

Nebraska School Nurses Association Update

The Nebraska School Nurses Association (NSNA), the official affiliate of the National Association of School Nurses, is in the process of planning the NSNA School Health Conference that will take place June 2 and 3, 2025 in Lincoln, Nebraska. This conference aims to cover topics relevant to school nursing for nurses across the state. This year's conference will include topics such as school health data trends, social-emotional regulation, mental health, Medicaid, and more. Nurses outside of the practice of school nursing are welcome to attend.

In addition to the annual conference, the Nebraska School Nurses Association continues to support our members by offering a limited number of reimbursements for school nurses who have passed the School Nurse National Board Certification exam. Additionally, NSNA offers ten Mini Grants each year. Members can apply for a \$100 Mini Grant annually to support with the purchase of health-office related items that cannot be covered by the school budget. 🌟

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NNF Board Members Needed!



The Nebraska Nurses Foundation (NNF) is actively seeking nominations for new members to serve a 2-year term from January 2025 – December 2026. Both Community members and active Nebraska Nurses Association (NNA) members are welcome to apply.

Community Member – must be interested in serving a two-year term and able to attend a minimum of three meetings per year (one in person, if scheduled). The ideal candidate will have an interest in nursing and non-profit board service experience.

Nurse Member – must be an active member of the NNA and available to attend the three meetings and actively assist with achievement of organization goals. Nurses with a strong knowledge of the NNA, excitement about growing the NNF and strong connections to the nursing community are ideal future members. Unique mentoring opportunity for young nurse leaders

Interested candidates should submit a completed leadership profile to NNF Board Secretary, Teresa (Terry) Anderson, at teresa@tlandersonconsulting.com. Applications accepted throughout the year.

ABOUT THE NNF

The NNF is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The purpose of the organization is to serve nurses and the public by providing information and resources to improve health care. The assets of the corporation are irrevocably dedicated to educational, scientific, and charitable purposes.

The NNF seeks to achieve this purpose through the provision of nurse scholarships, project grants, and through recognitions in honor or in memory of nurses.

- The scholarship program is facilitated in collaboration with

the NNA Nursing Professional Development Committee, utilizing clear criteria to select recipients of prelicensure and post-graduate funding. Scholarship availability is also contingent upon sufficient available funds.

- The grants are designed to provide funding for evidence-based practice, quality improvement or innovation projects conducted within clinical nursing settings. Grant availability is contingent upon available funds.
- Recognitions include the Celebrate a Nurse donation program, the Nightingale Tribute (annual tribute to nurse colleagues in Nebraska who have died) and the Proud to be a Nebraska Nurse pin program.

By working collaboration with the NNA the NNF provides the opportunity for nurses to make a charitable donation to benefit nurses across the State of Nebraska. 🌟