

2025 NYSNA CONVENTION OCTOBER 28-29

Resorts World Catskills, Monticello, NY



NYSNA members are bound to face many challenges in 2025. We have already begun fighting back against federal cuts to healthcare funding and hospital cuts to staff and services that threaten our patients and practice. We are defending against attacks on unions and workers' rights and building powerful contract campaigns to protect our strong RN standards. NYSNA members are finding our strength in solidarity. We are uniting for our patients, practice and union, because we remember that when we fight, we win!

Join us for two days of education, solidarity, advocacy, and fun that will set the direction and priorities of our union. Classes and plenaries taught by nursing and labor experts:

1. How To Tell Your Nursing Story
2. What Nurses Need to Know About Leveraging the NYS Staffing Law and Contract Bargaining to Advocate for the Creation and Enforcement of Exemplary Staffing Plans 2024, 2025
3. Contract Campaign Planning 101
4. Safe Nurse Staffing Data: Enforcing Standards Statewide
5. Five Ways to Prevent Violence in the Healthcare Workplace
6. Mental Health (In)Justice: The Struggle for an Inclusive and Just Healthcare System for Nurses and Patients
7. Nurses Rights: Organizing, Member Representation, and Contract Enforcement
8. Healthcare For All 101
9. Demystifying Artificial Intelligence: How AI works, how it fails, and what it means for nurses
10. Protesting Your Assignment
11. Enhance Your Physical Assessment Skills
12. Demonstrating Accountability in Your Nursing Practice
13. How to Organize Novice Nurses
14. Nurses Building Political Power

AGENDA

Day 1: Tuesday, October 28

8:00am - 10:00am	Concurrent sessions I
10:20am - 12:20pm	Concurrent Sessions II
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Opening Convention Opening Session with lunch
2:20pm - 4:20pm	Concurrent Sessions III
4:40pm - 6:40pm	Concurrent Sessions IV
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Dinner and Speaker
9:00pm	Social Event

Day 2: Wednesday, October 29

8:30am - 10:00am	Voting Body Session I
10:00am - 10:15am	Break
10:15am - 11:45am	Voting Body Session II
11:45am - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Voting Body Session III
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Break
2:45pm - 4:15pm	Voting Body Session IV
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Closing remarks and raffle

****Note: non-delegates have the option to observe Voting Body or attend workshops on day 2 at the Kartrite hotel**

TRANSPORTATION: NYSNA will provide buses (based on minimum need) on October 27 and 28 from facilities throughout the state to Monticello, as well as return buses at the conclusion of the Convention on October 29 at 5 p.m. Please note that if NYSNA provides transportation in a region where you work and live you are not eligible for reimbursement for travel expenses.

HOTEL INFORMATION: NYSNA has room blocks with negotiated rates at the following properties. Please note that to be eligible for reimbursement you must book within one of these blocks at the negotiated rate. Shuttle service will be provided to and from all properties.

The Resorts World Catskills Hotel Tower is an all-suite hotel within the casino and Epicenter where NYSNA registration, general sessions and continuing education sessions will be held. Negotiated rates for single or double occupancy are \$279 per night plus taxes and fees.

The Alder Hotel is on Resorts World Catskills property and offers guests the same access to services and amenities offered at the Resorts World Hotel and is within steps of the Main Tower. The negotiated rate for single or double occupancy at the Alder is \$239 per night plus taxes and fees.

To reserve a room at one of these properties, you can call Central Reservations at 845-428-7200, reference booking number #2178 under NYS Nurses Association, or online at bit.ly/43ppUTD. Reservations are made on a first come, first-served basis. The NYSNA negotiated rates will be honored through **September 26, 2025**, provided there is availability.

The Kartrite Resort offers a fantastic new lodge experience set right in the mountains with 324 suites ranging from one bedroom to three bedrooms. It is located 1.7 miles from the Resorts World property. The negotiated rate for all room types is \$229. The Convention opening night reception and continuing education workshops will be held at this property. Please note that the indoor water park will not be open during the Convention.

To reserve a room at the Kartrite Resort, call 844-527-8748 and reference NYSNA Convention or book online at: bit.ly/kartrite2025

TO REGISTER: Fill out form on reverse or scan QR code



Participants will be eligible to receive continuing nursing professional development contact hours through ANCC and internationally recognized CEUs through IACET. A complete list of goals, objectives, and continuing nursing education contact hours will be posted at www.nysna.org/Convention

I understand that by attending this event, I may be required to:

- Wear a mask for the duration of the meeting
- Test negative for COVID (using a rapid test) no more than 24 hours prior to arriving
- These requirements are subject to change based on updates to New York City and State regulations

REGISTER ONLINE



2025 NYSNA CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Full Name		Member ID (optional)
Home Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone (Cell)	Phone (Home)	<input type="checkbox"/> Send me text message alerts* <small>*Standard message and data rates apply. Opt-out at any time.</small>
Personal Email Address	Facility/Employer	Unit/Shift
TRANSPORTATION: Please indicate which NYSNA bus you would like to take <input type="checkbox"/> YES, I will need transportation from or near NYSNA facility on: ___ Oct. 27 (2pm) ___ Oct. 27 (7pm) ___ Oct 28 (5pm) Buses will return to all locations on October 29 at the end of the Convention. <input type="checkbox"/> NO, I will provide my own transportation Please refer to the delegate or member observer travel and reimbursement guide-lines at: www.nysna.org/Convention		Location you will need transportation from: <input type="checkbox"/> Bronx <input type="checkbox"/> Brooklyn <input type="checkbox"/> Queens <input type="checkbox"/> Manhattan <input type="checkbox"/> Staten Island <input type="checkbox"/> Long Island <input type="checkbox"/> Nyack <input type="checkbox"/> Westchester
IN ORDER TO HAVE AN ACCURATE MEAL COUNT FOR THE DINNER PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend the dinner (inc. in full price) and my meal choice is: ___ Chicken ___ Beef ___ Fish ___ Vegetarian ___ Kosher Please list any special dietary requirements here: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I am unable to stay for the dinner <input type="checkbox"/> My T-shirt Size is ___ SMALL ___ MED ___ LARGE ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL		
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to register for the Enhance Your Physical Assessment Skills workshop: <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1 or <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2 I understand this workshop has limited capacity and pre-registration is required and will be confirmed on a first come first served basis.		

REGISTRATION FEE **AVOID LINES & SAVE 50%: PRE-PAY BY OCTOBER 17**

- ☐ I am a NYSNA member (not serving as an elected Convention delegate)
- ☐ I am a student
- ☐ I am a Convention delegate or an Alternate serving as a delegate for:
(indicate delegate's names you are serving for)

Registration Rates	Delegates	Members (non-Convention delegates)	Students*
On or before October 17			
Full Convention	\$50	\$50	\$20
Day 1: Tuesday only	\$25	\$25	\$10
Day 2: Wednesday only	\$25	\$25	\$10
After October 18			
Full Convention	\$100	\$100	\$30
Day 1: Tuesday only	\$50	\$50	\$15
Day 2: Wednesday only	\$50	\$50	\$15

Total _____ I will pay by ☐ check

MC/Visa/Amex/Discover # _____

Exp _____ / _____ Security code _____

Signature _____

Date _____

*Only students who are not RNs

- Submit this completed form to your **NYSNA delegate or rep** ■ FAX TO **(518) 782 - 9530**
- MAIL to **NYSNA MCP, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210**

