

# NURSES DAY — AT THE — CAPITOL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020

MONONA TERRACE &  
CONVENTION CENTER

MADISON, WI



WNA's **2020 Nurses Day at the Capitol** will inform participants of the national and state health policy issues that impact nursing practice, education, and health care delivery. Each participant will be prepared to meet with their legislators to discuss these issues.

**Step 1: IDENTIFY YOUR STATE LEGISLATORS** and learn more about them at <https://legis.wisconsin.gov/>

**Step 2: REGISTER** and pay with a credit card online before February 26

**Step 3: COMPLETE THE 'PRE-NDAC TOOL KIT'** posted on the conference webpage PRIOR to March 4<sup>th</sup>

**Step 4: ATTEND THE CONFERENCE** in the morning and **MEET WITH YOUR LEGISLATORS** in the afternoon

**Step 5: DEBRIEF** with WNA representatives and receive your Certificate of Completion before leaving

## AGENDA for MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

7:30–8:15	<i>Registration / Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibits at <b>Monona Terrace</b></i>
8:15–8:30	<b>Welcome and Overview of the Day</b> Pam Macari Sanberg MS, RN, NEA-BC - <i>President, Wisconsin Nurses Association</i> Caroline Wagner - <i>President, Wisconsin Student Nurses Association</i>
8:30–9:15	<b>Toward a Healthy Wisconsin - Policy Implications for Nurses</b> Julie Willems Van Dijk, RN, PhD, FAAN - <i>Deputy Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Health Services</i>
9:15–9:30	<b>Overview of WNA Legislative Priorities for the 2019-2020 Legislative Biennium</b> Ginny Spernoga, MSN, MPH, APNP, RN, AGPCNP-BC – <i>WNA Public Policy Council; RN, Froedtert Hospital</i> Nora Grosser, BSN, RN - <i>WNA Public Policy Council; Staff Nurse, Ascension</i>
9:30–9:45	<b>Workplace Violence Against Nurses Bill - Legislative Leaders Recognition Award</b> Senator Dale Kooyenga (Senate District 5) and Representative Gae Magnafici (Assembly District 28)
9:45–10:30	<i>BREAK / Visit Exhibits</i>
10:30–11:00	<b>Review of the Legislative Topics for Your Legislative Office Visits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nurse Faculty Shortage – Addressing the Demand</li> <li>• Increase Immunity through Immunizations: Removal of Personal Conviction Standard</li> <li>• “Ask Me First” – Informed Consent for Pelvic Examinations by Medical Students while Under Anesthesia</li> </ul> Kristin Brunsell Meress, BSN, RN - <i>WNA Public Policy Council; PhD Student, UW-Madison School of Nursing</i> Michael Jaeb, BSN, RN - <i>WNA Public Policy Council; Community Health Liaison</i> Ginny Spernoga, MSN, MPH, APNP, RN, AGPCNP-BC – <i>WNA Public Policy Council; RN, Froedtert Hospital</i> Linda Young, PhD, RN, CNE, CFLE - <i>Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, UW-Eau Claire</i>
11:00–11:15	<b>Best Strategies for Communicating Your Message to Legislators</b> <i>This presentation will provide the participant the framework to initiate effective conversations with legislators.</i> Kristin Brunsell Meress, BSN, RN - <i>WNA Public Policy Council; PhD Student, UW-Madison School of Nursing</i> Michael Jaeb, BSN, RN - <i>WNA Public Policy Council; Community Health Liaison</i> Ginny Spernoga, MSN, MPH, APNP, RN, AGPCNP-BC – <i>WNA Public Policy Council; RN, Froedtert Hospital</i>
11:15–12:00	<b>Instructions for Group Legislator Meetings Process</b> <i>Participants will connect with others visiting their State Senator and Representative</i>
12:00	<i>Pick up a pre-ordered Brown Bag Lunch at Monona Terrace - otherwise lunch on your own</i>
12:15	<b>Group Picture in the <a href="#">State Capitol Rotunda</a></b>
12:30–4:00	<b>Scheduled Visits with Legislators at the <a href="#">State Capitol</a> or <a href="#">Monona Terrace</a></b> <i>WNA will schedule appointments with legislators for all registrants.</i> <b>Debrief with WNA Public Policy Council Members at the <a href="#">State Capitol</a> or <a href="#">Monona Terrace</a></b> <i>Discuss your visits, exchange completed 'Report' for a Certificate of Completion documenting NCPD credit.</i>

Registration Fee = \$50

WNA Member = \$35

Student Nurse = \$25

Learn more about the event and link to register at [bit.ly/ndac-2020](https://bit.ly/ndac-2020)