

Hoosier Nurse?

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Convention Edition



Indiana Association of Nursing Students

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How can this convention benefit me professionally?

A: This convention is all about professional growth! We have resume reviewers ready to look over your resume and critique it so it is perfect for employers. We have many nursing specialties in attendance that will be speaking to you about their type of nursing. Examples include psych nursing, critical care nursing, advance practice nurses, and many more! We also have many more breakout sessions that will include info about advanced practice options and hospital recruiters. Make sure you don't miss out and sign up today!

Q: What do I need to bring?

A: Make sure you bring your member card or member ID number and that's it! If you have lost your card you can print a temporary one out on the NSNA website. We will feed you lunch, and have refreshments available all day. Dress is business casual.



**BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY.**

**Anne Ryder, IANS
Annual Convention
Keynote Speaker**

It's Convention Time!

24/7/365: It's Critical to Care

March 24th marks the Indiana Association of Nursing Student's Annual Convention! This year it will be held at Ball State from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building. On-site registration begins at 8:30 and the convention ends at 5. Online registration is also available on our IANS website at www.indianastudentnurses.org. We are so excited to see all of you at the convention this year! We have many great activities planned, like roundtable discussions with many specialty nurses, resume reviewers to help perfect your resumes, and exciting speakers. Anne Ryder, former TV journalist, will be speaking about how her nurses helped her deal with the loss of her son and her own near-death experience. You don't want to miss her inspirational story!

Q: How will the convention help me prepare for NCLEX?

A: This year's convention will feature two of the most popular NCLEX review services, ATI & Hurst! ATI will be sponsoring lunch and doing a short presentation during this time. ATI will also be featured in an afternoon breakout session where students will have the opportunity to answer many NCLEX style questions and learn helpful test taking tips! On Sunday, March 25, Hurst Review will hold a 3-hour review session from 9am-12pm. This great session is available for only \$10! Don't miss out on these awesome NCLEX preparation opportunities at this year's



Q: What exactly are the roundtable discussions?

A: The roundtable discussions are your chance to hear from seven experienced nurses from a variety of specialties speaking about their area of expertise. Speakers will include a certified registered nurse anesthetist, clinical nurse specialist, acute care nurse practitioner, pediatric nurse, psychiatric nurse, and emergency department nurse. Ask questions, hear stories, and learn about the wide range of opportunities within the nursing field!

Q: Where can I stay Saturday in Muncie when I attend the convention?

A: A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Student Center Hotel on campus. If you would like to reserve a room, please call 765-285-1555 and use the code "IANS." Room rates range from \$72.80-\$80.64. Other nearby hotels include the Fairfield Inn by Marriott, the Luxbury, the Holiday Inn Express and the Hampton Inn.



The 2011-2012 Board of Directors at the 2011 State Convention. This could be you! Register to run for a position on the board on our website www.indianastudentnurses.org.

Q: I heard about simulations offered as a breakout session at convention. What is this? How can I sign up?

A: Clinical simulations will be held in Ball State's state of the art Simulation and Information Technology Center. Simulations will allow students the opportunity to interact with mannequins in life-like scenarios. The SITC has 37 possible scenarios, 18 hospital beds and 25 mannequins. This will be a great opportunity to practice skills you have learned in your clinicals. As we anticipate this to be a popular option, spots will be limited. If you are interested in participating, please indicate so when you register for convention. We will notify you at registration whether your name has been drawn to participate.



Nursing Students Around Indiana

On February 27, 2012, senior students at Indiana University School of Nursing participated in START Triage training as part of their community health class. START (simple triage and rapid treatment) is a method used by first responders during mass casualty incidents. The purpose of START is to quickly and effectively categorize patients based on the severity of their injuries. Primary assessment of mass casualty incident patients is based on respirations, perfusion, and mental status. Victims are then categorized as minor, delayed, immediate, or deceased, and then labeled with a corresponding triage tag. Indiana University instructor Chad Priest created a mock mass casualty scene in an empty hangar at Greenwood Municipal Airport, where students had the chance to act as both victim and rescuer. The scene was made realistic with rescue vehicle sirens, lights, and smoke, as well as moulage paint and injuries that were applied to “victims”. The experience was an exciting hands-on way for students to gain confidence in how to triage patients in the event of a real life emergency.

Q: What is happening Saturday night after convention?

A: Ball State is hosting a dance and post convention celebration party from 8 to midnight! There will be a dance, refreshments, and plenty of fun. Stick around after convention to meet other nursing students from across the state!

Q: I am interested in running for a position on the Board of Directors? How can I do this?

A: Detailed descriptions of all board of director positions within the Indiana Association of Nursing Students are now available on the IANS website (www.indianastudentnurses.org). Take a look and find out the roles, responsibilities, and purpose of each position. Once you decide which position you want to run for, fill out the candidate form that is now available on the IANS website. Once complete, email it to coeditorians@gmail.com and it will be posted on the website so others can vote for you on convention day!

Q: How much does convention cost?

A: The cost to attend the convention, including food and refreshments, the post convention dance, all of the exciting speakers and breakout sessions, is only \$30 if you pre-register online! If you register day-of convention, it will cost \$35 (food cannot be guaranteed). The NCLEX review on Sunday is only \$10, so make sure you don't miss out on that great opportunity as well!

IANS State Convention 2012 24/7/365: It's Critical to Care

Ball State University in Muncie, IN

March 24, 2012 9am-5:30pm

March 25, 2012 NCLEX Review 9am-12pm

Tentative Schedule

8:30 am - 9:00am

Registration and Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Introduction by Jeni Embree, ISNA President

Keynote Speech by Anne Ryder

- The Golden Thread: Compassionate Care from Mother Teresa to the Modern Bedside

10:10 am – 11:00 am Morning Breakouts

- 1.) Flight Nursing; David Carron
- 2.) Tips for Surviving Nursing School; Rene DePew
- 3.) Advancing Your Career: Exploring Your Options for Graduate School
- 4.) Resume Building/Interview Skills Workshop; Sarah Abel
- 5.) Simulation (24 students)

11:10 am – 11:55 am Morning Breakouts

- 1.) Resume Building/Interview Skills
- 2.) Surviving the Transition from School to Practice: New Nurses Panel
- 3.) Advancing Your Career: Exploring Options for Graduate School
- 4.) Hurst Review breakout session
- 5.) Simulation

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm Lunch, ATI sponsored

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm Roundtables (Nursing Specialty Speakers)

2:25 pm – 3:10 pm Afternoon Breakouts

- 1.) ATI mini-review
- 2.) Stress Management; Desiree Hensel
- 3.) Protecting Your License; Connie McIntosh, Marcia Laux, Elizabeth Kiefner Crawford
- 4.) Surviving the Transition from School to Practice: New Nurses Panel
- 5.) Simulation

3:15 – 4:10 pm Bylaws, Candidate Meet and Greet, Elections, Door Prizes

*Snacks served at this time outside room

4:15 – 5:30 pm Endnote Speaker (Chad Priest), Farwell

Break for dinner, relaxation

8:00 pm – 12:00 am Post-Convention Party and Celebration

SUNDAY, March 25, 2012 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Hurst Review Session