

# **Student Nurses' Association (SNA)**

# What is SNA?

- It is first and foremost YOUR organization
- Fosters peer relationships
- Promotes professional relationships/Networking
- Provides community service opportunities
- Strives for exploration, curiosity and research in nursing practice.
- What you want it to be!

What does SNA offer?

# Community Service



# Peer Mentorship Program

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- New branch of SNA
- SNA is Partnering with Sigma Honor Society to provide first semester sophomores with a peer mentorship program.
- Groups of 3-5 NSG211 students will be paired with 2 fourth year nursing students (1 representing SNA and 1 representing Sigma).
- The goal is to provide incoming Sophomores with support and guidance while adjusting to a BSN Program.

# Freshman Outreach Program

- New branch of SNA.
- Brings SNA events to the other Morgantown campuses.
- Offers resources specifically for our freshman nursing students.
- Comprised of a committee of Freshman students and four upperclassman coordinators.
- They work together to provide our Freshman with the resources they need and want!



# Interest Groups

- Gives undergraduate students the opportunity to delve deeper into nursing specialties they may want to pursue after graduation.
- These groups meet multiple times throughout the year with a faculty expert.
- Participate in research, simulation, clinical experiences, and IPE events.



# National SNA Conference

- SNA is a nationally accredited organization.
- This gives us the opportunity to make changes in nursing practice at the national level.
- A team of WVU SNA members create a resolution (an issue they want to see changed or addressed in nursing practice), which is then presented at the national SNA conference.

# National SNA Conference



# West Virginia SNA Conference

- SNA board members are able to represent our university and organization every year at the state conference, which is held in Huntington, WV.



# How Can I Become Involved?

- Every incoming cohort has one to two student representatives.
- These students are board members who serve on the “Dean’s Council.”
- If interested in serving as your class representative for the remainder of the year, please email Christy Barnhart.



## How do I join?

- Attend an SNA meeting (held on the last Monday of every month).
- Dues are \$20.
- Dues are renewed every August.
- Once a member, students are added to the SNA SOLE page, which gives them access to all events and important information regarding the organization.

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