

# West Virginia State University Student Nurses' Association

## **Mission Statement**

The mission of West Virginia State University Student Nurses' Association is to involve students in activities that promote professionalism and leadership through educational initiatives, professional networking opportunities, and community outreach services.

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the WVSU SNA are as follows:

1. To maintain and uphold the standards of the West Virginia State University Department of Nursing.
2. To promote awareness, involvement, and professional growth in nursing and nursing education.
3. To aid in the development of the whole person and his/her professional responsibilities in health care for diverse populations.
4. To assist nursing students and potential nursing students in exploring a variety of nursing roles and career possibilities as a professional nurse.
5. To foster communication among students, faculty, and administrators of the Nursing Program and WVSU.
6. To provide students an opportunity to play an active role within student government.
7. To plan, coordinate, and encourage student participation in community events related to healthcare, extra-curricular, and interdisciplinary activities.
8. To facilitate the transition from the nursing student role to that of a professional nurse.

## **Membership and Dues**

To be eligible for membership you must:

- Be enrolled in the West Virginia State University Department of Nursing or are declared Nursing Majors.
- Must have and maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA throughout membership.
- Annuals dues are \$20 and are to be paid by September 1st of the Fall Academic Term to WVSU SNA Treasurer.

## **Categories of Memberships:**

### **A. Associate (Non-voting) Members:**

- Have all privileges of membership, but cannot hold a Board Member Position, Elected Position, or vote in elections.
- Required to attend two general meetings per semester and participate in one community activity/event per semester.

### **B. Active (Voting) Members:**

- Enrolled in the West Virginia State University Department of Nursing who have completed their first year of courses and have been accepted into the Nursing Program.

- Required to participate in two community events/activities per semester (one must be completed through WVSU SNA) and attend all Executive Board meetings.
- Will be voting members of the Executive Board, and required to attend all board meetings and general meetings; Attendance for meetings held throughout summer are optional for Active members.

### **Meetings**

Monthly meetings will be held the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 12:15-1:00pm.

### **Application Process**

Applications must be submitted to WVSU SNA Executive Board via Google Forms.

<https://forms.gle/dXmVgeDyMbW4ZPN87>

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