



MEMO

TO: Nurse Educators
FROM: Mary C. Turner, RN, MNA President
DATE: November 26, 2018
RE: Minnesota Nurses Association Student Nurses Day on the Hill

Professional Distinction

Personal Dignity

Patient Advocacy

On behalf of the Minnesota Nurses Association (MNA), we would like to invite you and your students to participate in **MNA's Student Nurses Day on the Hill on Tuesday, March 19, 2019**. The day will focus on briefing students about MNA legislative priorities and facilitating their lobbying efforts with legislators. We aim to educate students about MNA and the political process, and ultimately influencing elected officials on nursing issues. There will also be an opportunity for students to meet and talk with MNA members who are leaders in their union and at the bedside.

Check the MNA web site for supportive educational materials and program details at <http://mnnurses.org/students>. **Check for updates.**

MNA representatives are available to speak to your classes prior to the event. Please contact Linda Owens (see next page) if you are interested.

Date/Location

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

InterContinental Saint Paul Riverfront

11 East Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55101

Phone: 651-292-1900

www.intercontinentalstp.com

Student Nurses Day on the Hill 2019 – Tentative Agenda

9:00 am to 10:00 am	Meet and Greet with MNA member leaders
10:00 am to 11:15 am	MNA Priorities and Legislative Issue Briefing
11:15 am to 12:15 pm	MNA Leaders and MN Legislators Panel
12:15 pm to 12:45 pm	Buses Depart to the Capitol
12:45 pm to 1:15 pm	Lunch at the Capitol
1:15 pm to 3:00 pm	Legislative Appointments / Possible Committee Hearings

We ask that you require student nurses to participate in the entire event. There will be a drawing for two (2) Littmann Stethoscopes for students who complete a visit with their legislator.

Legislative Appointments

- Legislative appointments should be scheduled **after 1:15 pm**.
- Students and educators should make their own appointments with their legislators. The best way to do that is to call the legislator's office directly, after the legislative session begins on January 8, 2019.
- For more information on setting up appointments, visit www.mnnurses.org/students. Under Educational Resources, click "How to Set Legislator Appointments." Please contact Katie Gjertson at 651-414-2832 or katie.gjertson@mnnurses.org if you need further assistance.

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Transportation

To assist MNA in planning bus transportation to and from the Capitol, please complete and return the attached Bus Information sheet by February 26, 2019.

Schools that bring their own buses for transportation need to park buses or load on Wabasha or Cedar Street. Do not park on East Kellogg Blvd. The MNA sponsored buses will be parking on East Kellogg Blvd.

Parking

Parking, directions and other visitor information is available here:

<http://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/faq/faqtoc.aspx?subject=14>

NEARBY PARKING RAMPS

InterContinental Saint Paul Riverfront, 11 East Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55101

Capital City Plaza Parking Ramp, 50 4th St E, Saint Paul, MN 55101

<http://www.alliedparkinginc.com/parking/capital-city-plaza-parking-ramp>

Discounted parking vouchers for Capital City Plaza Parking Ramp will be available in the participant packet at the event. This year's discounted voucher will be \$8.00. Turn the voucher in to the ramp attendant when exiting.

Victory Ramp, 344 Wabasha Street North, St. Paul, MN 55102

<http://www.victoryparking.com/victoryramp.php>

Registration

- Pre-registration is mandatory. Each student and faculty needs to register online at www.mnnurses.org/students (select the "**Students and Faculty - click here to register**" option)
- **Deadline for registration is February 26, 2019**
- There will be no on-site registration
- **Fee - no charge**

Registration Follow-up

Each person registered will receive an e-mail confirmation with additional details of the day's activities at least one week prior to the event. If a student or faculty does not receive the e-mail confirmation contact Linda Owens (see below).

Food/Beverages

- Complimentary coffee will be available when you arrive
- For those students/attendees who will be continuing their day at the Capitol, there is food for purchase at Capitol Campus cafeterias

Program Evaluations

Feedback from attendees is important as we are continually trying to improve the program. Evaluations will be available at the event and e-mailed following the program. Please encourage the students to take a moment to complete them.

MNA Staff Contact

Questions regarding this event should be directed to Linda Owens, Administrative Assistant. Linda can be reached at 1-800-536-4662, ext. 122, 651 414-2822 or linda.owens@mnnurses.org

Please share this information with other interested nursing faculty in case we don't reach everyone at your school. Thank you in advance for your interest and we hope to see you and your students on March 19, 2019!