



**FLORIDA ORGANIZATION
OF NURSE EXECUTIVES**

Membership Application

2019

Mission Statement

**To advance the future of healthcare and nursing in Florida
through innovation and expert nursing leadership.**

Benefits of Membership in the Florida Organization of Nurse Executives (FONE)

FONE exists for nurse leaders in diverse practice settings who provide vision for the advancement of professional nursing practice and patient care. FONE promotes excellence in leadership to shape the future of health care delivery, education and health policy in Florida. FONE Nurse leaders at all stages of their career will find great opportunities for networking, sharing of best practices, and mentorship.

Membership at the State and Local Chapter levels

FONE members enjoy not only membership at the state-wide level; they also have membership in a local Chapter level. Chapters provide opportunities to network at meetings, serve in leadership positions at the Chapter level and participate in continuing education programs.

Discounted Tuition Offers for Advancing Education

The following institutions currently provide substantial discounts and/or scholarships to FONE members pursuing advanced education: Chamberlain University, University of West Florida, Walden University, Western Governors University (WGU) and Capella University. Please refer to www.foneorg.com for details regarding discount information.

Continuing Education

Annual Educational Conferences-FONE hosts an annual Florida Organization of Nurse Executives Fall Conference and Annual Meeting.

Locations for the conference are in diverse hotels, usually in Orlando, Florida. Members receive ANCC approved CEU's. Speakers are experts in their fields and with nationally known reputations.

Scholarships

Annually, FONE awards at least one \$2500 Nursing Scholarship for FONE members. All active members are eligible for this opportunity.

Research Funding

FONE Research Grant of \$2000 for research or evidence- based practice projects-only open to FONE active members

Risk Management

Institute for Health Care Risk Management Education Offers Discount to FONE Members

Recognition for Excellence Awards

On an annual basis, FONE recognizes exceptional members who demonstrate excellence in leadership, research, education, precepting/mentoring and clinical practice. Awards are presented to the leading nominees in each of the four practice specialties.

Networking

Networking opportunities at the local Chapter level and on a state-wide basis

Professional Speaking Opportunities

FONE members with an interest to present professional presentations that include nursing and healthcare topics along with research and evidence-based projects can respond to the annual Call for Podium speakers. Those selected for presentations receive complimentary conference registrations at the FONE fall conference.

Mentorships

FONE members have the opportunity to mentor or be mentored at the local Chapter level.

FONE Career Ads

Hospitals, healthcare systems and healthcare recruiters advertise open positions on the FONE website. Members can apply for positions of interest to them.

Committee Participation

FONE operates through our various committees and members play an integral role in advancing the organization through participating on a committee. Members with interests in research, evidence-based practice, legislation, education, organizational recruitment and retention, member recognition, social media communication and strategic planning can use their talents and expertise to collaborate with FONE members through serving on a committee. All committee work is accomplished via conference calls, usually on a monthly basis and all members are welcome to join a committee.

Legislative Affairs

FONE members benefit from the work of our Government Relations Committee. This group provides regular updates on legislation that has an impact on nursing and healthcare. Committee members participate in meetings with legislators locally and in Tallahassee. The Committee provides education in legislative topics so members understand the legislative process and know how they can use their influence in advancing nursing issues through legislation.

Nurses on Boards Coalition

The American Organization of Nurse Executives has joined with twenty-one other professional nursing organizations in response to the Institute of Medicine (IOM) report, *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health (2011)*, which recommended nurses play more pivotal roles on boards and commissions in improving the health of all Americans. They have established a goal to place 10,000 nurses on governing boards by 2020. FONE members can help to achieve this goal by running for an FONE Board position and serving on our state-wide Board as an elected Officer, Regional Director, Chapter President or Committee Chairperson. Elections for FONE Officers and Regional Directors are held annually. Local Chapters have established election timelines.

Membership Categories

All classifications of membership, except Affiliate members, are limited to professional nurses currently licensed or whose licensure is pending in the State of Florida or, if employed within a Veteran's Administration or Armed Services Hospital, currently licensed in any state.

FONE members include nurse executives, such as chief nursing officers, nursing directors and chief operating officers of health care facilities and systems; nurse managers; aspiring nurse leaders; consultants in nursing administration and management; graduate level nursing students in such areas as nursing, healthcare administration, business administration, and public policy; and deans, directors and faculty in graduate and undergraduate nursing programs.

