

Australasian neuroscience nurses' association

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What is a Neuroscience Nurse?

Where do I find Neuroscience Nurses?

A Neuroscience Nurse can be found in almost any field of Nursing. We have active members working in the following fields and positions:

- Neurosurgery
- Neurology
- Stroke
- Intensive Care
- Spinal
- Trauma
- Operating Suites
- Rehabilitation
- Palliative Care
- Medical Imaging
- Endocrinology
- Nursing Homes
- General Medical Areas
- Community Nursing Programs
- Special Interest Groups/Associations
- Education – College, Universities
- Nursing Unit Managers
- Clinical Nurse Consultants
- Nurse Practitioners
- Clinical Nurse Educators
- Registered Nurses
- Enrolled Nurses
- Assistants in Nursing

ANNA welcomes members who are non-nurses with a special interest in the care of the Neuroscience patient. These include:

- Physiotherapists
- Speech Pathologists
- Occupational Therapists
- Social Workers

- Dietitians
- Pharmacists
- Neurophysiology Technologists
- Company representatives

The Australasian Neuroscience Nurses Association (ANNA), as the peak body for neuroscience nurses, facilitates and fosters the advancement of neuroscience nursing thus enabling optimal patient centred care.

ANNA achieves this through the provision of opportunities to network, access to resources, promotion and support of the neuroscience specialty.

Its main objectives include:

- To support the ongoing development of the Neuroscience Nursing specialty to enable optimal health care delivery and outcomes for patients and their families.
- To ensure systems and processes are utilised to ensure compliance with all relevant legal, professional and business regulations.
- To implement and maintain accountable member centred services that supports the functions of the Association and maintain financial responsibility and sustainability of the Association.
- To enhance and maintain services and activities that promotes networking of members and the broader health care systems.

The Association is a member of the **World Federation of Neuroscience Nurses (WFNN)**.

All ANNA members are members of the WFNN and are provided with regular information regarding World Federation Activities through correspondence from the Executive and through Branch Delegates.

The Association publishes the **Australasian Journal of Neuroscience**. Members are encouraged to contribute articles for publication in the Journal.

For further information, contact:

ANNA Executive

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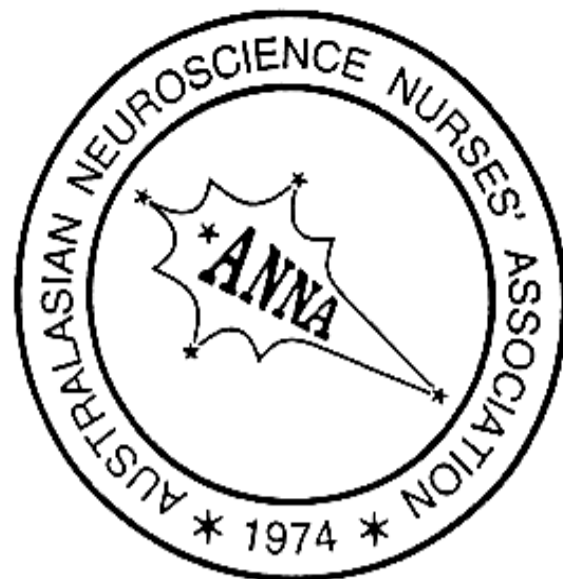
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The Association holds an **Annual Scientific Meeting (Conference)**. Members are encouraged to present papers and participate in the social program with members from around Australia, New Zealand and Asia.

Conference funding is available, on application from Federal and some State Branches, subject to application criteria being met.

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Links have been established with the **Neurosurgical Society of Australasia (NSA)** and the **Australian and New Zealand Association of Neurologists (ANZAN)**. Participation in their related programs is encouraged.

The Association **Annual General Meeting** is held during the Annual Scientific Meeting. Members are encouraged to participate in all areas of the Associations activities.

The administrative function for the Association is currently performed by Professional Association Management Services (PAMS). All correspondence should be sent to PAMS at anna@pams.org.au

Membership

New Members
\$100.00

New members will receive a Membership Package

Renewals
\$90.00

(Correct at time of printing, please verify current membership price at www.anna.asn.org)

Membership is valid for 12 months starting from the date of payment. Renewal reminder invoices will be sent.

Australasian Neuroscience Nurses' Association Membership Application

Name

Address

Suburb.....

State Postcode

Country.....

Place of Employment

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Phone (H/mobile).....

Phone (W)

E-mail

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cheque/Money order c (enclosed)

Direct Debit c Date payment transferred _____
Westpac Bank
BSB: 033089
Account Number: 334779

To enable your direct debit payment to be processed, include your name in the Payee Reference box when making a payment. You will still need to send in this form with your details to the address mentioned over the page.

Credit Card c (Amex and Diners not accepted)

Type of Card (Please circle).

Bankcard Master Card VISA

Card Holders Name

Card Number ____ / ____ / ____ / ____

Expiry Date ____ / ____ Amount \$ _____

Signature.....

Date

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