

Get Ready to Create: ANA-Ohio's 2025 Annual Conference

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The American Nurses Association – Ohio (ANA-Ohio) is thrilled to announce its 2025 Annual Conference, themed “Celebrate, Collaborate, Create”, taking place on September 19–20, 2025, at the Marriott Columbus Northwest in Dublin, Ohio. This inspiring event will celebrate the incredible ways nurses create change, opportunity, and a stronger future for our profession and our communities.

Why Attend?

- **Engage with Visionary Leaders:** Hear from speakers who are shaping the future of nursing through innovation, advocacy, and leadership.
- **Earn Continuing Education Credits:** Participate in sessions that offer valuable CE opportunities to enhance your professional development.
- **Network with Peers:** Build relationships with colleagues from across the state, exchanging ideas and fostering professional support.
- **Celebrate Nursing Excellence:** Join us in recognizing the achievements and contributions of nurses throughout Ohio.

A Friday Night You Won't Want to Miss!

This year's conference includes a **very special announcement** that will be revealed during Friday evening's program. This exclusive reveal will mark a new and exciting chapter for ANA-Ohio - and you'll want to be there to witness it firsthand! Make sure to stay for the evening events and be part of this unforgettable moment.

Stay Connected

For the latest updates and announcements, visit the [ANA-Ohio Annual Conference](#) page and follow ANA-Ohio on social media. Engage with the community using the hashtag #ANAOhioCreate2025.

Mark your calendars and prepare to be inspired. The ANA-Ohio 2025 Annual Conference is set to be a pivotal event in advancing nursing excellence and innovation. Don't miss the chance to be part of something meaningful, powerful, and exciting. Join us in September and help us CREATE the future of nursing in Ohio! ■

Know Your Organization – Bylaws Forums

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This past year, the ANA-Ohio Bylaws Committee conducted a biennial review of the current bylaws and amendments submitted by committee members. The results of this work are reflected in proposed bylaws changes that will be voted on by the membership at the ANA-Ohio Annual Conference business meeting. The proposed changes will be presented for review and discussion by the membership at three virtual forums:

August 26, 2025, 2:00-3:00 pm
September 4, 2025, 4:00-5:00 pm
September 10, 2025, 7:00-8:00 pm

All members are encouraged to attend one of these meetings. A registration link will be provided on the ANA-Ohio website. Questions about the bylaws process may be submitted to cstopper6@aol.com.

Continuing Education Committee Needs Assessment

All nurses have learning needs - for their current job, to prepare for their next job, throughout their career, and for professional lifelong learning. ANA-Ohio wants to help nurses meet those needs.

Please take a few moments to share with us your priority learning needs. The following link will take you to the 2025

Learning Needs Survey: <https://forms.gle/zZBGLfUbRicWWjpH6> The survey should take 5-10 minutes to complete and will remain open throughout August and September 2025.

If you are not a current ANA-Ohio member, we would still welcome your responses. Most CE activities are free to

ANA-Ohio members. Non-members pay a nominal fee. For information about ANA-Ohio membership please visit: <https://ana-ohio.org>