



ANNA

American Nephrology
Nurses Association

The Year in ANNA History

Looking Back: 2024-2025

The Year in Review



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President



- ANNA celebrated Nephrology Nurses Week with the theme *Nephrology Nurses Lead with Light*.
- ANNA hosted the Advocacy Forum June 10-11, 2024, in Washington, DC.
- ANNA hosted the renamed Nephrology Nursing Summit September 16-18, 2024, in Atlanta, GA, as a hybrid event.
- ANNA hosted the 2025 National Symposium May 1-4 in Portland, OR, as a hybrid event.
- ANNA presented the first DAISY Award for Nephrology Nurses Advancing Health Equity.
- ANNA presented the documentary *Nurse Unseen* about the untold story of immigrant nurses in the United States at the 2024 Nephrology Nursing Summit and 2025 National Symposium.
- Filming began on a nephrology nursing short film directed by Carolyn Jones. Entitled *"I Want to Live": The Impact of Nephrology Nursing*, the film premiered at the 2025 National Symposium.
- Chief Nursing Officer Roundtables continued, including an interactive session at the 2024 Nephrology Nursing Summit.
- ANNA collaborated with the American Society of Nephrology (ASN), with organization leaders publishing an article in the *Nephrology Nursing Journal* and participating in the Advocacy Forum, Nephrology Nursing Summit, and a podcast.
- ANNA co-presented with the Nurses on Boards Coalition at the 2024 Nephrology Nursing Summit.
- ANNA was represented at American Nurses Association (ANA) Membership Assembly, ANA Organizational Affiliates Meeting, American Association of Nurse Practitioners, American Society of Association Executives CEO Symposium, American Nurses Credentialing Center Magnet Conference, ASN Kidney Week, Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technicians, Annual Dialysis Conference, National Student Nurses Association (NSNA) Annual Convention, NSNA MidYear Conference, Nursing Organization Alliance (NOA) Fall Summit, and NOA Nursing Alliance Leadership Academy.
- ANNA launched a new logo in July 2024.
- ANNA launched a new Strategic Plan (2025-2028) in April 2025.
- The Fellow of the American Nephrology Nurses Association (FANNA) was announced, with the inaugural class (founding council) designated in 2024 and the 2025 class celebrated at the 2025 National Symposium.
- ANNA continued the webinar series on diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- ANNA advocacy efforts included signing onto 38 letters of support and performing 74 Capitol Hill visits.
- New ANNA Volunteer Roadmaps were created for engaging with chapters and national committees.
- ANNA launched three new committees: Bylaws & Policy, Membership, and Publications.
- ANNA continued programs such as the Art Contest, Ambassador Program 2.0, Nightingale Tributes, and Feed Your Kidneys.
- New programs include the Student Honor Cord Program, Crowd Sourcing for Membership Engagement, *Nephrology Nursing Journal* Virtual Journal Club, Student Mentoring, and Financial Health Webinar Series.

