

# Register today for the **2021 NYSNA Convention** WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27 | 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM



## Together We Rise: United for our patients, our practice, and a just recovery for all

The last year on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic has been one of the most challenging of our personal and professional lives. Despite enormous challenges, NYSNA members stepped up and saved countless lives, advocated for our patients, profession, and communities, and won groundbreaking changes to our healthcare system. Through determination and solidarity, we moved New York to pass landmark staffing legislation that will move us closer to equitable, universal minimum safe staffing standards for all hospitals and nursing homes, regardless of zip code.

We are ready for the work ahead to strengthen our union and create the future healthcare professionals and patients deserve. Join us Wednesday, October 27 for a one-day Delegate Convention to celebrate our accomplishments and chart the course ahead. We intend to host a hybrid in-person and virtual one-day Convention. Delegates and members have the option of attending a watch party in person with their colleagues at the Sheraton Times Square, or virtually. We reserve the right to cancel in-person plans if public safety requires it.

Continuing education classes taught by nursing, healthcare and labor experts:

- The Staffing Law: New Rights and Opportunities for Nurses to Improve Patient Care (2 CH/0.2 CEUs)
- Implementing the Staffing Law: How Nurse Leaders Can Use Data and Collective Action to Achieve and Enforce Effective Staffing Plans (2 CH/0.2 CEUs)
- Patient Acuity and Staffing Mix: Getting the Numbers Right (2 CH/0.2 CEUs)
- Protesting your Assignment and Working Conditions: A NYSNA Toolkit (2 CH/0.2 CEUs)
- Advocacy in Collective Bargaining: Using Nurse Action Teams for Better Patient Outcomes (2 CH/0.2 CEUs)
- Health Justice for All: Lessons from the Civil Rights Movement for Today's Nurses Advocating for Single Payer in New York (2 CH/0.2 CEUs)

### Continuing education classes, continued

- Strategies for Addressing Workplace Violence Hazards Related to Patient Mental Health Needs on Non-Behavioral Health Care Areas (2 CH/0.2 CEUs)
- Addiction: Occupational Hazard for Nurses (1 CH/0.1 CEUs)
- COVID-19: New OSHA & NYS Requirements for Healthcare Worker Safety (2 CH/0.2 CEUs)
- Nurses Building Political Power by Engaging with our Elected Officials and Community Allies to Win Staffing and Improve Patient Outcomes (2 CH/0.2 CEUs)
- Staffing Bill & Bargaining: Nurses Use Your Story and Your Voice to Advocate for Patients Beyond the Bedside (2 CH/0.2 CEUs)

### PROGRAM INCLUDES

- Remarks from Elected Officials
- Workshops by Nursing, Healthcare and Labor Experts
- Health and Safety Education and Training, including New COVID-19 Protections for RN and Healthcare Worker Safety
- Presentations from Frontline Nurses
- Organizing to Win More Staffing Ratios through the NYS Staffing Bill
- Bargaining Preparation for Strong Contracts in 2022
- Discussion of NYSNA's Strategic Priorities
- Convention Business Meeting

\* More detailed agenda will be available soon

**TRANSPORTATION:** The Sheraton Times Square (811 7th Ave., New York, NY 10019) is accessible by subway lines B/D/E to 7th Ave station, Subway Line 1 to 50th St station, subway lines N/Q/W/R to 57th St/7th Ave station, and by buses on 6th/7th/8th Avenues. Metro North trains connect with Shuttle Subway to 42nd St which connects to Subway 1. LIRR trains connect with Subways E/1. Please check [web.mta.info](http://web.mta.info). Delegates traveling from outside of the NYC area should contact their representative for travel options.

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** If overnight stay is needed, you must reserve a room at the Sheraton Times Square (811 7th Ave., New York, NY 10019) by visiting <https://book.passkey.com/go/NYSNURSESASSOCIATION2021>, or by calling the reservations line at 888-627-7067 or 800-325-3535. Mention NY State Nurses or NYSNA to get the negotiated rates of \$279 single/double occupancy (rates do not include taxes and fees). The NYSNA negotiated discount rates are on a first come, first served basis and will be honored through September 30, 2021, provided there is availability.

