



ANNA Leadership Committee

What does the Leadership Committee do?

The Leadership Committee plans, develops, implements, and evaluates activities related to leadership in ANNA and the nursing profession. This includes development of education and programs to enhance and develop individual nurse competencies related to leadership; organizing, promoting and creating videos and sales items for celebration of Nephrology Nurses Week (in conjunction with the ANNA president); and oversight and participation in the development of the annual Volunteer Leadership Education and Development workshop (LEAD) in coordination with the ANNA Chapter Support team (ACST) and Specialty Practice Networks (SPNs).

Are there specific qualifications to be on the committee?

Qualifications for the committee include:

- Full member of ANNA for at least two (2) years.
- Baccalaureate degree with BSN preferred.
- Prior ANNA elected or assigned leadership role(s) at any level
- Practice in nephrology nursing for more than two (2) years.
- Current certification in nephrology nursing preferred.

Additional knowledge and skills include:

- Experience in planning CNE activities.
- Knowledge and awareness of orientation and leadership issues that influence the ability of elected and appointed volunteers to carry out roles
- Knowledge of software and access to computer-facilitated communication for email and word processing.

How long is the commitment for this role?

- 2 years

How/when does the committee meet?

The committee meets via scheduled monthly conference calls and may hold one in-person meeting during the national symposium. Some assignments may require additional calls with subcommittees or other assigned committee members on a project.

What are the expectations of a committee member?

- Attend at least 75% of the monthly conference calls. If a call is missed, get updates from committee minutes and contact committee chair as needed.
- Actively participate on committee projects and adhere to agreed upon time frames.
- Share ideas and expertise!

How much time, in general, is spent on committee work each month?

The time commitment varies, but generally is not more than 1-2 hours per week. However, there are occasional periods when additional time is needed. The extra hours may be for development of leadership education (CNE) programs, updating education on the ANNA Library, identifying and encouraging qualified ANNA members to run for national BOD positions, development of a video for nurses week, and possible participation in the LEAD Workshop program.