

Membership Categories – National Association of School Nurses

ACTIVE - Registered Professional Nurse. Meets state's criteria for certification/licensure if mandated certification/licensure exists; have as primary assignment, the administration, education or the provision of school health services; and be eligible for Active membership in their state school nurse association, if one exists.

California: Active members must have their CA School Nurse Credential.

Illinois: Active members must have their IL Type 73 School Nurse Certification.

Louisiana: Active members must have a Type A, B, or C School Nurse Certification.

Michigan members: Active members are defined as any Registered Nurse (RN) with a BSN or baccalaureate degree in health related field whose major responsibility is school nursing and works in a school setting.

Minnesota: Active members must report their MN School Nurse File Folder #.

Ohio: Active members must have their OH DOE School Nurse Licensure.

ASSOCIATE - Registered Professional Nurse who is not eligible for Active membership, but who serves as a School Nurse or who is employed by NASN.

Connecticut members: You may NOT select this category.

Massachusetts members: You may NOT select this category.

Michigan members: Any Registered Nurse (RN) with associate degree in nursing or health related field and serves as a school nurse. Receives all benefits except right to vote, chair committees, or hold office.

Minnesota members: You may NOT select this category.

South Dakota members: You may NOT select this category.

Tennessee members: You may NOT select this category.

Washington state members: You may NOT select this category.

Wisconsin members: You may NOT select this category.

RETIRED – Any Active member upon retirement shall be eligible to become a retired member.

California members: Contact NASN if you are a Retired NASN or CSNO Past President

STUDENT – Be enrolled in a professional nursing program to meet requirements to become a school nurse, or a student not currently a nurse in a professional nursing program; Submit proof of enrollment in a professional nursing program with membership form; Be allowed a maximum of five years of student membership; and Be ineligible for student membership if completed the requirements to be a school nurse and are pursuing further education.

California members: Members in this category can be in a professional nursing program or hold a preliminary school nurse credential. Proof of program and a copy of the preliminary credential must be submitted to NASN with their application. If you have questions pertaining to your CA certification/prelim, you should contact the California School Nurse Organization: 1-888-268-2766.

Illinois members: Members in this category can be an IL RN serving a Type 73 school nurse internship; someone enrolled in a Type 73 school nurse certification program; or someone is enrolled in a BSN program.

OSHNA members: You may NOT select this category.

Wyoming members: You may NOT select this category.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE - Those persons who hold a special interest in or who are working with NASN and who do not fit into any other NASN membership category.
(note: this is the category for an LPN or LVN practicing as a school nurse)

CORPORATE/BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION - Organizations who desire to support the goals of the Corporation and whose members are not eligible for Active or Associate membership in NASN.

Arkansas members: You may NOT select this category.

Louisiana members: You may NOT select this category.

North Carolina members: You may NOT select this category.

OSHNA members: You may NOT select this category.

West Virginia: You may NOT select this category.

Wyoming members: You may NOT select this category.

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