

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
Arkansas State University Student Nurses Association

Article I
Name and Organization

The name of this association is ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION (“ASU SNA”). ASU SNA is designated as an unincorporated nonprofit association created under the laws of the State of ARKANSAS.

Article II
Intent and Purpose

It is the intent of ASU SNA to promote nursing education, facilitate unanimity among future colleagues in nursing, and to optimize the nursing student’s exposure to the various aspects and passageways in the constantly changing field of nursing. It is the intent of ASU SNA to remain a constituent member of the Arkansas Student Nurses Association (“ASNA”) and the National Student Nurses Association, Inc. (“NSNA”), and thereby be subject to conformity in the following areas: purpose and functions, membership, dues and representation.

ASU SNA consists of ten or more members joined by mutual consent for the common, nonprofit purposes of contributing to nursing education, provide programs representative of fundamental and professional interests and concerns to nursing students, and aid in the development of the whole person, including his/her professional role, and his/her responsibility for the health care of people in all walks of life.

ASU SNA may engage in any and all other charitable activities permitted to an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(6) of the Code or corresponding future provisions of the federal tax law. To these ends, ASU SNA may do and engage in any and all lawful activities that may be incidental or reasonably necessary to any of these purposes, and it shall have and may exercise all other powers and authority now or hereafter conferred upon unincorporated nonprofit association in the State of Arkansas.

ARTICLE III
Office and Duration

1. The principal office of ASU SNA shall be located at the physical address at which the Arkansas State University Faculty Advisor has an official office; or at such place as designated by ASU SNA members from time to time, or as the business of ASU SNA may require.
2. The duration of ASU SNA association shall be perpetual.
3. The death, removal, or resignation of any member of ASU SNA shall not result in the dissolution of the association.

Article IV Structure and Membership

ASU SNA active members consists of students enrolled in an Arkansas State University (ASU) program leading to licensure as a registered nurse and/or registered nurses enrolled in ASU programs leading to a baccalaureate degree with a major in nursing. ASU SNA associate members consists of pre-nursing students enrolled in ASU programs designed as preparation for entrance into ASU program leading to an associate degree or baccalaureate degree in nursing. ASU SNA associate members do not have the right to hold the office of President or Vice President at the local, state, or national level.

ASU SNA is a purely voluntary organization, and membership in ASU SNA becomes effective upon the payment of annual dues set forth and published in the bylaws of the ANSA for NSNA and ANSA dues. Membership is renewable annually or biannually.

ASU SNA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religious affiliation, handicap, national origin, or other personal factor.

ASU SNA members are expected to uphold the highest standard of professional conduct and promote a positive image of the ASU SNA association, ASU College of Nursing and Health Professions, ASU system, and the profession of nursing. ASU SNA members are subject to the ASU College of Nursing and Health Professions Code of Conduct while present at or representing the ASU SNA at or in conjunction with any sanctioned event.

Article V Association Leadership

ASU SNA shall be governed by at least four (4) executive officers to be determined by the members and referred to as the ASU SNA Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall include President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The name and total number of additional officer positions will be determined as the members require, changeable as circumstances necessitate. One person shall be designated as ASU SNA's Faculty Advisor to act as a consultant for the ASU SNA and an Agent for the association for any needed state law requirements. The ASU SNA Faculty Advisor shall be employed by ASU College of Nursing and Health Professions.

Officers may be elected annually by a quorum vote as stated in the ASU SNA bylaws upon submission of application to Nominations and Elections Committee.

ARTICLE VI Accounting and Records

The fiscal year of ASU SNA shall be May 1 through April 30 of each year.

All minute books, correspondence, and other records of ASU SNA shall be preserved by the Officers. Records that have ceased to be of use for the conduct of the affairs of ASU

SNA may be turned over for preservation to a depository designated by it, or discarded.

ARTICLE VII
Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of ASU SNA, its property, funds, and other assets remaining after all liabilities have been met shall be transferred to the Foundation of National Student Nurses' Association, Inc. for the exclusive purpose of funding nursing scholarships.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Association on this Fourth (4th) day of December, 2012.

ASU SNA President

ATTEST:

ASU SNA Faculty Advisor