

**Wisconsin Student Nurses Association
70th Annual Convention**

Strive to be a

SUPERHERO

*Not every superhero has a cape,
nurses have stethoscopes.*

February 1-3rd, 2019

Wilderness Resort & Convention Center

Dear Nursing Students and Advisors,

I want to thank you all so much for taking the time to join us for this amazing weekend at the Wilderness Resort and Convention Center for the Wisconsin Student Nurses Association's 70th annual convention! I appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication to making this happen. We have had some changes within our board this year and I am very thankful for everyone's hard work and flexibility. I'm honored to be a part of this amazing group of individuals. This convention would not be possible without all of you.

Our theme for this weekend, **Strive to be a Superhero**, will help you to learn more about how we as nurses play a significant role in our patients lives. We have brought a wide variety of quality speakers this weekend to help you gain knowledge about a vast array of nursing topics that are focused around patient centered care and are geared to all grade levels. Katie Schurk, our Keynote speaker will share her family's journey with childhood cancer, nurse advocacy, and the trials of motherhood. We appreciate each and every one of our speakers in attendance and want to thank them for their generosity as they volunteer their time to provide you with an exceptional breakout sessions! You can find a description of each of these topics to be discussed this weekend on pages 9-10 of the convention booklet!

Along with an opportunity to learn, we also want you to continue to build a relationship with us. As your pre-professional organization, WSNA is here to support you through your journey as a student nurse. We will be holding our annual elections this weekend- I ask you to please consider running for a position on the Board of Directors. Being on the Board of Directors will help you strengthen time management, organizational and team building skills. It shows your future employer that you are a true leader! Please see any Board member throughout this weekend if you have any questions about WSNA, running for a position, or Convention in general.

I would like to thank you again for attending this year's WSNA Convention. I personally hope you find this weekend beneficial to your education and experience as a student nurse. Please know I am always open to feedback as to how we can improve. It has been a great year serving you as President and I wish you all luck in your nursing education and careers as nurses! I truly look forward to seeing what the future has in store for each and every one of you.

With sincere thanks,

Aliece Kerscher

WSNA President, 2018-2019

BOARD OF DIRECTORS YEAR IN REVIEW

Sitting down in April, as the new board starts to brainstorm what they wanted their year to look like, one thing was for sure- we wanted to be more active in our community and do more for our cause- childhood cancer.

In searching for a way to integrate our cause and theme, we stumbled upon a local Wisconsin organization, **Badger Childhood Cancer Network**. Every year,



they host a Superhero 5K Run/Walk where current and past pediatric oncology patients, family and friends dress up as superheroes for the race- how perfect! We were sold! Not only were a few members of the board able to attend the event, WSNA was also able to donate to their cause to give back to Wisconsin families.

Next up, we hosted our annual **College of Chapter Boards**. For the second year in row, we held an overnight event at UW Oshkosh. Board members from SNAs across Wisconsin joined us for a night of scavenger hunts, movie watching and bonding activities, followed by the launching of our Be the Match Campaign, brainstorming convention ideas, speaking with other board members, and Cape for Hope making on Saturday.

We didn't stop there! In the true spirit of the holidays, WSNA "adopted a family" from the Badger Childhood Cancer Network. We were able to purchase Christmas gifts for a family of five- a mom and 4 children, two of which were currently undergoing cancer treatment. In addition to our donation to the family, a handful of board members were able to volunteer their time at the BCCN Holiday Party. It was awesome getting to see all the kids and their families getting to take a break from being oncology patients, and just get to enjoy themselves.

The rest of the year was spent preparing for this weekend. We have worked hard to make some adjustments, take into consideration your recommendations and suggestions, and make this convention the best one yet!



FRIDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

KATIE SCHURK

Katie Schurk, commonly known from the radio broadcast: Murphy in the Morning 101.1 WIXX, shares her family's journey through Childhood Cancer, Nurse Advocacy, and the trials of Motherhood. Katie and husband Michael welcomed Brody Schurk in February of 2013. Katie and her family in Kaukauna Wisconsin where Michael works as a machinist and Katie works for WIXX. Katie has been a member of the Murphy In The Morning Show in Green Bay for the past 15 years. She is also the creator and producer of the podcast, Katie Cast, which can be found on itunes and the WIXX website.



