

**American Association
of Neuroscience Nurses**

*an Invitation
to join*

What is the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses?

Founded in 1968, AANN is an organization of nurses and other healthcare professionals employed in diverse areas of neuroscience patient care. Members work in clinical, research, administrative, and educational settings. By providing opportunities to share experience and information across this broad spectrum, AANN stimulates growth and improves the quality of neuroscience nursing care in all related fields.

An invitation to join AANN

We invite you to join this dynamic network of professionals dedicated to making a difference in improving the care and quality of life of patients with neurological disorders.

Membership includes

- six issues of the *Journal of Neuroscience Nursing*
- six issues of the *Synapse* newsletter
- discounted rates for the AANN Annual Meeting
- discounted rate for the Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse (CNRN) examination
- discounted rates on AANN products and publications
- educational and networking opportunities at the local and regional level through the AANN chapter network
- access to peers across the country and around the globe through affiliations facilitated by the association—from special focus groups to membership in the World Federation of Neuroscience Nurses

The AANN Virtual Community

Join AANN and become a member of the virtual community of neuroscience nursing professionals. With valuable information and a host of networking opportunities, AANN's virtual community is always accessible.

- Earn continuing education credits by reading the articles from the *Journal of Neuroscience Nursing* posted at www.AANN.org.
- Connect with colleagues via the online membership directory. Several search parameters will assist you in making the contacts you need.
- Gain access to online bulletin boards and sign up for a variety of e-mail discussion lists to give and gain valuable information effortlessly.

Join online at AANN.org

For more information about member benefits,
contact AANN, 4700 W. Lake Ave. • Glenview, IL 60025
888/557-2266 • 847/375-4733 • Fax 877/734-8677
E-mail info@aann.org

Join the AANN Community

AANN Membership Categories

Active

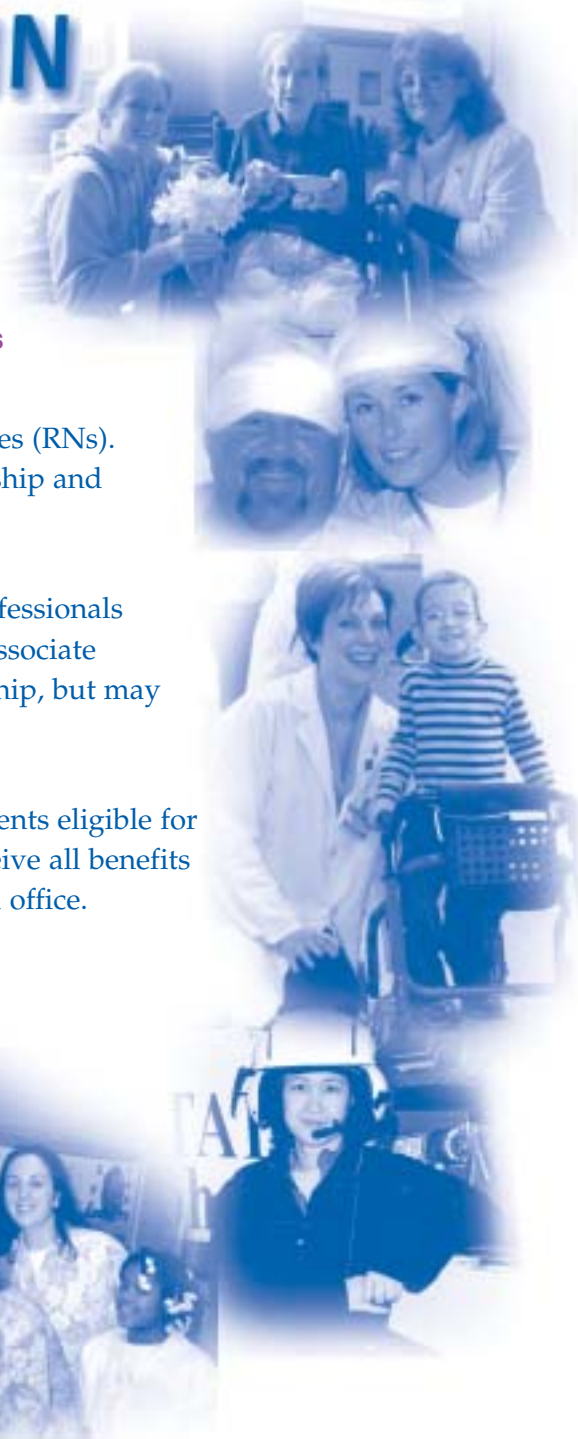
Active membership is open to registered nurses (RNs). Active members receive all benefits of membership and may vote and hold office in the organization.

Associate

Associate membership is open to non-RN professionals involved in the care of neuroscience patients. Associate members receive all benefits of active membership, but may not vote or hold office.

Student

Student membership is open to full-time students eligible for the NCLEX examination. Student members receive all benefits of active membership, but may not vote or hold office.



The American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN) develops and supports nurses in providing excellence in care and promotes the neuroscience nursing specialty.

AANN Membership Application

Name _____ Credentials _____

Address _____

City/state/ZIP _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Referred by _____

Category of Membership (please check one)

- Active (\$98) (open to registered nurses)
 Associate (\$73.50) (open to non-RN professionals involved in the care of neuroscience patients)
 Student (\$49) (open to full-time students eligible for the NCLEX examination) (Please include copy of current student ID with application.)

Demographics (please check **one** per section as appropriate)

Educational Background

- Diploma
 Associate degree
 BSN or equivalent
 MS/MSN
 PhD
 Other (please specify) _____

Years in Neuroscience Nursing

- 0–5 years
 6–10 years
 11–15 years
 More than 15 years

Primary Practice Focus

- Neurology
 Neurosurgery
 Mixed neuroscience

Primary Practice Population

- Neonatal
 Pediatrics
 Adults
 Geriatrics
 Mixed

Practice Setting

- Academic
 Ambulatory
 Community hospital
 Private physician practice
 Rehabilitation facility
 University/teaching hospital
 Other (please specify) _____

Primary Practice Area

- Critical care
 Medical-surgical
 Outpatient
 Perioperative
 Other (please specify) _____

Work Function

- Administrator
 Case manager
 Clinical educator
 Clinical nurse specialist
 Consultant
 Faculty
 Nurse practitioner
 Researcher
 Staff nurse
 Student
 Other (please specify) _____

Are you currently certified as a CNRN?

- Yes No

Chapter _____

If you are currently a member of a local chapter, what is the chapter's name? _____

Mailing Lists/Directory Inclusion (please check as appropriate)

AANN respects you as an individual member within the overall membership and, as such, honors your wishes if you choose not to receive mailings from those who rent the AANN list or if you choose not to be included in the AANN online membership directory (for use by AANN members only).

- Please do not include my name in list rentals.
 Please do not include my name in the online membership directory.

Special Focus Groups (please check one)

Membership in AANN entitles you to join one of the organization's Special Focus Groups at no additional charge. AANN Special Focus Groups allow members to network with other members who share similar interests and practice areas.

- Epilepsy
 Movement disorders
 Neuromuscular
 Neuro-oncology
 Neurotrauma
 Pain
 Pediatrics
 Spine
 Stroke

Payment Methods

  Account No. _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

Cardholder's name (please print) _____

- Check (payable to AANN)

Mail completed application and payment to American Association of Neuroscience Nurses, PO Box 3781, Oakbrook, IL 60522. If using a credit card, you may fax your application to 847/734-8677. Membership dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution. Membership dues may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Consult your tax adviser for information.

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