



# Connecticut Nurses Association



**Question**

**Are you a member of  
the Connecticut  
Nurses' Association?**



# Connecticut Nurses Association Mission

Empower and advance the profession to shape the future of nursing and healthcare in Connecticut.

The association exerts its organized influence on education, legislation, and the workplace, to protect and advance nursing and promote a healthy Connecticut.

*We connect our members to each other, with our collective passion, compassion, power and purpose.*





*Connecticut Nurses Association*  
**Strategic Pillars**



**Nurse  
Advocacy**

Nurse informed voice of  
nursing



**Members**

Together, actively  
driving issues and  
sharing expertise



**Professional  
Development**

Resources for nurses  
throughout their  
career

Advancing the profession of nursing and promoting a healthy Connecticut



# Your Membership



## FEDERAL



## STATE



## E. KIRK HEALTH BENEFIT



## ELEARNING/ PROF DEVELOPMENT



## NETWORKING



# Advancing Nursing to Promote a Healthy Connecticut



Retention and Health of  
Current Nursing Workforce



Future Nursing Workforce



Nurses & Greater Health  
Issues





# Legislation Education & Advocacy Day, Nurses Day at the Capitol



# CT Nurses Association in Washington DC





## Current Nursing Workforce: Retention, Promotion and Health

### Hospital Nurse Staffing

- Committees
- Staffing Plan
- Retaliation protection
- Notice of unsafe assignments
- Transparency

### Mental Health

- PTSD Workers Comp

### Workplace Violence

- Hospital Grants
- Current Legislation

### Debt Support

- CHELSA

### APRNs

- Full practice authority
- Reciprocity
- Non compete



# Committees

- Government Relations Committee
- Nominations Committee (Awards)
- Finance Committee
- Governance Committee (Bylaws)

# GRC: Government Relations Committee

Making change for the CT Nurse in 2023





## Public Health Committee Public Hearing



Watch later



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Stephanie McGuire, Chair,  
Government Relations  
Committee

MORE VIDEOS

HEALTH COMMITTEE

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Good afternoon, Senator Anwar, Representative Mc



YouTube

# Staffing Committee



**Committee  
composition**



**Dedicated  
Committee**



**Committee work**



**Committee  
voting**



# DPH Oversight

Twice a year

Corrective  
Action Plan

Fines

# Individual Nurses Raising Concerns



REPORTS TO STAFFING  
COMMITTEE



RETALIATION  
PROTECTION



WHISTLEBLOWER



# Transparency



Notice of  
Committee

Hire  
Annual



Posting of ratios



Committee meeting minutes

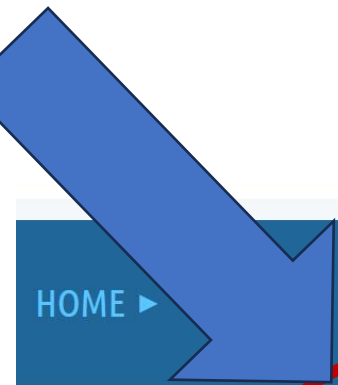
What else do you need to know  
to support you in working with  
your hospital on the staffing  
committee redevelopment?



# FREE 24/7 Learning



<https://ctnurses-elearn.org/courses/>



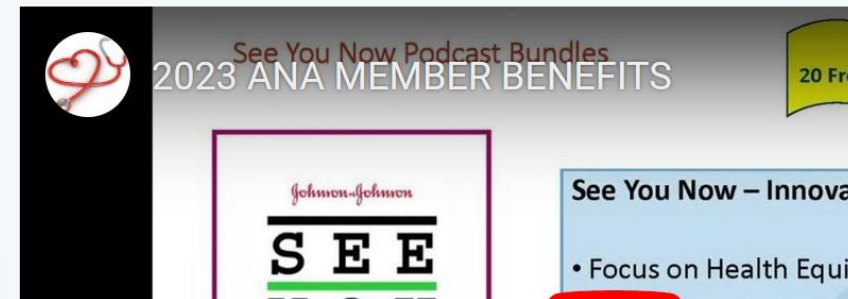
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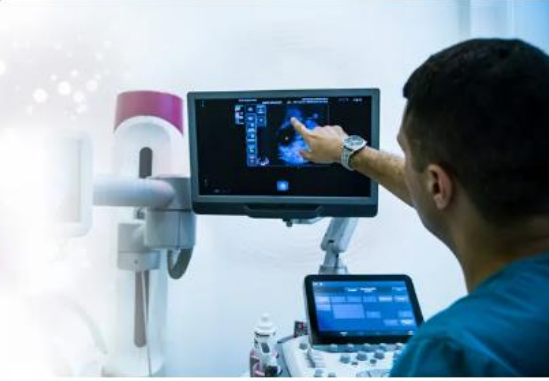
CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROVAL

eLearning

**Annual Membership Meeting!**

**November Connecticut Elections!**  
Explore VOT-ER Registration and Activities





**Improving HR+/HER2- Breast Cancer Care Using Evidence-Based and Guideline-Informed Approaches**

FREE ONLINE ACTIVITY •  
1.0 CME/CE

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**A Targeted Approach to Optimizing the Treatment of HER2+ Breast Cancer**

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# Education and CNE opportunities

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1 Lesson

## Nursing Pathways and Opportunities: All...

Nursing Pathways & Opportunities: All About APRN's This advanced degree offe...



1 Lesson

## Healthy Homes & Environments

Description Course Resources Description  
1.0 contact hours will be awarded to...



1 Lesson

## Climate Change & Our Health: From...

CLIMATE CHANGE& Our Health from Education to Action Join us to learn abou...

# Education and CME opportunities

# How to join CNA/ANA



<https://www.nursingworld.org/membership/joinANA/>





# Join Us - Advance Nursing and the Health of Connecticut!

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CARE FOR CONNECTICUT  
Beside to Board Rooms

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ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL NURSES OF CONNECTICUT

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ICU  
Nurses - Love  
Smiles

Intensive  
Care Unit  
ICU

OR RN  
NORN PROUD

ICU  
Nurses - Love  
Smiles





What do YOU  
think we should  
focus on?

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