In the last year, NYSNA nurses and healthcare professionals have shown our leadership and power when we work together as one union. Our groundbreaking contract victories are evidence that when we unite and fight, we win for our patients and profession. New York is setting a new standard for safe staffing and healthcare worker wages and benefits, inspiring healthcare workers around the country. Now is the time to come together to build on these victories and amplify our new national voice to cement our role as healthcare leaders — from the frontlines.

Join us for two days of education, solidarity, advocacy, and fun that will set the direction and priorities for our union.

Classes and plenaries taught by nursing and labor experts:
- Protesting Your Assignment: A Primer on Documenting the Issue
- Enhance Your Physical Assessment Skills*
- Patients Over Profits: RNs on the Frontline of the Care Crisis
- What Nurses Need to Know about Leveraging the NYS Staffing Law and Bargaining in Order to Advocate for Exemplary Staffing Plans
- Awareness of and Healing from Compassion Fatigue and Burnout
- Five Ways to Prevent Violence in the Healthcare Workplace
- Clinical Pharmacology Review
- Social Justice Unionism as the Means for Nurses to Fight for Healthcare Justice and Better Patient Outcomes
- Nurses Organize to Have One Strong Unified Voice to Address Patient Care
- Showcasing the Historic Contract Campaigns in the Public and Private Sector as a Model for Advancing Health Outcomes for Patients and Working Conditions for Nurses
- The “Forces of Magnetism”: Their Impact on RN Autonomy, Independent Judgment, and Advocacy
- Safe Nursing Staffing Data: Enforcing Standards Statewide
- Mental Health (in)Justice: The Struggle for an Inclusive and Just Healthcare System for Nurses and Patients
- Solidarity Can Save Us: Nurses Defending Democracy, Public Health, and Well-Being
- Protecting Our Patients, Our Profession, and Our Union from Big Tech
- Nurses Building Political Power - How and Why We Build Coalitions
- Relaxation and Self-Healing: Holistic Nursing as a Way of Life

*Attendance for this live simulation program will be limited. You must preregister at bit.ly/RN1023

**AGENDA**

**Monday, October 23**

8:00am - 10:00am  
Concurrent sessions I

10:15am - 2:15pm  
Concurrent Sessions II

12:30pm - 2:00pm  
Opening Convention

2:15pm - 4:15pm  
Opening session I with lunch

4:30pm - 6:30pm  
Concurrent Sessions III

7:30pm - 9:00pm  
Dinner

**Tuesday, October 24**

8:30am - 10:00am  
Voting Body Session II

10:00am - 10:15am  
Break

10:15am - 11:45am  
Session III

11:45am - 1:00pm  
Lunch

1:00pm - 2:30pm  
Convention Voting Body Session IV

2:30pm - 2:45pm  
Break

2:45pm - 4:15pm  
Convention Voting Body Session V

4:30pm - 5:00pm  
Closing remarks & raffle

**TRANSPORTATION:** The Sheraton New York Times Square (811 7th Ave, New York, NY 10019) is accessible by Subway Lines B/D/E to 7th Ave station, Subway Line 1 to 50th St station, Subway Lines N/Q/WR to 57th St/7th Ave station and by buses on 6th/7th/8th Avenues or to 11th Ave & 34th St. Metro North trains connect with Shuttle Subway to 42nd St to Subway 1, LIRR trains connect with subways E/L.

If you live or work in the NYC and surrounding areas, NYSNA may provide buses (based on a minimum need) on the mornings of October 23 and 24 from facilities in these areas, as well as return buses at the conclusion of the convention each day. More buses may be added based on need. Convention delegates who live or work in areas where NYSNA does not provide transportation (based on not meeting the minimum required attendance), will be reimbursed for the least expensive means of transportation available.

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** NYSNA has a block of rooms at a negotiated rate for the Convention. If overnight accommodations are needed, you must reserve a room at this hotel by calling the Sheraton New York Times Square Central Reservation at: 888-627-7067 and be sure to reference “NYSNA Conference” to receive the discounted rate. Reservations can be made online at: book.paskey.com/e/50581419. Reservations are accommodated on a first come, first served basis. The NYSNA negotiated rates will be honored through September 30, 2023, provided there is availability. NOTE: Convention delegates will be reimbursed for half the cost of a shared double room. If a Convention delegate requests a single room, they will be reimbursed for half the cost of the rate of a double room.

For questions regarding travel, hotel and reimbursement, refer to the guidelines found on www.nysna.org/Convention2023

**FOR MORE INFO OR SPECIAL NEEDS:** Please contact the NYSNA Meeting and Convention Planning (MCP) office at 518-782-9400, ext. 277, or email MCP@nysna.org.

**TO REGISTER:** Fill out form on reverse or visit bit.ly/RN1023
Participants will be eligible to receive continuing nursing professional development contact hours through ANCC and internationally recognized CEUs through FACET. A complete list of goals, objectives, and continuing nursing education contact hours will be posted at www.nysna.org/Convention2023.

I understand that by attending this event, I may be required to:

- Wear a mask for the duration of the meeting
- Provide proof of vaccination
- Test negative for COVID (using a rapid test) no more than 24 hours prior to arriving
- These requirements are subject to change based on updates to New York City and State regulations

2023 NYSNA CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Full Name

Home Address

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State

Zip Code

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Unit/Shift

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☐ YES, I will need transportation from or near NYSNA facility on Oct 23

☐ Oct 24

☐ NO, I will provide my own transportation

If you live or work outside of the NYC, Westchester and Long Island areas, please refer to the Delegate or Member Travel Guidelines bit.ly/travelguide23

IN ORDER TO HAVE AN ACCURATE MEAL COUNT FOR THE DINNER PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I will attend the dinner (inc. in full price) and my meal choice is: ___Chicken ___Beef ___Fish ___Vegetarian ___Other

Please list any special dietary requirements here:

☐ I am unable to stay for the dinner

☐ My T-shirt Size is: ___SMALL ___MED ___LARGE ___XL ___XXL ___XXXL

☐ I would like to register for the Enhance Your Physical Assessment Skills workshop. I understand this workshop has limited capacity and pre-registration is required and will be confirmed on a first come first served basis.

Select your specialty:

☐ Surgical

☐ Clinic

☐ Labor & Delivery

☐ Critical Care

☐ Trauma

☐ ED

☐ Neurology

☐ High Acuity Level

☐ School Nurse

☐ Psychiatry

☐ Home Care

☐ Public Health

☐ Gerontology

☐ Case Manager

☐ Medical

☐ Moderate Acuity Level

☐ Pediatric

☐ Telemed

☐ Step Down

☐ Oncology

☐ Low Acuity Level

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NOTE: Delegates will be reimbursed for the cost of registration, using the expense reimbursement form.

View rates online at bit.ly/RN1023 and select:

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☐ I am a NYSNA member (not serving as an elected Convention Delegate) ☐ I am a student ☐ I am a non-member

Total ______________ I will pay by ☐ check

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Signature __________________________ Date __________

Submit this completed form to your NYSNA delegate or rep

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