Full (Active) Members are registered nurses who:

- Hold an organizational role of administration/management who are accountable for strategic, operational and/or performance outcomes in sites where health care is delivered;
- Are a faculty member in graduate and undergraduate nursing programs, including deans and directors;
- Serve as consultants in nursing administration/management practice;
- Work in professional associations, regulatory agencies and/or accrediting health care organizations;
- Are aspiring nurse leaders
- Serve as editors of professional nursing journals.

Full members have the right to hold any elected position; vote on organizational issues; elect a slate of candidates for service on the Board of Directors. Full members shall have the right to vote on amendments to the FONE by-laws and regulations and on any increase in dues proposed by the Board of Directors.

Affiliate Members who:

Are individuals who are not registered nurses but who support the mission and vision of FONE. They may attend business and educational meetings but will not be considered full members, not permitted to vote in the meetings of, hold office in, or vote for the board members or officers of FONE.

Associate (Student) Members who:

Are registered nurses who are full-time students in a relevant degree program with a career path in nursing administration. An Associate Member may attend FONE business and educational meetings but may not vote or hold office. Student members must be full time, rather than taking one or two courses.

Honorary Members who:

Honorary members are Past Presidents of FONE, regardless of their current work position, if not eligible for full/active membership. Former active FONE members who have retired from nursing while still members in good standing and distinguished members of the nursing profession, with approval of the FONE Board.

Emeritus Members who:

Emeritus Members shall be any Full Member who is retired from the profession, 65 years of age, and has maintained FONE membership for a period of five consecutive years prior to their application. An Emeritus Member shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of a Full Member with the exception of holding office at the State level.

Emeritus members must have their membership approved by the FONE Board of Directors.

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Please print or type (attach a business card if available) Please complete all areas and be sure your information is legible

It is preferable to use the www.foneorg.com website to enter new or renewal information

Name: _____ Position Title: _____ Credentials: _____

Direct Supervisor: _____ Position Title: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Ext: _____ FAX: _____ COUNTY: _____

FL RN License #: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Check One: _____ Executive (Highest Level) _____ Management/Supervisor
 _____ Faculty (Including Deans & Directors) _____ Other: _____

Are you a member of the American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Are you a member of one of the following regional nurse leaders' professional groups (local chapters)? Please place an X in the local chapter you wish to join.

- _____ Central Florida Org. of Nurse Executives (CFONE)
- _____ North Central Org. of Nurse Executives (NCFONE)
- _____ Polk County Organization of Nurse Executives (PCONE)
- _____ Panhandle Org. of Nurse Executives (PONE)
- _____ South Florida Org. of Nurse Executives (SFONE)
- _____ South West Org. of Nurse Executives (SWONE)
- _____ Sun Coast Organization of Nurse Executives (SCONE)
- _____ Tampa Bay Org. of Nurse Executives (TBONE)
- _____ Treasure Coast Org. of Nurse Executives (TCONE)

FONE Member who recruited you: _____

Payment of Dues: An applicant may be admitted to membership at any time during the year upon paying annual dues. Dues are renewable at the end of each year. Members do receive an email when their membership needs to be renewed.

Membership Types

Please ensure you meet the membership qualifications for the membership type selected.

- FULL (Active) \$160
- AFFILIATE \$160
- ASSOCIATE (Student) \$60 ++must be full time student. Join/renew with FONE
- HONORARY \$60
- EMERITUS \$0

My check is enclosed *payable to: Florida Organization of Nurse Executives*

TOTAL PAID: \$_____

Mail Application & Check to:
 Florida Organization of Nurse Executives
 7380 W Sand Lake Drive Suite 500, Orlando, Florida 32819
Telephone: (407) -992-2307 **FAX:** (800) - 294-4278 **Email:** info@foneorg.com
VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.foneorg.com for online renewals or to join FONE.

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ONLINE APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR NEW WEBSITE! You can register online and pay your membership fee by check. Please do not submit credit card information on application form

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Dear FONE Member:

The Board of Directors of the Florida Organization of Nurse Executives (FONE) invites you once again to join or renew your membership in FONE. To learn more about FONE and its activities, please check out our web site at www.foneorg.com As an FONE member, you are contributing to your professional growth, and ultimately the success of your organization.

The fee for Active/Full Membership is \$160.

We have suspended the multiple member discounts for the coming year.

Feel free to contact us should you need more information.

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