The Schurk family's dynamic shifted drastically while searching for answers and a diagnosis for their Brody. After 5 months of searching, Brody was diagnosed with stage 4 wilms tumor on October 9th. Brody began receiving treatment at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. Brody is now a healthy and THRIVING kindergartner! The Schurk family is now actively advocating for Children's Cancer. Katie is an active member of the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Board, while also participating in Families of Children With Cancer with Katie and Michael. Katie also organized a go gold fundraiser for the MACC fund, raising over \$5,000.00 on her facebook page, by posting daily facts, pictures, and videos from their experience during diagnosis and treatment.

Katie and her family remind us that some of the smallest among us are the biggest Superheroes. Thank you, Katie, for sharing your family's powerful story with future nurse leaders. #BrodyStrong

FRIENDLY REMINDERS FOR ALL

- ★ Breakout sessions will begin on time as listed in the booklet. Please be mindful to be seated and ready for the session to begin.
- ★ **Each room will have a capacity- once capacity is met, no more students will be allowed into room.** Please select another session if the “Capacity Met” sign is display outside of a breakout session room.
- ★ Please do not leave the sessions early, if at all possible. This can cause disruptions to the speaker and other students.
- ★ Be engaged. Our speakers are donated their time to be here this weekend. Show them we appreciate them!
- ★ Dress code for Saturday and Sunday is **business casual**.

WANT TO BE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

HERE'S HOW!

- ★ Fill out a Nomination and Biographical Information form, which can be completed on a laptop at the registration table (find Nominations Director: Katie Lindow).
- ★ Have your photo taken.
- ★ Receive your “Candidate” ribbon from a WSNA Board member.
- ★ Campaign for your position by hanging posters and talking to delegates!
- ★ Attend the Delegates/Candidates lunch on Saturday afternoon.
- ★ Plan to dress professionally Saturday and Sunday.
- ★ Prepare a formal 1 minute speech for the House of Delegates Meeting.
 - Introduce yourself, grade level, and what school you attend
 - Explain why you feel you are a good candidate for office
- ★ If you were not able to complete a Nomination and Biographical form before the House of Delegates Meeting and still wish to run for the Board of Directors, find a delegate to nominate you from the floor during the House of Delegates Meeting.
- ★ Attend Candidates Q&A Session on Saturday morning, 8:30-9:00 am.
- ★ If you have any questions, see nominations director Katie Lindow at anytime throughout the weekend.

2018-2019 WSNA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<p><u>President</u> Aliece Kerscher <i>aakerscher13@gmail.com</i></p>	<p><u>Executive Vice President</u> Malissa Magdanz <i>magdam14@uwosh.edu</i></p>
<p><u>Legislative Vice President</u> Jason Van Beek <i>jason.vanbeek@cuw.edu</i></p>	<p><u>Nominations Director</u> Katie Lindow <i>katherine.lindow@cuw.edu</i></p>
<p><u>Secretary</u> Marissa Hamby <i>hambym73@uwosh.edu</i></p>	<p><u>Treasurer</u> Jessie Mergen <i>jessie.mergen@gmail.com</i></p>
<p><u>Projects Director</u> Caroline Wagner <i>caroline.wagner@bellincollege.edu</i></p>	<p><u>Breakthrough to Nursing</u> Maya Gengler <i>genglm12@uwosh.edu</i></p>
<p><u>STAT Editor</u> Kayla Dippon <i>ayla.dippon@cuw.edu</i></p>	<p><u>Website Administrator</u> Anna Toppel <i>atoppel@edgewood.edu</i></p>
<p><u>Northern Regional Director</u></p>	<p><u>Southern Regional Director</u> Ashley Coutts <i>acouttsheaney@herzing.edu</i></p>
<p><u>Eastern Regional Director</u> Tyler Hass <i>tyler.hass@cuw.edu</i></p>	<p><u>Western Regional Director</u> Brenda Mercado <i>brenda.mercado@mymail.nwtc.edu</i></p>
<p><u>Elected Consultant</u> Emilie Krielkamp <i>ekreilkamp@chw.org</i></p>	<p><u>Parliamentarian</u> Savannah Perschke <i>savannah.perschke@gmail.com</i></p>
<p><u>WNA Consultant</u> Lizzy Berenz <i>mlberenz2018@gmail.com</i></p>	<p><u>WLN Consultant</u> Nancy Noble <i>nnoble@marianuniversity.edu</i></p>

Interesting in running for a Board of Directors position? See Nominations Director Katie Lindow, or any of the individuals above. Applications are available at the registration table in main Convention Center lobby.