Delegates and members attending in person are eligible for reimbursement for travel and hotel subject to the policy posted at [www.nysna.org/2021Convention](http://www.nysna.org/2021Convention).

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR SPECIAL NEEDS:** Please contact the NYSNA Meeting and Convention Planning (MCP) office at **518-782-9400**, ext. 277, or email [MCP@nysna.org](mailto:MCP@nysna.org).

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The New York State Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. These programs have been awarded contact hours through the New York State Nurses Association's Accredited Provider Unit.

The New York State Nurses Association is accredited by the International Association of Continuing Education and Training (IACET) as is authorized to issue the IACET CEU. The New York State Nurses Association is authorized to offer CEUs for these programs.

In order to receive CH/CEUs, all participants are required to attend the entire program, complete all in-session program assignments and quizzes/tests where applicable, complete evaluation forms, complete and return post-program questionnaires where applicable, and complete and return post-program checklists where applicable.

NYSNA wishes to disclose that no commercial support was received for these programs. NYSNA program planners and presenters declare that they have no conflict of interest in these programs.

Participants will be eligible to receive up to 21.0 CHs and 2.1 IACET CEUs. A complete list of goals, objectives and continuing nursing education contact hours will be posted online at [www.nysna.org/2021convention](http://www.nysna.org/2021convention).

# REGISTRATION FORM 2021 NYSNA CONVENTION

## For NYSNA Delegates/ Alternates, Members, Students or Non-Members

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER ID (OPTIONAL) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ PERSONAL EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SEND ME TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS.\* FACILITY / EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT / SHIFT \_\_\_\_\_

\*Standard message and data rates applies. Opt-out at any time.

My t-shirt size is: \_\_ Small \_\_ Med \_\_ Large \_\_ XL \_\_ XXL \_\_ XXXL

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS EVENT? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY):

LBU Leader/Delegate  NYSNA Rep  Co-worker  Flyer  Email  Text  Social Media  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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### REGISTRATION FEE

I AM PARTICIPATING IN THE NYSNA CONVENTION AS A:

DELEGATE

ALTERNATE SERVING AS A DELEGATE FOR \_\_\_\_\_ (name of delegate)

NYSNA MEMBER OR ALTERNATE (NOT SERVING AS A DELEGATE)

I will attend in person at the Sheraton Times Square (includes Continuing Ed classes & Convention Business meeting)

Early bird – register and pay by Oct. 6 - \$25  After Oct. 6 - \$50 (note: registration closes on Oct. 16)\*

\*Registration fees are likely reimbursable for delegates and members via NYSNA. Talk with your rep.

Info about parking near the Sheraton available at [www.nysna.org/2021convention](http://www.nysna.org/2021convention)

Please list any special dietary requirements here: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that by participating in person at the Sheraton Times Square:

- Wearing a mask will be required for the duration of the meeting
- Proof of vaccination will be required
- For those not vaccinated, a negative COVID test will be required (a COVID negative diagnostic lab test within 72 hours prior to the event or a negative rapid diagnostic test within 6 hours prior to the event)
- These requirements are subject to change based on updates to New York City and State regulations

I will participate virtually for Convention 2021 (inc. Continuing Ed classes and Convention Business meeting) – no charge

I will attend Continuing Education classes only – no charge

STUDENT (NOT YET AN RN) ATTENDING COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_ Continuing Ed classes only – No charge

NON-MEMBER Continuing Ed classes only - \$75

Total \_\_\_\_\_ I will pay by  check

MC/Visa/Amex/Discover # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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■ SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR **NYSNA Representative**

■ FAX TO **(518) 782 - 9530** ■ REGISTER ONLINE AT **[nysna.org/2021Convention](http://nysna.org/2021Convention)**

■ MAIL to **NYSNA MCP, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210**