



The Leaders in Gerontological Nursing

ABOUT US

The National Gerontological Nursing Association (NGNA) was founded in 1984, and is dedicated to the clinical care of older adults across diverse care settings. Members include clinicians, educators, and researchers with vastly different educational preparation, clinical roles, and interest in practice issues. A striking feature is the substantial number of certified gerontological clinical nurse specialists who select NGNA for membership.

The Older Adult Population has unique biopsychosocial and spiritual needs related to the process of aging and its developmental stage. Older adults are quite diverse because of a life experiences, values, and personal goals. While 65 years of age and older is often the chronological age used to describe this population, the critical element that differentiates this population from others is the needs related to aging processes and developmental stage.

Gerontological nursing is the application of a body of knowledge and skills to provide nursing care that meets the unique biopsychosocial and spiritual needs of the diverse older adult population.

Members of the National Gerontological Nursing Association (NGNA) work in the following roles:

- » Staff Nurse Clinical
- » Director of Nursing
- » Nurse Manager
- » Clinical Nurse Specialist
- » Clinical Educator
- » Academic Educator
- » Nurse Practitioner
- » Consultant
- » Case Manager
- » Researcher

Discover the benefits of joining the National Gerontological Nursing Association. We are the first and only nursing specialty organization, dedicated to helping you realize your full potential as a gerontological nurse. We are a growing, dynamic and dedicated group of professionals who share ideas and information that improve the quality of nursing care for older adults. Learn how you can make a difference. Explore the benefits of membership in the NGNA including:

- » **The Geriatric Nursing Journal:** Your NGNA membership fee includes a subscription to the most widely circulated professional journal for gerontological nurses. Geriatric Nursing includes a special NGNA section in each issue.
- » **Continuing Education:** At reduced NGNA member rates, you can attend the annual NGNA Convention and other NGNA-supported educational offerings to keep you on the cutting edge of gerontological nursing practice.
- » **SIGN Newsletter:** SIGN (Supporting Innovations in Gerontological Nursing) is the official NGNA bi-monthly newsletter that keeps members in touch with our professional organization and breaking news from across the country.
- » **NGNA Local Chapters:** Built upon a strong network of chapters throughout the country, NGNA is more

than a national association. Meet your colleagues in gerontological nursing, share your ideas and experiences and learn together at regular chapter meetings.

- » **Research and Education:** Through active research, scholarship and education committees, along with an outstanding awards program, NGNA is committed to the professional development of gerontological nurses.
- » **The NGNA Fellows Program:** Nominated by their peers and inducted by the Board of Directors, Fellows advocate for the mission and goals of NGNA, link NGNA to other nursing and gerontology organizations and advocate for aging and health issues in cooperation with NGNA.
- » **Certification Exams:** Through a cooperative arrangement between NGNA and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), members receive substantial discounts on the three gerontological nursing certification exams: The Gerontological Nurse; the Clinical Specialist in Gerontological Nursing; and Gerontological Nurse Practitioner.
- » **Discounts on Products and Services:** NGNA members receive a discount on NGNA publications and products as well as publications and products from our collaborative partners.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____
 HOME ADDRESS _____
 FACILITY _____
 FACILITY ADDRESS _____
 HOME PHONE _____
 PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS: HOME WORK

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION (check only one in each category)

Current Education Status

- Full time student Undergraduate Postgraduate
 Part time student Graduate Not enrolled

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Membership dues are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution. They may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Consult your tax advisor. Subscription to *Geriatric Nursing* included as a benefit of membership.

- Regular \$110
 Associate *(includes non-nurse members)* \$110
 Nursing Assistant \$95
 Student* \$65
 Senior \$95
 International \$130
 Institutional** \$1000

POSITION _____
 CREDENTIALS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 WORK PHONE _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 EMAIL _____ FAX _____
 HIGHEST DEGREE COMPLETED _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ _____
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check # _____ VISA AMEX MasterCard
Credit Card Use only
 Account # _____
 Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____
 Name on Card _____
 Signature _____

MAIL or FAX completed form with payment to: NGNA National Headquarters, 3493 Lansdowne Dr., Suite 2, Lexington, KY 40517, Fax (859) 271-0607

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