

2020 NYSNA CONVENTION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20



Nurses on the Frontlines of COVID-19

Challenging Disparities and Defending the Public's Health

We are living through unprecedented times. COVID-19 has upended our lives, and thrown more than 3 million New Yorkers out of work. As nurses, we've been on the frontlines throughout this crisis, grappling with PPE shortages, fighting for sick time and workers' compensation, and battling furloughs and unit closures. Our solidarity and professionalism saw New York through the first COVID-19 surge, and saved the lives of over 72,000 New Yorkers.

We've also seen firsthand just how deadly COVID-19 can be, and how chronic short-staffing, constant budget cuts, and a profit-driven healthcare system made the pandemic so much worse. We've also borne witness to the sharp racial disparities with COVID-19, and the urgent need to dismantle systemic racism in every sphere of daily life. We'll go to the polls in November facing the biggest economic collapse since the Great Depression.

On October 20, NYSNA leaders from across the state will join our 2020 Convention, to examine the challenges facing our healthcare system and our union, to share strategies for strengthening NYSNA, and to chart our course forward in these challenging times. Like most organizations, due to the safety concerns of COVID-19 we're forced to hold our convention virtually. Elected convention delegates will receive more logistical details about the October 20th Virtual Convention program separately.

For more information on the 2020 Convention, or to see the full description of classes visit: nysna.org/2020Convention

October 20, 2020 Convention

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Remarks from Elected Officials
- Workshops by Nursing and Labor Experts
- Health and Safety Education and Training
- Presentations from Frontline Nurses
- Sharing COVID-19 Strategies and Best Practices
- Discussion of NYSNA's Strategic Priorities
- Convention Business Meeting

Continuing education classes taught by nursing and labor experts:

- Understanding the Triple Crisis: What Does it Mean for Nurses? (2.0 CH / .2 CEU)
- In the Trenches: COVID-19 Trends, Transmissions, and Treatments (2.0 CH / .2 CEU)
- Organizing to Defend our Standards and Our Practice in the COVID Era (2.0 CH / .2 CEU)
- Racial Justice: Foundation of a Strong Nurses Union (2.0 CH / .2 CEU)
- Building Nurse Political Power in New York (2.0 CH / .2 CEU)
- Lessons from the Epicenter of COVID-19: Preparing for A Resurgence in New York (2.0 CH / .2 CEU)
- Addiction: An Occupational Hazard for Nurses (1.0 CH / .1 CEU)
- Strategies for Promoting Staff and Patient Safety in the Midst of a Mental Health Crisis (2.0 CH / .2 CEU)
- The Shameful History of Racism in Medicine (2.0 CH / .2 CEU)
- Identifying Appropriate Staffing Levels for Your Hospital: An RN-Driven Approach to Investigation and Advocacy (2.0 CH / .2 CEU)
- Delegate Orientation: Advancing Health and Leading the Future of Nursing in a Changing Healthcare Environment (2.0 CH / .2 CEU)
- Medicare for All in the Age of COVID (2.0 CH / .2 CEU)
- Tax the Rich, Save New York's Healthcare Funding (2.0 CH / .2 CEU)

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- FAX TO **(518) 782 - 9530** or
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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.

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