

## Mission Statement of the American Nephrology Nurses Association

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

**Vision:** *Influence kidney health through the expertise of nephrology nurses.*

### History:

Established as a nonprofit organization in 1969, the American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA) has a membership of approximately 7,000 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 Services:

- *Nephrology Nursing Journal*, bimonthly refereed publication (both print & electronic editions)
- *ANNA Update*, bimonthly newsletter (both print & electronic editions)
- 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:
  - *Acute Care Orientation Manual and Assessment Tools* (eBook)
  - *Online Nephrology Nursing Certification Review Course* (and soft cover *Nephrology Nursing Certification Review Guide*)
  - *Contemporary Nephrology Nursing*
  - *Core Curriculum for Nephrology Nursing*
  - *Nephrology Nursing Certification Review Guide*
  - *Nephrology Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice*

### Membership:

#### Licensure:

RNs.....	88%
APRNs.....	8%
Other.....	4%

#### Area of Practice:

Acute Hemodialysis .....	30%
Chronic Hemodialysis .....	46%
Chronic Kidney Disease.....	25%
Conservative Management.....	4%
CRRT .....	8%
Home Therapies .....	13%
Medical Surgical Unit .....	6%
Nursing Education.....	11%
Pediatric Nephrology .....	5%
Peritoneal Dialysis .....	21%
Research .....	3%
Therapeutic Apheresis.....	5%
Transplantation.....	6%
Other.....	5%

#### Primary Position:

Staff/Clinical Nurse.....	49%
Head Nurse/Supervisor .....	12%
Nurse Practitioner / Clinical Nurse Specialist .....	10%
Administration.....	8%
Education.....	8%
Coordinator .....	3%
Case Manager.....	1%
Other.....	9%

#### Years in Nephrology:

Twenty Plus.....	34%
10-19 Years .....	28%
5-9 Years .....	16%
Less Than 5 Years.....	22%

#### Membership Dues:

\$80 per year for RNs (full member)

## 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 67 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 nine SPNs - Acute Care, Administration, Advanced Practice, Chronic Kidney Disease, Educator, 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, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Health Policy, Leadership, Nominations, 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; NCPD articles in *Nephrology Nursing Journal*; and numerous chapter programs. Future National programs and events include:

### National Symposium (In-Person & Virtual)

- **2023** – May 7-10 – Palm Springs, CA  
Renaissance Palm Springs & Palm Springs Convention Center

### Nephrology Nursing Practice, Management & Leadership Conference (In-Person & Virtual)

- **2023** – October 14-16 – Chicago, IL  
Hilton Chicago

## *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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