



# Application for Nurses Association Membership

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(Please Print) Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ New Application \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal/Reinstatement \_\_\_\_\_ Change of Payment Method

**Please tell us who recruited you to join MNA:** \_\_\_\_\_

First Name/Middle Name/Last Name	Birth Date
Street Address/ P O Box	County (This will determine your MNA District)
City, State, Zip	Home e-mail address – email address required to receive Members Only Newsletter
Home Phone ( ) Work Phone ( )	Work e-mail address
Home Fax ( ) Work Fax ( )	Basic School of Nursing
Employer Name	Graduation (Basic School of Nursing): Month, Year
Employer Address	State / RN License Number
Employer City, State, Zip	Area of Practice Credentials/Degree
<p><b>Select Membership Type</b></p> <p><b>RN DUES</b> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Annual \$288.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly \$24.61</p> <p><b>ADVANCED PRACTICE DUES</b>..... <input type="checkbox"/> \$388.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$32.95</p> <p><b>REDUCED DUES:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Full-time graduate student (include proof of 9 HRS minimum and graduation date: _____)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not employed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New graduate (from basic nursing education program within six months of graduation, first year only)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 62 years of age or older and not earning more than Social Security allows</p> <p><b>RN REDUCED DUES</b>..... <input type="checkbox"/> \$144.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$17.11</p> <p><b>ADVANCED PRACTICE REDUCED DUES</b>..... <input type="checkbox"/> \$194.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$21.28</p> <p><b>SPECIAL DUES:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 62 years of age or older and not employed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Totally disabled</p> <p><b>RN SPECIAL DUES</b> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> \$97.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10.11</p> <p><b>ADVANCE PRACTICE SPECIAL DUES</b> ..... <input type="checkbox"/> \$122.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$12.19</p> <p><b>Select Annual or Monthly Payment Preference</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I want to make one full ANNUAL payment by:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> M/C <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I want to pay MONTHLY (12 month minimum) using:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Funds Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> M/C <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX</p>	<p><b>If paying by credit card, please provide the following:</b></p> <p>Card number: _____</p> <p>Expires ____ / ____ CVV Code _____</p> <p>Name as it appears on card: _____</p> <p>The card statement is mailed to <input type="checkbox"/> home <input type="checkbox"/> work <input type="checkbox"/> other</p> <p>Credit Card Statement Address - if Other is checked</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ ST _____ Zip _____</p> <p>If monthly payments are selected, you authorize MNA to charge your card on or after the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for dues and fees. MNA will charge a \$10 fee for any declined payments. MNA is authorized to change the draft amount by posting notice at <a href="http://www.msnurses.org">www.msnurses.org</a> at least 30 days prior.</p> <p><b>Reduced Dues will be upgraded to Full Dues after supplied graduation date or first year if New graduate.</b> Undersigned may cancel this authorization upon receipt by MNA of written notice twenty (20) days prior to the deduction date of the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month after annual commitment. I agree to the following <b>Monthly Dues \$</b> _____</p> <p><b>If Dues are Declined – (Past + Current) + \$10.00 Service Charge \$</b> _____ (2 months)</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Credit Card Payment Authorization Signature</b></p>
<p><b>If paying monthly by Electronic Funds Transfer:</b></p> <p>Please enclose a voided check and sign below. By signing below, you authorize MNA to draft your monthly membership dues and any additional service fees from your checking account on or after the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month using the account designated by the enclosed check. MNA is authorized to change the draft amount by posting notice at <a href="http://www.msnurses.org">www.msnurses.org</a> at least 30 days prior. <b>Reduced Dues will be upgraded to Full Dues after supplied graduation date or first year if New graduate.</b> Undersigned may cancel this authorization upon receipt by MNA of written notice twenty (20) days prior to the deduction date of the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month after annual commitment. MNA will charge a \$10 fee for any returned drafts. I agree to the following:</p> <p><b>Monthly Dues \$</b> _____</p> <p><b>If Dues are Declined – (Past + Current) + \$10.00 Service Charge \$</b> _____ (2 months)</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization Signature</b></p>	<p><b>Payroll Deduction Plan</b></p> <p>This plan is available only where there is an agreement between the employer and MNA. <b>Contact your employer (or MNA) to see if this plan is available.</b> I understand that \$24.01 for RN, \$16.51 for reduced RN, \$32.35 for Advanced Practice or \$20.68 for reduced Advanced Practice will be deducted from my paycheck every month.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Payroll Deduction Authorization Signature:</p>
<p><b>MNA – PAC Contribution</b> I want to contribute to the Political Action Committee</p> <p><b>Monthly \$</b> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card listed above <b>One Time Only \$</b> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card listed above</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EFT listed above <input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed</p> <p><u>Payroll Deduction is not available for monthly contributions to the PAC</u></p>	

Mississippi Nurses Association dues are not deductible as charitable contributions for tax purposes but may be deductible as a business expense. However, that percentage of dues paid for lobbying (15%) is not deductible as a business expense. \$5.42 of MNA member dues is for a subscription to *The American Nurse*. \$20.00 is for a subscription to *American Nurse Today*, \$18.00 is for a subscription to *The Mississippi RN* and *MNA Members Only*. Members may not deduct the subscription price from dues.

**Cancellation of membership must be made in writing a minimum of twenty (20) days prior to next scheduled dues payment. Membership is an annual commitment. Early termination of monthly payment plan will result in balance of yearly dues payable upon cancellation.**

## **No one takes care of business, like a nurse**

Nursing is one of the fastest developing fields in Mississippi. No one could possibly keep up with the business trends, career changes, professional development and critical advancements alone. The Mississippi Nurses Association is in the business of taking care of nursing's business. MNA provides valuable career services, professional development, networking and social events. Our members enjoy many benefits of association. Here are just a few:

Keeping up with the trends and changes. The association sponsors the Annual MNA Convention in October and the Statewide Nursing Summit each January. Both events focus on current professional and legislative issues related to Mississippi nursing, while presenting new and up-coming products, services, issues and developments in nursing. Throughout the year, there are seminars and workshops tailored to meet Nursing's specific needs, all at a discount to MNA members. MNA publishes the bi-monthly newsletter, *MNA Members Only*, and the quarterly newspaper, *The Mississippi RN*. The MNA Web site [MsNurses.org](http://MsNurses.org) posts current articles, news, calendar of events, continuing education opportunities and a career center for current job opportunities.

**Meet and network with other nurses.** Membership provides many resources to assist RNs in advancing their careers. Members, not only get information and support, but show an impressive commitment and a genuine interest in their profession. Participation has power. You can build a powerful network of skilled professionals who can serve as personal mentors and problem solvers.

**Inside job and internship opportunities.** MNA partners with leading healthcare agencies and employers throughout the state. Members have several ways of capitalizing on these partnerships to learn about job opportunities and new developments in the profession.

**National connections.** With your MNA membership comes membership in the American Nurses Association. ANA provides you with access to the award winning Web site, [NursingWorld.org](http://NursingWorld.org). Free online access to OJIN-the Online Journal of Issues in Nursing; ANA *Smart Brief*- an electronic daily news feed; ANA's online newsletters including-Capitol Update and Nursing Insider, and the traditional, *The American Nurse*, a prize winning bi-monthly newspaper. Your savings for subscriptions alone is more than \$40. You'll also save up to \$140 on American Nurses Credentialing Center exams. ANCC certification is offered to associate, diploma, bachelors and master's prepared nurses. And, you have the option of taking professional liability insurance through MNA's and ANA's collaboration with Mercer Consumer.