<p>President: Duties of the president include presiding over and make the agendas for all the Board of Directors business meetings. She/He is responsible for directing the House of Directors and seeing that the decisions of the Board of Directors are carried out. She/He also serves as a motivator and guide for the Board of Directors and is correspondent with NSNA.</p>	<p>Executive Vice President: Duties include planning, organizing, and scheduling the WSNA convention. The Executive VP is also responsible for correspondence with potential exhibitors, advertisers for the convention, and meal sponsors. She/He is also responsible for leading the organization of College of Chapter Boards in the fall.</p>
<p>Legislative Vice President: Duties includes reviewing WSNA bylaws and policies to clarify and update materials as needed, monitoring state and national legislative activities in order to keep all constituents up-to-date on current issues and compiling all necessary supplies for HOD meeting. Assist members with the formation and presentation of resolutions. The Legislative VO also assumes the duties of the President in case of absence and any other duties assigned by the President.</p>	<p>Nominations Director: Duties include educating and securing potential candidates for all WSNA Board of Director positions. He/she assists in the organizing of the registration process at convention. Nominations Director will facilitate nominations of the candidate during the HOB meeting. Additionally, he/she is responsible for preparing ballots for WSNA elections at convention. If ever a vacancy on the board, he/she is responsible for facilitating a replacement.</p>
<p>Secretary: Duties include keeping records for organization correspondence, reports, and documents, record and distribute minutes of all WSNA board meetings, and keep a record of all constituents for roll call and business purposes.</p>	<p>Treasurer: Duties include signing all checks written out from WSNA accounts, compiling and presenting annual budget for WSNA board approval, and acting as custodian for all WSNA funds. Treasure will monitor electronic accounts, keep receipts and ensure accuracy of transactions.</p>
<p>Projects Director: Duties include presenting statewide community health project(s) and developing a plan for implementation of projects. This person collaborates with the Executive VP in obtaining a keynote and breakout speakers for convention. Projects Director should also encourage volunteer involvement in the community.</p>	<p>Breakthrough to Nursing: Duties include increasing awareness about the nursing profession and encourage students to choose nursing as a career. Pick a project that could be carried out statewide to promote nursing as a profession. Act as a resource for schools to facilitate their projects throughout the year.</p>
<p>STAT Editor: Duties include arranging and electronic distribution of a biannual publication of the STAT newsletter. This includes recruiting written contributions from Board Members and other WSNA members, as well as educational and information nursing articles.</p>	<p>(Tentative) Marketing Coordinator: Duties will include managing social media accounts for WSNA with information about upcoming events, NSNA information and convention. Will take photographs at all events. Marketing Coordinator will assist hired website administrator as needed.</p>
<p>Regional Directors (4): Duties include maintaining communications with nursing schools in their specific region. The “go-to” person for information about WSNA, events, and convention. There are 4 Regional Directors: Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western. (You DO NOT need to attend a school in the region to be the regional director of a particular region.)</p>	<p>Elected Consultant: (Previous Board experience required) Duties include monitoring and advising the board are duties of the elected consultant. This person works with the constituent advisors with their development and involvement with WSNA</p>

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 1, 2019

- 2:30-5:30 pm **Registration**
Main Conference Center
- 5:30-6:15 pm **Dinner & Welcoming Address by WSNA & WNA Presidents**
Sandstone 1/2/4/5/6/7
- 6:15-7:00 pm **Keynote Speaker: Katie Schurk**
Sandstone 1/2/4/5/6/7
- 7:00-10:30 pm **Nursing Olympics**
Sandstone 3/8/9
- 7:00-10:30 pm **Capes for Hope**
Tundra C/D
- 7:00-10:30 pm **Nursing Trivia**
Tundra E/F

