



CNSA 2023 Annual Convention

About CNSA

The California Nursing Students' Association (CNSA) is a constituent chapter of the National Student Nursing Association (NSNA).

CNSA is composed of over 5,000 members who are committed to seeking optimal educational, developmental, and professional growth within today's various healthcare settings.

Membership

Membership in CNSA is automatic when you join NSNA. Your membership strengthens the voice of nursing students on the state and national level.

When you become a member, you'll be a part of a dynamic organization preparing future nurse leaders. CNSA reaches out to students with information, benefits, and a forum for involvement. Many of today's leaders and dedicated practicing nurses were members of CNSA.

Membership provides access to CNSA's programs and activities, including: Leadership and Professional Development opportunities; Health Policy and Advocacy Education; Intersectional Nursing Projects; Ethics and Governance Education; Mental Health; Diversity and Breakthrough to Nursing (recruitment into nursing); help with passing the NCLEX; and career development opportunities.

Convention Registration

Registration is now open. Registration includes access to all education sessions, Exhibitor Hall, House of Delegates, meal functions and trainings. This year we are excited to offer trainings included in the price of registration. Please see the Training Sessions section for more information. We invite you to register as early as possible.

Member Registration

Early Registration (Through August 1st): \$115

Regular Registration (August 2nd - September 30th): \$140

Onsite/Late Registration (October 1st - October 8th): \$160

Non-Member Registration

Early Registration (Through August 1st): \$140

Regular Registration (August 2nd - September 30th): \$165

Onsite Registration (October 1st - October 8th): \$185

Faculty/Advisor

Registration: \$75

To register, visit <https://cnsa1.memberclicks.net/2023con>. To register and pay as a group, please contact Sara Shippy at sara@cnsa.org.

Please note that you must log-in to your CNSA account in order to receive the Member pricing. For any questions or assistance when registering, please email Sara Shippy at sara@cnsa.org.

Single day registration will open in late summer/early fall prior to Convention.

Meal Functions

Several meals throughout the weekend are included in the price of registration. They are:

- Friday Reception
- Saturday Breakfast & Lunch
- Sunday Breakfast
- Various beverage breaks throughout the weekend

Training Sessions

CNSA is excited to include all trainings for Convention in the registration price, including the NCLEX Review. All attendees will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on trainings including Urban First Aid and IV Drip Lab. Please note that some offered trainings will require sign-ups as space is limited.

*Sign-ups for trainings will be announced prior to the Convention. *More information on sign-ups and late policies will be announced prior to the start of Convention.

Faculty Sessions

We have added Faculty Sessions to the 2023 Program. Faculty Sessions include learning strategies, self-regulated learning, NGN, and the Faculty Forum.

Exhibit Hall

The Exhibit Hall is open for you to explore and network. Visit healthcare recruiters, schools of nursing, professional nurses' associations, and organizations offering educational materials. The Exhibit Hall is a fun and robust opportunity to network with nursing professionals and your peers.

House of Delegates

One of the main features of our Convention is the House of Delegates (HOD). The House of Delegates is comprised of members from CNSA Constituent Chapters. Each Constituent Chapter is entitled to at least two delegates. The total number of delegates from each chapter will be determined by NSNA. The House of Delegate sessions are an important part of how CNSA business is conducted. These sessions are where we discuss and vote on the business of CNSA.

Nominations & Elections

Any current CNSA/NSNA Member is eligible to run for a position on the CNSA Board of Directors. CNSA Members who wish to run for a position have the option to pre-slate or be nominated from the floor. Candidates who have submitted their paperwork and have been confirmed will have the opportunity to

give a 1-2 minute speech (length of time to be determined at the convention) before the general membership and House of Delegates.

Pre-Slating

Members who choose to Pre-Slate for the 2023-2024 Board of Directors must submit their application and be approved before the deadline. Pre-Slating candidates will have the opportunity to:

- Be permitted to begin campaigning following the announcement of pre-slated candidates on Friday at the Convention Welcome.
- Have photo and name listed in the CNSA Convention App under the Candidates section.
- Maintain campaign materials to a maximum value of \$40.00.
- Participate in “Meet the Candidates” during the Convention.

