

# Native American Nurses Association

## Membership Application



### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



*Check one:*

- New Member**  
 **Renewal**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Ms. Mr. Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle)                      **First**                      **Middle**                      **Last**                      **Credentials**

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred mailing address - check one:  Home  Work

*All mail will be sent to preferred address.*

Tribal Affiliation (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate type of membership: *(Membership year runs from January 1 to December 31).*

- \$20.00 Full RN/LPN - Native American  
 \$20.00 Associate RN/LPN - Non-Native American  
 Free Nursing Student

#### Office use only

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate amount paid: Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check: \_\_\_\_\_ MO: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:  Received membership card

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### HISTORY

Prior to 1976, the professional organization was known as the Native American Nurses Association. In 1976, the name of the organization was changed to American Indian/Alaska Native Nurses Association. Ten years later this organization disbanded.

The Sun Valley Chapter of the American Indian Nurses Association reorganized and established its own and is currently known as the Native American Nurses Association (NANA).

### PHILOSOPHY

Seeing the disparity in health status and health care delivery services between the Indian people and the Non-Indian society, the Native American Nurses Association find it wise to come together to promote the optimal level of health status for the Indian people.

In striving for optimal level of health for Indian people, the Native American Nurses emulate the World Health Organization's definition of health "...a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity."

### MISSION

To promote, mentor, and support Native American nurses and those serving Native people by enhancing cultural professional nursing practice thereby improving the well-being of our communities

### MEMBERSHIP

1. Full: Indian RN/LPN
2. Associate: Non-Indian RN/LPN
3. Honorary
4. Student

Memberships are renewed annually - see application attached.

### GOALS

The goals of the Native American Nurses Association are to:

- Assist in recruiting Native American students into the health profession.
- Advocate for disease prevention and health promotion when appropriate.
- Serve as an advisory to health care providers.
- Develop awareness of the true history and cultural differences of the Indian people.
- Disseminate relevant information on Indian cultural heritage and contemporary lifestyles.
- Promote and support research studies of American Indian in health care issues, nursing, and nursing education.
- Assist and encourage Indian consumers to advocate for optimal level of health care.

### ACTIVITIES

- Monthly meetings Fund-raising events
- Continuing education Recruitment
- Annual Educational Conference
- Participation in the Native American Recognition Days
- Representation of the Association when requested

### SPONSORS OF:

- Indian families at Thanksgiving and Christmas, urban & rural.
- Monetary donations to selected charities.
- Recognition of New Year's Baby at the Phoenix Indian Medical Center (PIMC).
- Nursing students.
- Scholarships

### OFFICERS

Consists of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. For a list of the current officers and/or meeting dates please visit [www.nanaaz.org](http://www.nanaaz.org) or write to:

Native American Nurses Association  
c/o PIMC  
4212 N. 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85016.