

National Association of School Nurses Membership Categories

ACTIVE

Registered Professional Nurse. Meets state's criteria for certification/licensure if mandated certification/licensure exists; have as primary assignment, the administration, education or the provision of school health services; and be eligible for Active membership in their state school nurse association, if one exists.

Illinois members: Active members must have their Professional Educator's License - Endorsed in School Nursing (PEL-SN).

Louisiana members: Active members must have a Type A, B, or C School Nurse Certification.

Michigan members: Active members are defined as any Registered Nurse (RN) with a BSN or baccalaureate degree in health related field whose major responsibility is school nursing and works in a school setting.

Minnesota members: Active members must report their MN School Nurse File Folder #.

New Jersey members: Active members must have a School Nurse Educational Service Certificate.

Ohio members: Active members must have their OH DOE School Nurse Licensure.

ASSOCIATE

A licensed nurse who serves with the primary assignment, the administration, education, or the provision of school health services, or a licensed nurse employed by NASN, but is who not eligible for active membership, may be an associate member

Connecticut members: You may NOT select this category.

Massachusetts members: You may NOT select this category.

Minnesota members: Associate members have an RN license, are not currently MN LSN, and have a school

nursing position or assignment.

Rhode Island members: Associate members must meet the same criteria as active members.

South Dakota members: You may NOT select this category. **Wisconsin members:** You may NOT select this category.

RETIRED

Any Active or Associate member of NASN, upon retirement shall be eligible to become a retired member upon notification.

STUDENT

Must be enrolled in a professional nursing program to meet requirements to become a school nurse, or a student not currently a nurse in a professional nursing program; Submit proof of enrollment in a professional nursing program with membership form; Be allowed a maximum of five years of student membership; and Be ineligible for student membership if completed the requirements to be a school nurse and are pursuing further education.

Kansas members: Persons who have completed the requirements to be a school nurse but are pursing further education shall NOT be eligible for student membership.

Illinois members: Members in this category can be an IL RN serving a Professional Educator's License internship; someone enrolled in a Professional Educator's License program; or someone is enrolled in a BSN program.

Minnesota members: The nursing program must be a baccalaureate nursing program.

Missouri members: You may NOT select this category. **OSHNA members:** You may NOT select this category. **Wyoming members:** You may NOT select this category.

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