Saturday, February 2, 2019

- 7:00-9:00 am **Registration**
Main Conference Center
- 7:00-2:00 pm **Exhibit Hall**
Wilderness Ballroom
- 7:30-8:30 am **Continental Breakfast Buffet**
Sandstone 1/2/4/5/6/7
- 8:30-9:00 am **Joining the WSNA Board of Directors Q & A**
Glacier C
- 9:00-10:00 am **Breakout Session #1**
Tundra A/B Lactation Consultant
Tundra C/D Kaplan NCLEX prep
Tundra E/F Organ Donation: A Patient Story
Glacier A/B The Art of Engaged Conversation
- 10:00-10:45 am **Exhibition Hall Break**
- 10:00- 10:45 am **President's Meeting**
Glacier C

10:45- 11:45 am **Breakout Session #2**
Tundra A/B Perinatal Mental Health
Tundra C/D “In Her Shoes” Simulation
Tundra E/F Hurst NCLEX Review
Glacier A/B Impact of Violence on Health

10:45- 11:45 am **Advisor Workshop** *(Advisors Only)*
Glacier D EBP in the Classroom

12:00-12:15 pm **Announcement of Be the Match Campaign Winner**
Sandstone 1/2/4/5/6/7

12:00-1:00 pm **Lunch Buffet**
Sandstone 1/2/4/5/6/7

12:00-1:00 pm **Delegates & Candidates Lunch**
Sandstone 3/8/9

1:00-1:30 pm **Exhibition Hall Break**

1:30-2:30 pm **Breakout Session #3**
Tundra A/B/C/D Graduate Nurse Panel
Tundra E/F Pediatric Case Studies
Glacier A/B Insights into OR Nursing

2:45-5:00 pm **House of Delegates Session**
Candidates Reception (Immediately to follow)
Sandstone 3/8/9

5:00 pm **Independent Dinner & Waterpark Entry**

Sunday, February 3, 2019

7:30-8:30 am **WSNA Board of Director Elections**
Glacier D

9:00-10:00 am **Breakout Session #4**
Tundra A/B Opioid Crisis
Tundra C/D Organ Procurement
Tundra E/F Burn Patient
Glacier A/B Violence Against Nurses

10:00-11:30 am **Closing Brunch**
New Board of Director Inductions, Awards & Scholarships
Sandstone 1/2/4/5/6/7

11:30-12:00 pm **New Board Member Meeting**
(Required for Elected Candidates)
Tundra E/F

BREAKOUT SESSION TOPICS

New Graduate Nursing Panel

Clinic RN-BSN, UW Oshkosh, Bekah Shaffer

NICU RN-BSN, UW Oshkosh, Ashley Jones

ED RN-AND, Bryant & Stratton, Ryan Vander Schaaf

OB RN-BSN, Viterbo, Molly Kieser

If you are like many nursing students who are about to enter the healthcare world, you have a million questions! Come and enjoy the new graduate nurse panel to hear their answers to your questions. Hopefully, they can help to paint a picture of what it truly looks and feels like to be a new grad!

Lactation Consultant

Mary Soda, RN-BSN, Stephanie Novak, RN

OB nurses Mary and Stephanie will join you in presenting about their passion: breastfeeding. Both speakers will focus on the importance of having a trained specialist to provide such important education to new moms. Breastfeeding has many benefits for both mom and baby. It is our role as a nurse to help the family be successful in their breastfeeding journey.

Organ Donation: A patient Story

Alyse Bartczak, RN-BSN, CPN, PSO, CPPS

Patients and Families are the real Superheroes – How can you be their best sidekick?

An RN altruistic kidney donor story and the impact her donor and the family made on her life.

How to be the best nurse you can for the patients you serve – it not just a job, it's a calling.

Lessons learned from years at the bedside and the advice to help you grow into a great person, nurse, and leader.

The Art of Engaged Conversation

John Nepper

In this session, participants will understand the power of patient stories, discover three magic words that invite patients to tell their stories, practice the art of intentional silence as a communication skill, and apply patient validation skills to honor the patient journey.

