FAQs: Advocate Health Group Membership Program with State Nurses Associations and ANA

What is being offered?

Advocate Health is offering the opportunity for registered nurse employees to join their State Nurses Association and the American Nurses Association (ANA) using your Educational Assistance Benefit funds, plus 1.0 free CE to start! Participation is dependent on having available Educational Assistance funds.

This opportunity is open to registered nurse employees who live and/or work in Georgia (Georgia Nurses Association), Illinois (American Nurses Association Illinois), North Carolina (North Carolina Nurses Association) and Wisconsin (Wisconsin Nurses Association).

What if I am already a member of my State Nursing Association (GNA, ANA-Illinois, NCNA or WNA) and/or ANA?

All current members are eligible for this Advocate Health group membership opportunity. Existing members who pay annually will have their prorated membership period extended beyond the point when their Advocate Health-provided membership expires. For members who pay monthly, payments will stop when the Advocate Health membership begins on August 1, 2026.

What if I am already an Atrium Health group member because I enrolled in the Atrium Health group membership program in North Carolina (NCNA/ANA) or Georgia (GNA/ANA) in 2025?

You will need to participate in this year's enrollment process to maintain your active membership. Follow the enrollment process described below in the "How does it work?" section.

How does it work?

1. Start your enrollment in the group membership program by going to the Advocate Health Nursing Portal and selecting the link to your State Nurses Association. **The enrollment period is May 6 to June 30, 2026.**
2. Follow the enrollment steps on your State Nurses Association site including completing 1.0 CE. **Note: you must select one of the courses offered by your State Association on their enrollment site for your enrollment to be complete.*
3. Once you complete the CE, enrollment form and course evaluation on the State Association site, Advocate Health will utilize your Educational Assistance Benefit funds to pay for your membership.
4. **Complete these steps by June 30, 2026,** to be enrolled in this opportunity.
5. Your membership begins on August 1, and you receive access to all benefits your State Nursing Association and ANA offer!

What are GNA, ANA-Illinois, NCNA and WNA?

State Nurses Associations are the only organizations dedicated to the ever-changing needs of RNs in your state! GNA, ANA-Illinois, NCNA and WNA inspire professional growth and experiences, inform members, and advocate for the health and well-being of all by providing opportunities for members to learn, connect and excel.

What is ANA?
ANA is the voice of nursing. It is the nation's only full-service professional organization that represents the interests of the nation's 5.5 million registered nurses.

What are the benefits of joining ANA?

- FREE CE through webinars, plus in person and virtual regional, statewide, and national events.
- Advocacy training and opportunities to strengthen and unify the nursing voice.
- Free subscriptions to peer-reviewed journals, and award-winning publications and newsletters.
- Free and discounted admission to events.
- Exclusive discounts on advanced practice and specialty certification through the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).
- Access to professional tools like CINAHL, PubMed Citations, and Global Disease Alert Map.
- Access to term life, long-term care, AD&D, auto and professional liability insurance.
- Lifestyle benefits, tuition, and travel discounts.
- Leadership development resources and programs.
- Free access to the Nurse Burnout Prevention Program, Healthy Nurse/Healthy Nation, and Craftsy.
- Access to and participation opportunities in specialty councils and committees.

What if I do not have any Advocate Health Educational Assistance funds left?
We thank you for your interest in the group membership program. Participation is dependent on having Educational Assistance funds available.