

Benefits of ACNL Membership

ACNL is a powerful resource and voice for you as a nurse leader. By becoming an ACNL member, you gain access to many benefits and services to help you succeed in your role, including:

- Collective voice to influence the future of health care.
 - Network of experienced nurse leaders and mentors.
 - Tools and knowledge to effectively manage the challenges and complexities in the nursing practice environment.
 - Sharing of best practices in leadership, quality, patient safety and other key areas.
 - Exceptional leadership programs and educational opportunities.
 - Wide range of sources for essential and timely information — website, publications, toolkits, e-mail blasts and regional forums are just a few of the resources available.
 - Access to *LifeMoxie*, a virtual mentorship program featuring tools and resources for all levels of nurse leaders.
 - Scholarships to promote lifelong learning and professional development.
 - Discounts on ACNL programs and services
- ...and **MUCH MORE!**

ACNL helps you succeed as a Nurse Leader!

"There is no other organization that is the central hub for information."

ACNL: Transforming nurse leadership through education, mentoring and opportunities for professional growth.

"ACNL is a professional organization that is in the forefront of change in nursing."



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Positioning nurse leaders to create and influence the future of health care.

The professional nursing organization that develops nurse leaders, advances professional practice, influences health policy and promotes quality health care and patient safety.



ACNL: Leading the Way

For more than 36 years, the Association of California Nurse Leaders has been living its vision of positioning nurse leaders to create and influence the future of health care. ACNL is a powerful voice for nurse leaders throughout California and serves as a statewide and national example of affecting positive change for nursing and health care by developing nurse leaders, advancing the professional practice of nursing and improving the health of California's communities.



Susan Herman,
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2015 ACNL President

Our members are diverse in their experience and talents. ACNL seeks the active engagement and participation of all its members. Through this collective strength, nurse leaders can best meet the needs of their organizations, clients and communities,

while at the same time, advance the profession and practice of nursing.

If you're a nurse leader, or aspiring to be one, ACNL is the organization for you!

"ACNL is the best single resource for information on professional issues confronting nursing."

ACNL: Transforming Nurse Leadership

ACNL is committed to helping you succeed in your role as a nurse leader. ACNL's recent work includes:

Education — cutting edge educational and professional development opportunities:

- **Annual Conference** — featuring nationally recognized speakers, state of the art products and services, and vital networking opportunities.
- **Foundation for Leadership Excellence** — more than 1,500 emerging nurse leaders have graduated from this 5 day comprehensive program.
- **Professional Development** — opportunities for emerging, seasoned and executive nurse leaders to share ideas, resources and best practices.
- **Using Your Voice to Influence Change** — building high performance communication skills using simulation.
- **Webinars** featuring best practices and current issues impacting health care.

Health Policy — committed to health care reform in collaboration with major stakeholders.

Professional Practice — key collaborators to implement the recommendations of the Institute of Medicine's *Future of Nursing Initiative*; resources such as the *Better Educated Nursing Workforce Toolkit*.

Mentorship — ACNL offers *LifeMoxie*, a state of the art, virtual mentorship program for all levels of nurse leaders.

Lifelong Learning — scholarships to support the education of nurse leaders; tuition discounts at ACNL partner universities.



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WHO Should Join ACNL?

Regardless of where you are on the leadership continuum, ACNL provides you with a wide variety of professional opportunities: **Access** to information, resources and best practices; **Leadership Development** through outstanding educational offerings; **Strategic Partnerships** to advance nursing leadership; **Networking** opportunities with experienced nurse leaders and a **Voice** in health care policy and other important issues.

ACNL Membership Categories:

- **Regular Membership**
For current nurse leaders.
- **Emerging Nurse Leader**
For aspiring nurse leaders or those in a formal leadership position less than 2 years.
- **Emeritus Membership**
Must be an active ACNL member for 5 years or more, age 62 or older and working less than 25% time.
- **Affiliate Membership**
For RNs maintaining active membership in a California organization affiliated with ACNL through an agreed partnership.
- **Associate Membership**
For fulltime students and newly licensed RNs.
- **Professional Colleague**
Established in recognition of the support and influence of health care leaders who are not nurses.



Beverly Quaye, EdD, RN
2016 ACNL President

"ACNL is a place to get involved and make a difference!"