Family Support in Neonatal Intensive Care: Supporting Perinatal Mental Health

Kaitlyn Schmitt, RN-BSN

With just shy of a year experience, NICU nurse Kaitlyn will bring to you her love and passion for the tiniest humans and their parents. After recently developing a protocol to screen moms and neonates for postpartum depression and other mental illness. This session will specifically discuss how caregivers can provide family support in the neonatal intensive care and perinatal mental health.

“In Her Shoes” Domestic Violence Simulation

Tracy Plamann

What would you do if you found yourself in an abusive relationship? We always ask, “Why does she stay?” Set aside your judgements and attend this session to participate in an interactive simulation to find out what choices you would make if you were faced with those difficult decisions as a victim of domestic violence.

Hurst: NCLEX Jeopardy Review

Denise Barten

Come enjoy a fun, informative and exciting experience as Hurst Review presents a nursing version of NCLEX Jeopardy. Test your nursing knowledge against other students and nursing schools throughout the state

Burn Patient

Michael Wagner

This session will relive a patient's experience and journey while being cared for as a burn victim. Michael will review the process of the interprofessional care team throughout his recovery and discuss how it has impacted his life today. Michael will be open for questions at the end of the session.

Behind the Red Line: Insights into Operating Room Nursing

Kate McGee, RN- BSN, CNOR

Kate McGee is a nursing educator for the OR and PACU for ProHealth Care. Kate volunteers as the chapter president for AORN of Southeastern Wisconsin, a non profit organization supporting the mission for Perioperative Nurses. She was recognized as an emerging nurse leader in perioperative services in 2017, and was awarded AORN's 40 under 40 award. Kate also currently serves on AORN's National Guidelines Advisory Board. She will be revealing what it is like your first year as an OR nurse.

Opioid Crisis

Lynda Breitreutz

Everywhere we look, the opioid crisis is affecting our peers, patients, family and friends. Lynda Breitreutz brings this controversial topic closer to home by discussing its impact on Wisconsin.. Her first-hand experience as an ICU Nurse and EMT in the Fox Valley area makes her all too familiar with this epidemic.

Pediatric Case Studies

Nettie Jenkins, RN, MPA

Flight for Life nurse Nettie returns this year to review two recent flight case that involving the assessment, transport considerations and treatment of a pediatric MVC trauma. During this unique interactive session, you will discuss injuries and comprehensive treatment plan in the transfer of care, review signs and symptoms of traumatic injuries, and discuss potential treatment consideration.

Organ Procurement

Michelle Finke, RN, CPN

Michelle Finke is an Organ Procurement Coordinator with Versiti Organ and Tissue, formerly known as Wisconsin Donor Network. Prior to joining the Versiti team, she worked as a Critical Care nurse at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin for 6 years. Michelle is here today to give you an inside look into organ and tissue donation and the role you, as nurses, will take in that process.

Impact of Violence on Health Across the Lifespan

Jennifer Delwiche, RN, SANE

Interpersonal violence is prevalent in America, affecting millions of men, women, and children. In this session, Jennifer will dive below the surface to identify the types of violence affecting various age groups in our society explore the ACE study, including the impact on long term health outcomes. We will explore Trauma Informed Services and the potential impact on victims of violence that present to us for care. Finally, we will identify evidence based prevention strategies for various forms of violence.

Kaplan: Achieving Success on the NCLEX-RN

Amy Emery

During this session, Brian will cover how to successfully prepare for the NCLEX-RN by using Kaplan's program which includes four differ levels of questions and the Decision Tree Framework for Critical Thinking.

