Join USNA Today

Did you know that there are many benefits to joining USNA? Here are some of the benefits members can enjoy:

- Concurrent membership to NASN (National Association of School Nurses)
- Free or discounted rates for online courses geared towards school nurses (CEU hours)
- Subscription to The Journal of School Nursing and NASN School Nurse (published 6 times a year)
- Discounted rates to USNA and NASN conferences
- Discounts to special items at the NASN Bookstore
- Scholarship and grant opportunities
- Access to the NASN forum regarding topics related to school nursing
- Informative correspondences about current events and school nursing policy and procedures
- Connect with other school nurses
- Vision Service Plan (VSP) for Students Program – eye exams and corrective lenses

Have questions or hesitant about joining? Feel free to contact any USNA board member.

A Message from the USNA President

Hi Everyone

Welcome back to a new school year!

The beginning of each school year is challenging in many ways. There seems to be more to do than is physically and mentally possible… but as school nurses, we always persevere, and finish victoriously! We do this because we all understand how important our job is to students. We work tirelessly to make sure that all children can attend our schools safely and learn, so they can succeed in the future.

So remember who you are and how important your work is as you struggle to get everything done this Fall!

I look forward to working together this year to help achieve our collective goals. Here is to a fantastic, productive year!

I look forward to seeing you all at Fall Conference.

Judi

2017-18 USNA Board Members

President – Judi Yaworksy  
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NASN Director – Betty Sue Hinkson / AJ Walkowski  
State School Nurse Consultant – Betty Sue Hinkson
2017-18 Conferences

Announcing future conference dates for the 2017-18 school year...

Fall Conference – October 27, 2017
Davis Applied Technology College
550 E 300 S, Kaysville, UT 84037

Spring Conference – May 3-4, 2018
Dixie Middle School
929 S 100 E, St. George, UT 84770

Primary Children’s Hospital Diabetes Workshop – June 15, 2018
Doty Education Center
Intermountain Medical Center Campus
5121 Cottonwood St, Murray, UT 84107

School Nurse Summer Institute – June 18, 2018
Doty Education Center
Intermountain Medical Center Campus
5121 Cottonwood St, Murray, UT 84107

NASN Conference – June 30-July 3, 2018
Baltimore, Maryland

USNA Spotlight

Follow USNA on social media...

On Facebook – Utah School Nurses

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Check out Ellie Bodily’s interview about school nurses on Intermountain Moms.
https://www.facebook.com/intermountainmoms/videos/1471955276160567/?hc_ref=ARQsHIDT5SJQBWOTNPpCGit6ZOSFO9SdHwGkHM07sgmETK03Ai7jmWZBUgz4bniDCKyl&pnref=story

Also check out Betty Sue Hinkson’s interview about the school nurse shortage and funding in Utah.
https://www.ksl.com/?sid=45870264&nid=148

NCSN Exam
National Board for Certification of School Nurses

Have you been thinking about adding the initials NCSN behind your name? If you are thinking of taking the certification test and would like to talk with someone about the process please email Stacey McLean at stacey.mcelan@slcschools.org, or visit with her at Fall Conference.

The next opportunity to take the test is coming up. In order to take the exam, you must apply within the designated time frame. The application cutoff date is 30 days prior to the start of the testing window. The Fall Testing Window runs November 6 through November 18, 2017. Registration has been open since July 30, 2017. For more information, visit http://nbcsn.org/home.