



# Application for Nurses Association Membership

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Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ New Application \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal/Reinstatement

First Name/Middle Name/Last Name	Birth Date
Street Address/ P O Box	Social Security Number
City, State, Zip	County
Home Phone ( ) Work Phone ( )	Home e-mail address
Home Fax ( ) Work Fax ( )	Work e-mail address
Employer Name	Basic School of Nursing
Employer Address	Graduation (Basic School of Nursing): Month, Year
Employer City, State, Zip	State / RN License Number
Area of Practice Credentials/Degree	Recruited by

### Select Membership Type

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|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|   | <b>Annual</b>                     | <b>Monthly</b>                   |
| <b>FULL MEMBERSHIP DUES</b> .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$276.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$23.60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed Full Time   |                                   |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed Part Time   |                                   |                                  |
| <b>REDUCED MEMBERSHIP DUES</b> .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$138.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$16.60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time graduate student (include proof of 9 HRS minimum and graduation date: _____)               |                                   |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not employed   |                                   |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New graduate (from basic nursing education program within six months of graduation, first year only) |                                   |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 62 years of age or older and not earning more than Social Security allows                            |                                   |                                  |
| <b>SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP DUES</b> .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$94.00  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$9.85  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 62 years of age or older and not employed  |                                   |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Totally disabled   |                                   |                                  |

### Select Annual or Monthly Payment Preference

- I want to make one full ANNUAL payment by:
- Check  Visa  M/C  AMEX
- I want to pay MONTHLY using:
- Electronic Check  Visa  M/C  AMEX

### If paying by credit card, please provide the following:

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expires \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
 Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

The card statement is mailed to  home  work  other

Credit Card Statement Address - if Other is checked  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Payroll Deduction Plan** This plan is available only where there is an agreement between the employer and MNA. Contact your employer (or MNA) to see if this plan is available. I understand that \$23.00 or \$16.00 for reduced will be deducted from my paycheck every month.

Signature for payroll deduction: \_\_\_\_\_

### If paying monthly by Electronic Check:

Please enclose a check for your first month's payment 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 [www.msnurses.org](http://www.msnurses.org) at least 30 days prior. 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. MNA will charge a \$10 fee for any return drafts.

Electronic Payment Authorization Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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 to ANA for lobbying (36%) is not deductible as a business expense. \$7.50 of MNA member dues is for a subscription to *The American Nurse*. \$14.00 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. Early termination of monthly payment plan will result in balance of yearly dues payable upon cancellation.**

MS					Approved by _____	Date ____/____/____
STATE	DIST #	PLAN	\$ AMT	CK #		

## **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, calendars of events and continuing education opportunities, job banks and conducts Web-based discussion groups that provide information on new and emerging trends that affect you and your career directly.

**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) and its exclusive counterpart, *ANA Members Only*, that gives you access instantly to CINAHL; *ANA Nursing Insider*, an e-mail based newsletter, 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 Marsh Affinity Group Services.

**Hertz Rental Discounts.** MNA members can enjoy a choice of some of the most popular offers while taking advantage of year-round member discounts.

**Bank of America Reward.** Bank of America. offers MNA members the no annual fee Mississippi Nurses Association Platinum Plus® Master Card Credit® Card with World Points™ rewards. An application is in your new member packet. Additional applications can be obtained through the MNA office.