Join as an Organizational Affiliate
Specialty Nursing Association

If you are a nursing group, take a bold step and become a Kentucky Nurses Association (KNA) affiliate. Increase your visibility and voice within the nursing profession.

Criteria
To be considered as an Organizational Affiliate, a group must maintain a mission and purpose harmonious with the purposes and functions of KNA. In addition, an organizational affiliate must:

- be in existence for at least two years;
- be comprised of and governed by a majority of registered nurses;
- agree to pay an annual fee and
- agree to an initial two-year review as an organizational affiliate and thereafter every five years or at the request of either the affiliate or the KNA board of directors.

Benefits
In addition to the rights stipulated in the bylaws, organizational affiliates shall have the following benefits:

- complementary continuing education approval when KNA is co-provider;
- discount exhibitor or sponsor package at the KNA meetings and special events;
- attendance at KNA annual meeting at a member registration rate for the affiliate's representative;
- right of organizational affiliate’s RN liaison to attend and speak at KNA’s governing assembly (without voting privileges);
- link with logo on website with recognition as Organizational Affiliate;
- access to professional development opportunities for affiliate’s members and staff;
- access to experts in a variety of nursing specialties;
- opportunities to network with KNA members across Kentucky;
- access to publicize events and activities on the KNA calendar and social media;
- access to speakers from the membership on a variety of nursing topics;
- access to publish in the Kentucky Nurse;
- access to the KNA monthly eNewsletter;
- access to use KNA office space as available for meetings and education and
- a seat on the KNA President’s advisory board.

As an Affiliate, the organizational must:

- Notify KNA of any officer changes;
- Add KNA to press releases and publication distribution lists and
- Notify KNA of annual meetings.
Fee Schedule

Annual organization’s fee with memberships of:

- 1 – 100 RN members $125
- More than 100 RN members $500

Application Process
- [Fill out the online application form](#) for KNA Affiliates and
- KNA staff will review.

Application Review Process
- The KNA Board of Directors will approve each application after staff review and
- KNA will contact the Affiliate regarding the KNA board decision.