

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 Summit; and Local Programs
- *ANNA Connected*, a professional networking resource for members
- Position Papers / Fact 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*

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 66 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.

Membership:

Licensure:

RNs	88%
APRNs	11%
Other	1%

Area of Practice:

Acute Hemodialysis	31%
Chronic Hemodialysis.....	50%
Chronic Kidney Disease	21%
Conservative Management.....	6%
CRRT	5%
Home Therapies	16%
Medical Surgical Unit	4%
Nursing Education	15%
Pediatric Nephrology	7%
Peritoneal Dialysis	29%
Research.....	5%
Therapeutic Apheresis	6%
Transplantation	11%
Other	9%

Membership Retention:

2015	73%
2016	74%
2017	77%
2018	76%
2019	75%
2020	78%
2021	74%
2022	68%
2023	78%
2024	70%

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 Summit; webinars; online learning activities; NCPD articles in *Nephrology Nursing Journal*; and numerous chapter programs. Future National programs and events include:

Nephrology Nursing Summit (In-Person & Virtual)

- **2024** – September 20-22, 2024 – Atlanta, GA
Courtland Grand Hyatt

National Symposium (In-Person & Virtual)

- **2025** – May 1-4 – Portland, Oregon
Hyland Regency Portland & Portland CC

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