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Affiliations:

- NASN
- NJEA
- AFT

I'm interested in serving on a NJSSNA Committee

- Yes
- No

Which committee? \_\_\_\_\_

I'm interested in helping at the NJSSNA March

Conference ?  Yes  No

Name of Work/ School

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Public
  - Private
  - Charter

Address of School

\_\_\_\_\_

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Permanent School Nurse Certificate issued by the New Jersey Department of Education  Yes  No

There are non-certified School Nurses working in my district  Yes  No

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Credentials: (check all that apply)

- RN
- ADN
- BSN
- MSN
- APN
- NCSN
- Ph.D
- Teaching Credentials
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Practice: (check all that apply)

- Preschool
- Elementary School
- Middle School
- High School
- State/Private Consultant
- School Nurse Educator
- Special Education
- University Faculty
- Administrator/Coordinator/ Supervisor
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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New Jersey State School Nurses Association  
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Organized in 1937

Affiliated with NJEA in 1955

## MEMBERSHIP 2009-2010

Facilitating  
 high professional  
 standards  
 and  
 Promoting  
 quality health services  
 to the  
 School Community

[www.njssna.org](http://www.njssna.org)

It's time to renew your NJSSNA membership!



## VISION STATEMENT

The NJSSNA will provide direction for leadership and advocacy in the specialty practice of school nursing. NJSSNA will promote professional and ethical standards and guidelines through research, education and communication.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The NJSSNA will uphold the published standards of practice of the American Nurses Association and the National Association of School Nurses, and the Statutes and Regulations of the New Jersey Board of Nursing and the New Jersey State Department of Education.

## MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

### **Regular Member :**

- Is currently licensed to practice as a registered professional nurse in the State of New Jersey
- Holds a permanent New Jersey School Nurse certificate
- Is currently employed as a school nurse, school nurse supervisor, or currently employed as an instructor of school nursing at a college or university.

### **Associate Member:**

- Holder of a permanent New Jersey School Nurse certificate who is:
  - a former regular member no longer eligible for regular membership
  - Employed as a substitute school nurse.

Or

- Holds a **provisional certificate** and is employed as a school nurse.

### **Student Member:**

- A nurse matriculating in a college or university program leading to a permanent New Jersey School Nurse Certificate, who is not employed part or full time as a school nurse.

### **Retired Member:**

- Members upon retirement shall be eligible for retired membership.

### **Members-At-Large:**

- Persons who hold a special interest or are working with the Association and do not fit into any other membership classification.

## ADVANTAGES OF MEMBERSHIP

**Newsletter**—Published four times a year, it provides updated information on issues concerning the school nurse.

**Programs**—Your membership gives you a discount rate towards all NJSSNA sponsored programs and conferences. A full program is provided at the NJEA convention. The May Dinner meeting offers the opportunity to earn professional development hours.

**Standards and Practices**—Assistance is provided for members who are experiencing problems with district non-compliance in hiring practices. The Standards and Practices Chair can assist members in questions regarding interpretation of administrative code and issues regarding best practice.

**Office**—Information is readily available through the Executive Director regarding statutes, policies and position papers. This office is a central contact point for inquiries and through which members can reach board members. **Call Beverly P. Stern at 732-462-9640 or [execdirector@njssna.org](mailto:execdirector@njssna.org).**

**Website:** Visit the website often at [www.njssna.org](http://www.njssna.org) for links to programs, position papers and legislative issues as well as bulletins regarding practice issues as they arise.

## AFFILIATIONS

**County Organizations**—All counties in the state have a School Nurse organization. They actively network and profit from their mutual experiences. County representatives serve as liaisons to the NJSSNA Executive Board.

**National Organization**—NJSSNA membership elects a director to represent their organization on the Board of the National Association of School Nurses. NASN represents school nurses on national and federal committees which affect health services to children; on the National Federation for Specialty Nursing; is an affiliate of NEA which provides lobbying services for school health legislation; supplies written and oral testimony to Congress regarding school health services; has established liaisons with many health related groups.

NJSSNA promotes honoring School Nurses annually during National Nurses Week in May. A candidate is selected for School Nurse of the Year from those submitted from the county associations. Membership in county, state, and national school nurse associations are prerequisites for nomination. The candidate who is chosen as the New Jersey School Nurse of the Year is submitted to NASN as our candidate for the National School Nurse of the Year.

## Absolutely No Purchase Orders Accepted

## Deadline for Membership Renewal 12/31/09

## **NEW JERSEY STATE SCHOOL NURSES ASSOCIATION**

### **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

renewal or new member

Print or Type

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone—Home\_\_\_\_\_

Work\_\_\_\_\_

Email (home)\_\_\_\_\_

Email (work)\_\_\_\_\_

Do you belong to a County School Nurses Association?

Yes No

If so, which county\_\_\_\_\_

### **Membership Year 6/1/09—5/31/10**

Please note: dues structure

- Regular \$48
- Associate \$36
- Student \$24
- Retired -\$24
- Member-At-Large - \$36

Make check payable to NJSSNA and mail to:

Madeline Mills, Membership Chair

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