

# Montana Nurses Association



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The recognized leader and advocate for the professional nurse in Montana

[www.mtnurses.org](http://www.mtnurses.org)

Who can be a member of MNA – Your Professional Association?

Any RN who has been issued a license by the Montana Board of Nursing, including

- Managers, Supervisors, Directors
- PRNs, PDRs, Relief
- Staff RNs in non-collective bargaining organizations
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
- Educators

For collective bargaining members, your collective bargaining agreement (or contract) will state who is required to be a collective bargaining member. (See additional benefits below)

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## **Benefits for all Montana Nurses Association Members**

We represent all nurses in the state through numerous activities throughout the year and engagement in state and national nursing and health initiatives.

### Continuing Education

Provider and Approver Accredited – You can enjoy member discounts for continuing nursing education activities provided by MNA. Activities include everything from independent studies to webinars to 3-day conferences. MNA can help you get contact hours for an individual activity you would like to offer at your facility or can help your facility become an approved provider to offer numerous continuing education activities at your workplace. Members receive discounts on application fees. Contact hours earned through the ANCC Accreditation System help you maintain licensure and attain/maintain certification.

### Council on Advanced Practice

The MNA supports professional activities and education for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.

### Other Councils and Committees

Members are encouraged to be actively involved in the work of the association and to influence the advancement of nursing. These opportunities also afford RNs opportunities for their own personal and professional development

### Monitor Board of Nursing Activities

MNA participates in rule development, public policy, licensure, and legislative planning

### National Involvement

ANA (American Nurses Association)

ANCC-COA (American Nurses Credentialing Center Commission on Accreditation)

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Political Activity

MNA representatives monitor and act on legislation that impact nurses, healthcare, workforce issues, child and elder issues.

Student Scholarships

Nursing students may apply for scholarships prior to our Annual MNA Convention.

Awards

MNA annually recognizes nurses for outstanding achievement in their professional activities.

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**Additional Benefits for Collective Bargaining Members Only**

We have over 30 local bargaining units for RNs in the state of Montana, all protected by individual collective bargaining agreements, their contracts. Our annual Labor Retreat is at Chico Hot Springs in April of each year and provides attendees with contact hours on education with a collective bargaining theme.

Professional Conference Committees/Labor Management Committees:

Many of our local units use these committees to support RNs in addressing workplace concerns and finding resolutions outside of contract negotiations.

Other National Involvement for Collective Bargaining Members

NFN (National Federation of Nurses, our national nursing union)  
AFT (American Federation of Teachers, our national affiliate)