

possible when nurses come together with purpose, to learn, to lead, and to lift one another along the way.

Looking ahead, we will continue to build on this foundation through active engagement in 2026. Planned initiatives include leading a breakout session at the NSANYS Convention, participating in the ANA-NY Conference, and representing young professionals at both ANA-NY Lobby Day in

Albany and ANA Hill Day in Washington, DC. In addition, we will continue hosting bi-monthly meetings that feature engaging speakers who address current issues affecting nurses and early-career professionals. Each of these opportunities reflects our ongoing commitment to leadership, advocacy, and professional growth at every level of the nursing profession.

Together, we are shaping the future of

nursing through collaboration, leadership, and shared purpose. We are the Young Professionals of ANA-NY, a collective of emerging nurse leaders committed to strengthening the profession and inspiring the next generation. Join us in shaping a stronger nursing future. ■

Nurses Deal in Advocacy

Political Action Committee



The American Nurses Association-New York Political Action Committee (ANA-NY PAC) raises funds to support state elected officials and candidates seeking elected office who champion the nursing profession. 2026 is an election year in New York, where we will see all 213 members of the New York State Legislature running for election as well as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Comptroller and Attorney General. To make sure we can impact the process, we need your help.

Registered nurses (RNs) around the state lead every day, from working on the front lines to caring for patients to mentoring the next generation of RNs. We must support state legislators and candidates who advocate for registered nurses and the nursing profession to continue building healthy work environments in every setting where RNs practice.

Beyond the Bedside: Donate to the ANA-NY PAC in this election year to Fund the Future of Nursing and Shape Healthcare Policy. The PAC goal is to achieve 100% participation from our 9,200+ fellow ANA-NY members.

We are asking ANA-NY members to donate at least \$50. If all members do this, we can work together and put our PAC on “the map” in New York State.

Your ANA-NY PAC donation is not tax-deductible, must be in your name (not in mem-

ory or in honor of another person), will be public record, and your employer cannot reimburse the contribution.

Please click on the [link](#) to donate to your state ANA-NY PAC. *Please note that when you renew your annual ANA dues and select to donate money to the PAC, your money is going to the national ANA PAC, not your state ANA-NY PAC.

A big shout-out to our ANA-NY members who donated to our PAC in 2025:

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We thank you in advance for your donation to ANA-NY PAC in advocating for the nursing profession. ■

**A Happy and Healthy 2026.
With heartfelt thanks,
ANA-NY PAC Board**