Nominations From the Floor

Nominations may be made from the floor during the House of Delegates, but no member may nominate more than one candidate for each office except by unanimous consent of the House of Delegates.

- Nominations from the floor will be requested during the House of Delegates meeting on Saturday of Convention.
- Candidate Application must be submitted to the Nominations and Elections Committee Chair, CNSA Vice President, prior to nominations from the floor by 12:00 Saturday.
- Nominations from the floor may be made by any CNSA member who is not currently a member of the CNSA Board of Directors.
- To place a name in nomination, a member should approach the microphone and, after being recognized, should say: “Mister / Madame President, I nominate _____ from _____ for the office of _____. She/he has consented to serve.” Nominations do not require a second.

Campaign Policy

Campaigning may begin after the candidate has been notified by a member of the Nominations and Elections Committee that all papers are in order and the candidate’s name has been added to the slate board posted at convention. Elected or appointed members of the CNSA Board of Directors shall not wear any campaign material or actively support any candidate. Exceptions will be made for board members running for office, who may wear their candidate ribbon at all times.

Candidate Budget

Campaign materials for pre-slated candidates are limited to a maximum value of \$40.00 while candidates running from the floor are limited to a maximum value of \$25.00. Candidates may be asked to submit an accurate account to the Nominations and Elections Committee Chair before posting or distributing material.

Candidate Code of Conduct

Integrity and standards will be used to maintain the absence of false, derogatory, and libelous statements. There shall be no mention of any opponent for office in any candidate's campaign literature.

- No material is to be nailed, tacked, taped or stapled to the walls or placed on glass. Painting or other permanent marking or defacing of property is not permitted.
- No campaigning may take place within the HOD session.
- No campaign material of any type may be posted or distributed within the HOD session.
- Each candidate is responsible for the removal of her/his campaign materials.
- There shall be no campaigning before the convention by individual candidates.
- All campaign regulation violations must be reported to the Nominations and Elections Committee Chair who shall be responsible for investigation of all violations.
- The CNSA Board of Directors shall take the necessary action against violators.
- Any violation of the campaign regulations by any candidate or campaign manager may result in the candidate being removed from the ballot by the Board of Directors upon recommendation from the Nominations and Elections Committee

Resolutions

Resolutions are essentially position papers that address pertinent issues which direct the priorities of the organization in which it was passed. These position papers represent matters of importance to CNSA constituents, members, chapters, nursing and/or health needs of the public. Students who have submitted a Resolution for the 2023 Annual Convention will participate in the Resolutions Hearing and make themselves available during Meet the Authors portion of the Program to answer questions about the Resolution.

Chapter Fundraising Tables

CNSA Chapters can reserve a table to fundraise. Your Chapter can reserve a table for \$50. *Tables are assigned on a first come first served basis. Tables are available during Convention from Friday, October 6th at 12pm through Sunday, October 8th at 12pm. Chapters are responsible to staff tables at their own discretion. Chapter tables will not be secure. Each table will be responsible for their goods and materials for the duration of the Convention.

Contact Sara Shippy at sara@cnsa.org for more information.

Hotel Reservations (why it's important to stay at the Convention Hotel)

We encourage everyone to make their hotel reservations as soon as possible. In order to keep Convention registration as low as possible, CNSA has contracted a housing block with the Convention hotel. It is important for all attendees to stay at the hotel to meet our contractual housing requirements. We have negotiated the following group rate for all attendees:

Single/Double: \$179/night +tax

Visit <https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1684433112904&key=GRP> to reserve your rooms!

*Any school that will have 5 rooms or more, please contact Stacy Wang at Stacey.Wang@sheraton.com. A digital credit card authorization can be submitted for chapters whose school is paying for the rooms.

Any school that will be sending less than 5 guests to the hotel can use the booking link to complete their reservation.