Violence Against Nurses: Interventions for Patients with Challenging Behaviors

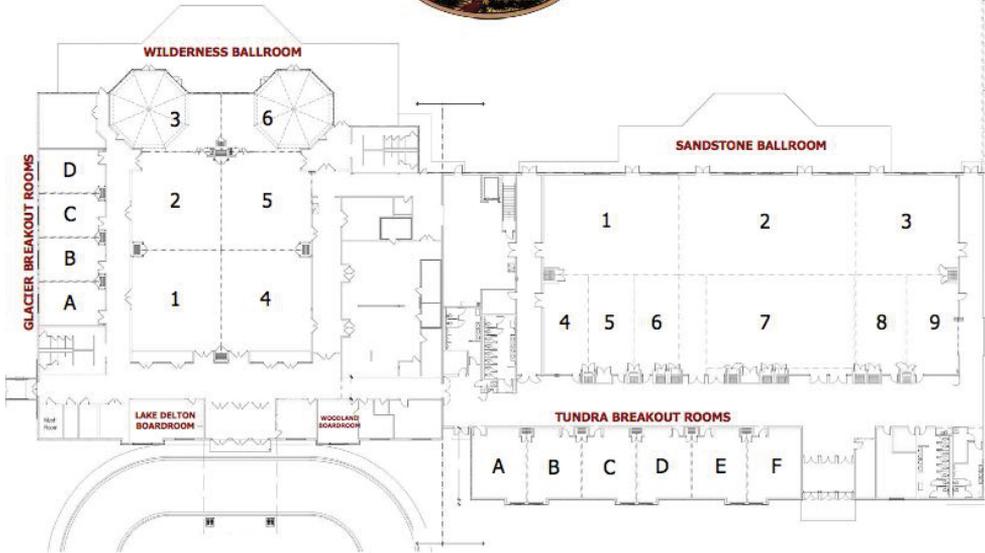
Dennis Hafeman

Violence against nurses and other medical professionals continues to escalate. With a background as a lieutenant for the Milwaukee Police Department, and as the current training coordinator for Advocate Aurora Security and Public Safety, Dennis has over a decade of experience in managing these violent behaviors. In this session, Dennis will cover non escalation and de-escalation tactics and strategies for improving communication and care with patients at the bedside.

Advisor Breakout Session: Evidence Based Practice in Nursing Education

Shelly Lancaster, PhD, RN, Catherine Schmitt, PhD, RN

Bringing to you a recent EBP study and experience, professors Dr. Lancaster and Dr. Schmitt will discuss the "Cookie Experiment," and take a closer look at the relationship between stress, mediation and nursing student performance in simulation.



**GO FURTHER
WITH A DNP OR PHD**

The University of Wisconsin—Madison is the premier nursing research institution in Wisconsin, and we develop leaders for the profession and society. Our research is translational in nature and grounded in practical application. Areas of excellence include aging, symptom science, pediatrics, and population health.

Stop by our booth to learn more about our programs!



VENDOR HALL EXHIBITORS

EMPLOYERS, GRADUATE SCHOOL, NURSING ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

Allina
American College of Education
Ascension Wisconsin
Aspirus
Association of PeriOperative
Registered Nurses
Aurora Health Care
Bellin College
Cardinal Stritch
College of St. Scholastica
Concordia University
DaVita Kidney Care
Ecumen
Edgewood College
Easter Seals Wisconsin
Edgewood College School of
Nursing
Gideons International
Grand Canyon University
Herzing University
Hurst Review Services
Kaplan Test Prep
Marian University
Marquette University Graduate
School
Marshfield Clinic Health System
Mayo Clinic
Mercy Health System
NCLEX Mastery
NurseTim, Inc.

Ottawa University
Premier Medical Staffing Services
Prairie St. John's
Purdue University Northwest
Rush University School of Nursing
SSM Health
Swedish American Health Systems
Uniform Advantage
University of Michigan School of
Nursing
UW Eau Claire
UW Health
UW Madison School of Nursing
UW Milwaukee School of Nursing
UW Oshkosh School of Nursing
Vanderbilt School of Nursing
William S. Middleton Memorial
Veterans Hospital
Wisconsin Nurse Association

STUDENT TABLES

Bellin SNA
Concordia SNA
Herzing-Kenosha SNA
Love Your Melon
UW Oshkosh SNA
Wisconsin Indianhead SNA
WSNA

Items including scrubs, apparel, NCLEX prep courses,
Love Your Melon merchandise, etc. will be for sale in the vendor hall.

BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES



House of Delegates: The official business meeting of the WSNA, also known as the HOD. This is a meeting organized by the WSNA Board of Directors that allows members of NSNA/WSNA to have input on official WSNA business. Examples of WSNA business include nomination of candidates for office, approval of minutes and financial reports, changing the WSNA by-laws, or passing resolutions. During the House of Delegates meeting, a representative from each WSNA Chapter will have an opportunity to update the WSNA Board about what their chapter has been up to during the past year. The WSNA House of Delegates meeting at Annual Convention will be held Saturday afternoon. ALL WSNA members are invited and encouraged to attend, however only delegates are able to make motions and have voting privileges.

