RNs (full member)

### Membership Services:

- *Nephrology Nursing Journal*, bimonthly refereed publication (both print & electronic editions)
- *ANNA Update*, bimonthly newsletter (both print & electronic editions)
- *ANNA RenalWEB E-news*, biweekly electronic news bulletin
- Online Library
- Educational Programs – National Symposium; Nephrology Nursing Practice, Management & Leadership Conference; and Local Programs
- *ANNA Connected*, a professional networking resource for members
- Position Papers / Fact Sheets / TRIP Sheets
- Networking with nephrology nurses
- Publications at member discount prices:
  - *Certification Review Guide*
  - *Contemporary Nephrology Nursing*
  - *Core Curriculum for Nephrology Nursing*
  - *Nephrology Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice*

## Organizational Structure:

The **National Board of Directors** is elected annually by the membership and consists of the President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Treasurer, Secretary, and three Directors.

## Chapters:

Members may join one of ANNA's 83 local chapters. Chapters provide ANNA with a local and grassroots perspective of important issues in their area. Chapters also circulate important news and views between their members and the national office. ANNA provides volunteers with leadership development at its annual Volunteer Leaders Workshop.

## Specialty Practice Networks (SPNs):

Specialty Practice Networks consist of members with expertise in various subspecialties of nephrology nursing and serve as a network for members to share information, advice and support within the subspecialty. ANNA members can participate in any of ten SPNs - Acute Care, Administration, Advanced Practice, Chronic Kidney Disease, Educator, Health Policy, Hemodialysis, Home Therapies, Pediatric Nephrology, and Transplantation.

## Committees/Work Groups:

The following committees and work groups are in place: ANNA Chapter Support Team (ACST), Awards & Scholarship, Conferences, Continuing Education Approval Board, Leadership, and Research.

## Educational Programs & National Events:

ANNA offers educational resources to its members for their personal and professional development. Advanced, intermediate, and basic educational programming is offered through the National Symposium; Nephrology Nursing Practice, Management & Leadership Conference; webinars; online learning activities; CNE articles in *Nephrology Nursing Journal*; and numerous chapter programs. Future National programs and events include:

### National Symposium

- **2018** – April 15-18 – Las Vegas, NV  
Westgate

### Nephrology Nursing Practice, Management & Leadership Conference

- **2018** – September 22-24 – New Orleans, LA  
Sheraton New Orleans

## *Nephrology Nursing Journal:*

ANNA publishes the *Nephrology Nursing Journal* six times per year in both print and electronic versions. The journal is a refereed publication and accepts only original, peer-reviewed articles. Advertising opportunities and corporate sponsored education opportunities are available.

## Corporate and Sustaining Membership:

Companies are invited to join ANNA as a Corporate-Plus Member (Annual Contribution - \$10,000), Corporate Member (Annual Contribution - \$5,000) or Sustaining Member (Annual Contribution - \$2,500). All Corporate Partners are recognized within *Nephrology Nursing Journal*, *ANNA Update*, ANNA's Website ([www.annanurse.org](http://www.annanurse.org)), conference program materials, and at the National Symposium. Corporate Membership includes additional benefits which are outlined in ANNA's invitation materials (available upon request).

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