

## ANA\C Representing You

ANA\C represents ALL registered nurses in the state of California, without regard to specialty or practice setting. ANA\C promotes the respect registered nurses and nursing as a profession deserve.

It is through membership that the mission of ANA\C is empowered. Your membership allows ANA\C to continue to represent registered nurses and the nursing profession on key issues that impact the ability to practice.

Supporting ANA\C ensures that registered nurses will continue to provide safe, competent and quality health care to the consumers of California.

*ANA\C: The Voice of Professional Nursing in California*



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## Making a Difference

All members are welcome to become involved. We seek a diversity of backgrounds and specialties within the profession of nursing. If you are interested, we welcome you to contact the ANA\C office or visit our website for more information.



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with One Strong Voice**

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Win for Nursing**

**Together We  
Guide our Profession**



### **ANA\C - SERVING THE PROFESSION**

### **ANA\C - HOW TO GET INVOLVED**

### **ANA\C - ADVANCING THE PRACTICE**

- ANA\C offers mentorship to the Student Nurse through a symbiotic relationship with the California Nursing Students' Association (CNSA). ANA\C also supports student nurses through annual scholarships.
- ANA\C is represented in the **Future of Nursing** through the California Action Coalition and regional workgroups across the state.
- ANA\C affiliate the California Association of Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurses in Advanced Practice (CAPNAP) promotes the advancement of the psychiatric/mental health in the state.
- ANA\C serves as a member of the Advisory Board of *HealthImpact* (formerly the CA Institute for Nursing & Health Care) whose purpose is to analyze workforce data and analysis for statewide planning.
- ANA\C works alongside the Golden State Nursing Foundation (GSNF) to collect and preserve the history of nurses and nursing in the State of California. GSNF also offers scholarships and grants to nurses throughout California.

#### **General Assembly**

- The General Assembly meeting addresses items of business for the membership, including proposed bylaws amendments, proposed resolutions to ANA\C, provides networking, and addresses current trends in the nursing profession.

#### **California Legislative Updates**

- Important updates to nursing specific legislation can be found on the ANA\C website on the Bill Folder page. To receive the most current information about California legislation become a member of ANA\C. Members are eligible for participation in the ANA\C Legislative Committee.

#### **New Graduates**

- Join ANA\C within 6 (six) months of graduation and enjoy the benefit of the discounted national and state membership dues. For more information on joining, online application, benefits and discounts visit: [www.anacalifornia.org](http://www.anacalifornia.org)

#### **RN Day - A Day at the Capitol**

- RN Day is held annually in Sacramento CA and is an educational event helping nurses and student nurses to understand the legislative process, how nursing practice is affected by legislation and how to advocate for change.

Through involvement and partnering with nursing associations and coalitions, ANA\C represents the voice of professional nursing in California. The practice of the registered nurse, quality of health care, and the safety of health care for California consumers remains a priority for ANA\C.

- ANA\C serves on the Californians Allied for Patient Protection (CAPP) Board, and represents the nursing profession through tort reform.
- ANA\C serves on the Coalition for Patient Rights/California (CPR/CA) Board alongside other health care professionals representing nursing and allied health professions and as an advocate for accessible safe, effective and affordable healthcare services. ANA\C represents registered nurses as the coalition advocates for access to essential healthcare, especially to rural and medically underserved areas.

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