

Student Nurses Association

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NSNA Phoenix, AZ Spring 2015

Welcome!

Thanks for your interest in the WVU Student Nurses Association (SNA)!

- SNA is an organization within WVU student Engagement and Leadership.
- Faculty advise, but students initiate and direct the activities and meetings.
- There are monthly meetings and frequent activities that help the community and build friendships.

Ways to Connect

- Questions and comments can be directed to the SNA board members or faculty advisors. Their emails will be available at the start of each fall semester. For Fall 2015 you can contact Gail VanVoorhis at gvanvoorhis@hsc.wvu.edu, 304-293-0298.
- Once a member you have access to the SNA SOLE site to view the calendar, meeting notes, upcoming events, surveys, etc.
- Facebook and WVU SON links are under construction 😊

Meetings and Activities

- Meetings are to help on your path to becoming a professional nurse as well as helping you to meet others in your profession.
- Some meetings to look forward to...
 - Relay Day
 - Tie Dye Day
 - Nursing Game Day
 - Nursing Scenario Day

More Activities This Year...

- Heart Walk
- Relay for Life
- Children's Hospital Events
- Fundraisers
 - > Clothing sales
 - > Car washes
 - > Candle sales
 - > Kroger card sign up
- Social Events
 - > WVU Tailgate, Nursing Olympics, NCLEX Trivia Night, and more!



Dance Dash Event with Children's
Miracle Network



Relay for Life

Sign Up Information/Dues

- If you are a new member, please fill out one of the membership forms (available at orientation or from Gail's office). You can also join anytime by contacting Gail VanVoorhis the Faculty Advisor (office 3015) 304-293-0298 or gvanvoorhis@hsc.wvu.edu, or Jane Dailey (office 3014) both across from 3022 skills lab.
- For *one year membership*, dues are \$20.00.

Positions Available

Student representatives are appointed for each class as well as each starting semester.

Fall semester sophomores

Spring semester sophomores – Open

Junior 1st semester

Junior 2nd semester

Senior 1st semester

Senior 2nd semester

Fast Track BA/BS – BSN - Open



More Positions Available

- Students representatives are also involved in the SON committees with faculty
- Elections for board members are held in April
- SNA also has committees and sign-ups will be available at the first meeting
 - > Dinners
 - > Relay for Life
 - > Children's Hospital
 - > NSNA Resolution
 - > Fundraising
 - > Community Service

RMH, Grief Center, and Rosenbaum House Dinners

- The SNA has partnered with these organizations for years to provide dinner every other month to families.
- We bring our own food and physically cook on-site. It takes only a couple hours of your time, and you can make a huge difference by just a little action on your part.
- Donating food items, being there for the dinner prep/serve/cleanup all count for community service hours too 😊

Clothing Sales

- This is a great fundraiser for SNA, plus you get to buy clothing that doesn't come from the bookstore! Be sure to let your family know about this, too.
- Announcements, order forms, and information will be available on the SOLE site.
 - Order forms will be present at the first meeting and during first week class visits!

Peer Mentor Program

- Originally developed through a leadership studies class, designed to help students collaborate across classes to navigate nursing school successfully.
- The first meeting will be announced soon.

NSNA Convention

- This is an annual meeting in the spring where thousands of students and faculty meet, network, learn, and grow.
- Each year it is in a different US city
 - > This year it is sunny Orlando, FL!
- Fundraising is ongoing to support student costs for travel, hotel, and registration.
- Usually 10-20 students attend each year.



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Great Friends, Alums, Peers, and Professionals