Delegate: A person appointed or elected to represent others, often given the privilege of casting votes in an official election for an organization. As a WSNA delegate, the individual represents all the members of his/her respective school chapter. Each school chapter is allotted a certain number of WSNA voting delegates, depending on the number of registered members they have. Members can sign up and register as delegates for their schools at the registration table at Convention.

Resolution: A written statement expressed in formal wording that, when adopted by the House of Delegates of an organization, becomes an official "statement" of the organization. Resolutions begin with a "whereas" statement, which identifies the need for the resolution, and also include "resolved statements", which contain the statement of commitment that an organization is going to take on the issue. Any WSNA member can write and submit a resolution for approval by the House of Delegates.

Motion: A formal proposal made during the HOD that is open for debate. Motions must be approved and seconded by a delegate. Delegates must then vote to approve the motion by saying "aye". When a motion is approved, it is said that the "motion carries".

Parliamentary Procedure: Formal rules for the orderly conduct of business.

Galley: Those attending the House of Delegates who are not delegates or Executive Board members. They are seated in the "galley" section behind the delegates. They may discuss issues in front of the House, but may not make motions or vote.

Sergeant-at-Arms: A volunteer who is appointed to keep order during the meeting. This person will monitor doors to the HOD, keep records of all who enter or leave, and ensure all delegates are properly identified (*purple delegate ribbon*).

Runners: Two volunteers who are NOT delegates serve as runners during the HOD. Runners pass communications between members of the House, the Galley, or the Board. There is no talking allowed during the House, so if you need to communicate, write a note and hold it up high for the runner to pick it up. Only the runners are allowed to walk around the House.

DELEGATE FAQs

Q: What is a delegate?

A: A person appointed to represent all the members of his or her respective school chapter of WSNA.

Q: How many delegates does my school get?

A: Each school chapter is allotted a certain number of WSNA voting delegates, depending on how many total members they have. For example, a very large school with many NSNA members may have 5 delegates, and a very small school may only have 1 delegate.

Q: How do I become a delegate for my school?

A: Members can sign-up to be WSNA delegate for their schools at the registration table at Convention.

Q: Why should I be a delegate?

A: Being a delegate offers you an opportunity to experience the flow of an official committee meeting. You will hear and be up to date on all of the WSNA happenings. Being elected or chosen as the delegate for your school demonstrates your leadership potential and willingness to represent your school. Bonus points: it looks good on a resume!

Q: What are my expectations as a delegate?

A: You must wear your delegate ribbon at all times throughout the weekend. Delegates should also be in attendance at the Delegates/Candidates Luncheon. Most importantly, delegates are required to the House of Delegates meeting, starting at 2:45 pm Saturday afternoon.

Q: What if I don't want to run to be on the Board of Directors, do I still have to attend the House of Delegates meeting?

A: Yes, delegates represent the body of students who will be voting for the 2019-2020 Board of Directors. Candidates will be make a short introduction and statement during the HOD meeting.

Q: When do I vote?

A: Voting will be held Sunday morning. Please see the voting schedule to determine your assigned election time. Schedules will be posted on the registration table. You MUST attend voting during your schools allotted voting time. You MUST have your nametag and delegate ribbon in order to vote.

IS YOUR SNA OUTSTANDING?

YOU COULD WIN ONE OF FIVE WSNA AWARDS!

WSNA has five different awards that are given out each year at Annual Convention. If you didn't get a chance to download & complete the application prior to convention, you can fill out a last-minute application at our registration table.

WSNA Spirit Award:

This award was re-introduced to promote excitement and encourage participation from students all aspects of the WSNA Annual Convention including performance in Nursing Olympics, professional dress, attendance at the vendor hall/breakout sessions and more.

Leader of Leaders Award:

This award recognizes an outstanding Chapter President or Chapter Advisor for their leadership and involvement in their Student Nurses Association's Chapter.

Chapter Achievement Award:

The purpose of this award is to recognize an outstanding WSNA Chapter for their achievements and progress during the current school year. This award is judged based on involvement at the National, State and Chapter level.

