



# American Association for Men in Nursing

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**Mission:** To shape the practice, education, research and leadership for men in nursing and advance men's health.

**Vision:** To provide a framework for nurses, as a group, to meet, to discuss, and influence factors which affect men as nurses.

## AAMN Objectives

- Encourage men of all ages to become nurses and join together with all nurses in strengthening and humanizing health care.
- Support men who are nurses to grow professionally and demonstrate to each other and to society the increasing contributions being made by men within the nursing profession.
- Advocate for continued research, education and dissemination of information about men's health issues, men in nursing, and nursing knowledge at the local and national levels.
- Support members' full participation in the nursing profession and its organizations and use this Association for the limited objectives stated above.
- Even though our population is comprised of approximately 50% males, the nursing workforce is only 11% male. It is the goal of AAMN to create a workforce that reflects the population it serves.

## Why Join a Professional Association?

- Connect and network with prominent names in health care.
- Exclusive access to scholarships.
- Affiliate yourself with many of the major universities, hospitals and health care agencies in the country.
- Grow under the guidance of mentors who have been in your shoes.

## How Can YOU Get Involved?

AAMN is proudly represented by 60 chapters throughout the United States and international members as well. To find a chapter near you, head to [AAMN.org](http://AAMN.org) and find your local chapter's contact information.

AAMN members will have access to [\*The Nurses Station\*](#), a video podcast covering engaging topics for health care professionals and future health care leaders.

*Come learn more about AAMN at our 47th annual conference, Oct. 20-22, 2022 at the Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Resort in Orlando, FL. Details at [aamn.org/2022-annual-conference](http://aamn.org/2022-annual-conference)*



## Consider a Career in Nursing

The field of nursing is expected to grow by 15% from 2016 to 2026 – more than the average growth rate for all occupation. Reasons for this growth include the increased use of preventive care, growing rates of chronic conditions, and the “baby boomers” living longer and more active lives. As a result, nursing enjoys an extremely low 1.2% unemployment rate.

Nurses have consistently been recognized as the most trusted profession for 17 consecutive years – a very important honor for those who choose to care for people at their most vulnerable.

## Choosing Your Nursing Journey

<b>Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)</b>	<b>Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing (BSN)</b>
2- year commitment	4- year commitment
Technical college	Typically obtained from a university
Tuition is generally lower	Preferred degree for advanced practice nurse

## After You Graduate...

- Work in a variety of fascinating areas of patient care, including but not limited to: emergency department, intensive care, flight nursing, military, neonatal and obstetrics, and many more!
- Unique graduate-school opportunities that include earning an education as a nurse practitioner.

### SPOTLIGHT: Nurse Practitioner

- NPs prescribe medications, assess patients, diagnose illnesses and provide treatments similar to a physician.
  - BSN is required for admission to NP schools.
  - NPs are either master’s- or doctorate-trained in nursing practice.
  - Choose from a variety of specialties, including family practice, mental health, pediatric acute care, neonatal acute care, and many more!

## What Makes Nursing Different?

- Shift work that allows you to work the schedule that is best for your point in life.
- Fulfilling work that is different every day.
- Opportunity to work overtime and control your annual income.
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