



EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR THE

2023 STATE CONVENTION



Quick Facts

When?

September 14-15

Where?

The Marriott In
Little Rock

Who?

This will be attended by nursing students and faculty, who will meet with employers, schools, and nursing leaders.

What's the theme?

Our theme is "Emergence: Inspiring the Next Generation of Nurses". Our Goal will be for every focus session and interaction to inspire you as an emerging nurse!



STUDIO SHODWE

Step 1: Register

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ansa-state-convention-2023-registration-680134730287?aff=oddtcreator>



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Step 2:

Run for a board position

YOU have the opportunity to shape the future of nursing students in Arkansas! Download the application here:

https://www.arknursingstudents.org/get_involved



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Step 3:

Sign up for a fundraising table

Raise money for your school! Sign up here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScs0K6vrd7BVYZxQiM5q_-p5To2Z87aARcREAg0e6wPvIO4w/viewform?usp=sf_link

Step 4:

Apply for Awards

See Awards and Apply here:

Awards with no application required:

Chapter Of Excellence Award

Awards with Specific Applications/Nominations

Nursing Student of the Year Award

Chapter Advisor of the Year Award

Courageous Heart Award

Awards with General Application Required

Breakthrough to Nursing Award

Community Health Award

Empowering Resolutions Award

Most Outstanding Newsletter Award

Scholarships

ANSA Scholarship (four awards)

***The deadline to apply for awards and honors is at Midnight**

**Submit all applications to
secretary@arknursingstudents.org**

Step 5: Join the House of Delegates

**Votes for
new officers**

**Mock
Resolutions
for NSNA**

**Decides how
ANSA
operates**

Become a delegate here: https://www.arknursingstudents.org/get_involved

Delegates

ARTICLE VII: MEETINGS SECTION 3: DELEGATE REPRESENTATION

- A. EACH SCHOOL CHAPTER THAT IS A RECOGNIZED CONSTITUENCY, AS DETERMINED BY THESE BYLAWS, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE VOTING DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE, ONE OF WHICH MUST BE THE PRESIDENT OR HIS/HER APPOINTEE, AND IN ADDITION SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE VOTING DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE FOR EVERY ADDITIONAL FIFTEEN (15) MEMBERS.
 - LOOK AT NEXT SLIDE FOR REFERENCE
- B. THE SCHOOL CHAPTER DELEGATE(S) SHALL BE A MEMBER(S) IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE CHAPTER AND SHALL BE SELECTED AND/OR ELECTED BY MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL CHAPTER ACCORDING TO CHAPTER BYLAWS.
- C. THE SCHOOL CHAPTER MAY DESIGNATE AN ALTERNATE DELEGATE FOR EACH DELEGATE BY SELECTION AND/OR ELECTION BY MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL CHAPTER ACCORDING TO CHAPTER BYLAWS.
- D. ALL ALTERNATES SHALL HAVE THE SAME PRIVILEGES AS AN ELECTED DELEGATE WHEN SEATED IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
- E. REPRESENTATION AT NSNA ANNUAL MEETINGS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NSNA BYLAWS, ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3.

Delegate Count For Each School

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

BEEBE 0

MOUNTAIN HOME 0

JONESBORO 4

BAPTIST HEALTH COLLEGE AR

LITTLE ROCK 7

HARDING UNIVERSITY AR

SEARCY 16

HENDERSON STATE UNIV AR

ARKADELPHIA 5

SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIV AR

MAGNOLIA 2

UNIV OF ARKANSAS

FAYETTEVILLE 13

FORT SMITH 2

LITTLE ROCK 4

MONTICELLO 3

PINE BLUFF 0

UNIV OF ARKANSAS MED SCI AR

HOPE 0

LITTLE ROCK 16

UNIV OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS AR

CONWAY 5

MID-SOUTH COMM CLG/ASU AR

WEST MEMPHIS 0

EAST ARKANSAS COMM CLG AR

FORREST CITY 0

NATIONAL PARK COMM CLG AR

HOT SPRINGS 2

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS C C AR

BENTONVILLE 0

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIV AR

ARKADELPHIA 2

PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE AR

NORTH LITTLE ROCK 2

Total Delegates = 87



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ORDER CLOSING AUGUST 31 AT 9 AM



Step 6: Get merch

Choose between a T-shirt or sweatshirt with our unique design on it. Ship it to you or we will have it ready to pick up at the convention!

<https://runningthreads.chipply.com/ANSA/>

More tips:

What to Wear

Business Professional

Girls:

Suit and jacket

Skirt and jacket

Blouse

Comfortable dress shoes or low heels

Guys:

Suit or jacket and slacks

Collar shirt with tie

Dress shoes and belt



Check out our Focus Sessions

Full program and schedule coming soon!

AR ENA: What is Emergency Nursing?

This roundtable discussion will introduce students to multiple emergency room nurses from around the state. Several different aspects of emergency nursing will be discussed, such as trauma centers, community hospitals, stroke and STEMI centers.

Arkansas Heart Hospital & Abbott Labs: "Getting to the Heart of the Matter"

Cardiology Professionals will walk us through the wonderful world of cardiac anatomy where you will gain a true appreciation for the complexity of this organ through a pig heart dissection lab.

Alperdis Keyes BSN RN: "Research Nursing in the New Generation of Participatory Research"

As Director of the Clinical Trials Unit at UAMS/TRI the presenters will provide attendees a hands on understanding of the role of a research nurse and opportunities in volunteer participatory research.

Amanda Gwin RN, BSN, PA-C: "Practical Steps and Practice for preventing burnout in your nursing career"

Nurses, as a whole, are the most capable community members, but what happens when you burn out? Learn the importance and power of self care, boundaries, and self-love to ensure a long and fulfilling nursing career

Jon Haws, BS, BSN, RN, CCRN Alumnus: "How I Went From Nursing School Dropout to Founding NURSING.com"

In this presentation, Mr. Haws will share his story of going from a nursing school dropout to passing the NCLEX and founding NURSING.com

Kristina Kline – Nursing Solutions Manager: "The Road to NCLEX® Success: Embracing Next Generation NCLEX® (NGN) Strategy Seminar"

Overview of the NCLEX® exam and strategies to improve your performance on exam day. Understand the different questions types you will encounter and the difference between passing and non-passing level questions.

A \$525 GIFT CARD WILL BE RAFFLED

Shannon Finley, MSN, RN; Devin Terry, MSN, RN, PhD(c); and Brittany Johnson, BSN, RN: "Interview Prep for a Nurse Residency Program: Finding Your Best Organizational Fit"

This presentation offers interview preparation tips to help determine if an organization and its New Graduate Residency Program align with your desired work environment

GET READY: **Arkansas Womens Outreach : Providing Feminine Hygiene to the Homeless - A Packing Party!!**

Menstrual periods present special challenges for the homeless in our communities. Learn about the health risks and challenges confronting their healthcare providers. The Arkansas Women's Outreach (arkansaswomensoutreach.org) provides over 400 feminine hygiene period packs a month to the homeless. **We will be collecting new period supplies to distribute to women in Little Rock and Arkansas. Please help us support this outreach!**

*Learn More: email
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**Have questions? Email:
vicepresident@arknursingstudents.org**

***We can't wait to see you
there!***