

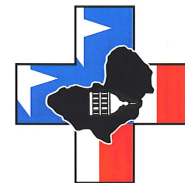
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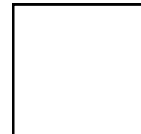


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General Membership Meeting

Every 4th Thursday
Except July, August and December
3rd Thursday in November
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Refreshment from 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ

Corbin Lounge
4704 Thirteenth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20011
Free Parking Available

Networking * Mentoring * Fellowshiping

Membership is open to all active and retired licensed nurses (RNs and LPNs) and nursing students. NBNA is a non-profit tax-exempt, non discriminatory professional organization.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership is in both the Greater Washington, DC Area Chapter and the National Black Nurses Association and entitles the individual to:

- Continuing Nursing Education Programs at discounted cost/registration fees
- Journal of the National Black Nurses Association
- NBNA Newsletter
- NBNA Annual Institutes and Conferences
- Networking, Mentoring and Support Systems
- Professional Development
- Washington, D.C. Area Community Service
- Health Screening, Education and Counseling
- Scholarship and Professional Recognition
- Political Voice for Black Nurses and Consumers
- Committee and Task Force Participation

History

A group of Black Nurses attending the 47th American Nurses Association Convention in 1970 held a caucus to discuss common concerns. A steering committee met in 1971 in Cleveland Ohio and organized to investigate, define, and determine the needs of Black Americans and to implement changes in health care. The National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) was incorporated and obtained tax-exempt status in 1972.

A large number of nurses from Washington, D.C. attended the 2nd NBNA Institute and Conference in Miami, Florida in 1974. The nurses caucused and made plans for a meeting in Washington, D.C. The Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, D.C. Area (BNA GWDCA) was officially chartered in June 1975. The charter members were Cynthia Barr, President; Claudine Linder, Secretary; Lillian Wade, Treasurer; and Barbara Baskerville, Ada Cain, Janice Crouch, and Bertha Speight, Members-at-Large.

As a local chapter of the National Black Nurses Association, BNA of GWDCA endeavors to support NBNA and provide service to the Greater Washington, D.C. Area community. Members, of which a few are pictured above, are encouraged to maintain membership in all professional nursing organizations. Membership is open to all licensed nurses and nursing students. As a chapter, our challenge is *“Empowering the Community Through Education, Service, and Caring.”*

Objectives

The Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, D.C. Area, Incorporated (BNA-GWDCA) objectives are to:

1. Support the purpose and objectives set forth by the National Black Nurses Association, Inc.
2. Provide a force that effects change, protects the status of professional development and eliminates barriers encountered by the Black nurse.
3. Serve as the local nursing body to influence legislation and policies that affect Black consumers and work cooperatively and collaboratively with other health professionals and organizations to this end.
4. Foster the communication process among Black nurses in the Greater Washington, D.C. Area by disseminating available information on funding for education, career opportunities, and current trends in health care.
5. Provide nursing consultation to the community in relation to the unique health care needs of Black consumers.
6. Identify specific health problems within the Black American community and implement programs that address these specific needs.
7. Provide mentoring and tutorial services for Black nurses and nursing students.
8. Provide for cohesion and solidarity among Black nurses by acting as the vehicle for unification of Black nurses of all ages, educational levels, and geographic location to insure continuity of our common heritage.
9. Maintain a local directory of Black nurses in the Greater Washington, D.C. Area.
10. Encourage Black nurses to engage in scholarly activities on either an individual or a collaborative basis.

Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, D.C. Area, Inc. Membership Application

Please Print or Type

Name: _____

Address: _____

Title: Ms. Mrs. Mr. Dr. Female ___ Male ___

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Social Security Number: _____

Home Number: () _____

Work Number: () _____

Cellular or Pager Number: () _____

FAX Number: () _____

Email Address: _____

Current Nursing Status

R.N. _____ L.P.N. _____ Active _____ Retired _____

First Year Graduate _____ Nursing Student _____

Nursing School: _____

Name and Graduation Date or Student Classification

Nursing Degree(s): _____

Specialty: _____

Practice Areas: _____

Clinical Specialty, Education, Administration, Research, or Other

License Number: _____ State _____

Place of Employment: _____

Job Title: _____

Recruited or Sponsored by: _____

New _____ Renewal _____

Membership Fees*

Category	National	Local	Total Dues
R.N. or L.P.N	\$150	\$50	\$200
1st Year Graduate	\$75	\$25	\$100
Retired	\$75	\$20	\$95
Nursing Student	\$35	\$10	\$45
Lifetime Employed (<i>Local Dues Only</i>)			\$50
Lifetime Retired (<i>Local Dues Only</i>)			\$20

*Please submit the total due (including both the local and National dues) to BNA-GWDCA and mail application and dues to PO Box 55285, Washington, DC 20040.