



**"What's in it for me?" Ever been asked that question by a prospective member, if so, your answer could be "Here are 55 GREAT REASONS TO JOIN".**

1. To demonstrate pride in your profession.
2. To participate in the professional association that develops nursing-practice standards.
3. To take advantage of low-cost professional liability insurance.
4. To support a nursing association that is actively working to end the nursing shortage.
5. To receive significant discounts on registration for state seminars and conventions.
6. To participate in an association designed to meet the needs of all nursing professionals, including staff nurses, nurse practitioners, nursing educators and administrators.
7. To receive free information about your Region.
8. To be eligible for educational scholarships.
9. To be eligible for research grants.
10. To be eligible for honorary-recognition awards.
11. To participate in a professional association that works to resolve ethical concerns of nurses.
12. To participate in a professional association that works to resolve legal concerns of nurses.
13. To support programs for nurses who are chemically dependent.
14. To support a state association that monitors all new legislation affecting your nursing-practice act.
15. To support a nursing association that collaborates with other health-care professionals in matters of health care policy on the state level.
16. To support a nursing association that collaborates with other health-care professionals in matters of health-care policy on the local level.
17. To support an association that protects your right to deliver quality, cost-effective care.
18. To support an association that promotes women's rights.
19. To participate in a professional association that conducts lobbying activities on behalf of nurses on the state level.
20. To support an association that monitors all new health-related bills.
21. To support an association that works with your state legislature to obtain increased funding for health-care programs.
22. To support an association that provides professional testimony on issues vital to the public interest.
23. To support an association that initiates new legislation to improve the health-care delivery system and protect the consumer.
24. To support an association that promotes legislation to increase the quality, accessibility, and availability of childcare.
25. To support an association that is working to increase pay for nurses, making pay commensurate with the important job that you do.
26. To support an association that constantly seeks to improve working conditions for nurses.
27. To support efforts to promote the positive image of the nursing profession.
28. To support state associations that negotiates nursing contracts with hospitals and health-care institutions.
29. To support the association that interprets and promotes adherence to the Code for Nurses.
30. To support an association that promotes nursing research.

31. To support an association that encourages the implementation of the latest nursing research in day-to-day nursing practice.
32. To support an association that monitors and identifies the public need for health care services.
33. To support an association that determines the appropriate level of educational preparation for nurses.
34. To support an association that evaluates and approves continuing education courses for nurses.
35. To support an association that promotes and monitors career mobility opportunities for nurses.
36. To support an association that works with your state legislature to increase scholarship funds available for nursing education.
37. To support an association that is working to persuade legislators to allow third-party payment for nursing service.
38. To support an association that is working to assure access to affordable health care for poor, uninsured, and disadvantaged people and for people on Medicare or Medicaid.
39. To support an association that promotes community nursing services organizations as cost-effective alternatives to expensive institutional healthcare facilities.
40. To support an association that encourages an increased focus on health promotion and the prevention of disease as cost-effective approaches to improving the public health.
41. To support an association that is working at all levels to meet the needs of homeless people, including mentally ill people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.
42. To support an association that has influenced the history of nursing in New Jersey.
43. To support an association that promotes patient welfare.
44. To support an association that endorses and works for candidates in state elections who support health-care issues.
45. To support an Association that endorses candidates on the local level who support health-care issues.
46. To demonstrate your commitment to your profession.
47. To further your opportunities for personal growth.
48. For the right to vote on nursing issues.
49. For the right to serve on association committees.
50. For the right to hold elected office on the Region level.
51. For the right to hold elected office on the state level.
52. To network with nursing colleagues locally.
53. To network with nursing colleagues statewide.
54. To have access to a forum in which you can share your interests, problems, insights and solutions.
- 55. BECAUSE YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

***CONVINCED?***

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