Chapter Project Award:

The purpose of this award is to encourage chapters to create a trifold poster to promote a successful project to share it with other chapters.

Breakthrough to Nursing Award:

This award is given to the school that has encouraged recruitment and retention for students in nursing schools, targeted non-traditional and traditional students, used broad based strategies including ethnic diversity, gender and age.

*All winners will be announced after
Sunday Brunch. You must be present to win!*

SPIRIT AWARD SCORECARD

Category	Description	Points & Scoring	Your Score
Overall Convention Attendance	Scoring based on total number of registered participants for WSNA Convention. Considerations for scoring will be made depending upon participation of all event during convention. Bonus points given to schools that have dramatically increased convention attendance.	Top Attendance: 10 points Rank 2-5: 8 points Rank 5-10: 6 points Rank 11-15: 4 Points **Bonus for increase: 25% Increase: 5 points 50% Increase: 7 points >100%: 10 points	
Nursing Olympics	Points will be awarded to school based on number of participants in Nursing Olympics. Bonus points will be given to winning teams.	>5 Teams: 10 points 4-3 Teams: 8 points 1-2 Teams: 6 points **Top 3 Teams: 10 points	
Capes for Hope Participation	Schools will be awarded points if they make a cape during the Capes of Hope event.	5 points for initial cape **2 points for each additional cape made	
Projects Board	Schools that present a prepared tri-fold poster to share an outstanding project. Posters will be graded based on quality and creativity. Posters will be displayed in Sandstone Ballroom.	Completed Projects Board presented on Friday at Registration: 10 points **Top 3 boards: 5 points	
Professional Dress	Schools will all start with same amount of points. Point will be deducted if attendants are observed wearing unprofessional dress. If there are any questions regarding acceptable dress, please see any WSNA Board Member.	Every school will start with 10 points. 1 point will be deducted for every observation of inappropriate professional dress.	
Delegate Seats	Points will be award to each school based on filling their allotted delegate seats during the House of Delegates.	100% Seats Filled: 10 points 75-99%: 8 points 50-74%: 6 points 25-49%: 4 points 1-25%: 2 points	
Board of Director Candidates	Bonus points will be award to schools for each candidate they have running for the WSNA Board of Directors!	5 points per candidate	

**Scoring will be kept throughout the weekend.
Winners will be announced during Closing Brunch on Sunday morning!**

ADVANCES IN HEALTH CARE BEGIN HERE.

Marquette University College of Nursing's innovative graduate programs and advanced degrees prepare nurses to lead with compassion and advance care in a rapidly changing health care environment. You'll learn to think critically and act decisively — you will learn what it means to lead with compassionate care.

Advanced Practice Specialties include:

- Adult-Older Adult Acute Care
- Adult-Older Adult Primary Care
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Family
- Nurse Anesthesia
- Nurse Midwifery
- Pediatric Acute Care
- Pediatric Primary Care
- Dual Pediatric Acute and Primary Care

Many of these specialties are available as M.S.N., post-M.S.N. certificate, and D.N.P. degree programs.

Additional degree options include:

- Direct entry M.S.N. for individuals with a non-nursing baccalaureate
- Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (Ph.D.)
- Health Care Data Analytics (M.S.)

Learn more about Marquette's graduate nursing programs at marquette.edu/grad/nursing.



College of Nursing

Where nursing expertise goes to grow.



Watson Health.
15 TOP
HEALTH SYSTEMS
2018

Get every opportunity to advance your skills, deepen your experience and make a real impact in a culture that promotes excellence.

- Stability of a growing system
- Commitment to quality
- Healthy work environment
- Culture that values education
- Continuous opportunity for advancement



Learn about career opportunities at one of our **8 hospitals** and over **50 clinics** in Central WI and Upper MI.

Visit aspirus.org/careers

Contact Me: Julie Riemer RN, BSN
Talent Delivery Partner
715-847-2383
Julie.Riemer@aspirus.org



FHMDS 0118

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND SUPPORT!



[_Wisconsin Student Nurses Association](#)
Like us on Facebook!



[Wisconsin_SNA+](#)
Follow us on Instagram

VISIT US AT www.wisconsinsna.com

