

# **ENA** is Your Partner in **Emergency Health Care**

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## ENA Speaks for the 180,000 Emergency **Nurses** Who Save Lives Every Day

The Emergency Nurses Association is the premier professional nursing association dedicated to defining the present and future of emergency nursing through advocacy, education, research, innovation and leadership. Founded in 1970, ENA has proven to be an indispensable resource to the global emergency nursing community. With nearly 50,000 members worldwide, ENA is committed to care — advocating for patient safety, developing industry-leading practice standards and guidelines, and influencing emergency health care public policy. ENA members have expertise in all aspects of emergency nursing, including patient care, public health emergencies, triage, opioid crises, human trafficking, behavioral health, injury prevention, trauma care and disaster preparedness.

On the front line of health care, ENA advocates to advance excellence in emergency nursing. The association takes on critical challenges that impact the delivery of emergency health care. When policies important to emergency nurses are debated and implemented, ENA speaks as the leading emergency nursing authority, representing thousands of members with diverse areas of expertise worldwide. Our members' knowledge and leadership, acquired over generations of service, results in positive, impactful change in all areas of emergency nursing.



Committed to Care<sub>™</sub>

# **Supporting and Advancing**All Facets of Emergency Nursing

## **EDUCATION**

ENA's goal is to ensure nurses and hospitals have access to reliable, relevant education to help nurses and care teams stay at the forefront of a rapidly evolving specialty. ENA's **Trauma Nursing Core Course** (TNCC), **Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course** (ENPC), **Geriatric Emergency Nursing Education Courses** (GENE), **CEN Online Review, Emergency Nurse Residency Program** (ENRP), **ENA University Pathway Programs** and **ENA Triage Education** are a few examples of ENA's core education offerings that provide the knowledge and skills needed to enhance the practice of nursing. ENA is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

#### PREMIER PUBLICATIONS

ENA offers an array of publications providing the most up-to-date information on emergency nursing. ENA Connection magazine features member news and trends in emergency nursing. The highly-acclaimed Journal of Emergency Nursing features peer-reviewed and evidence-based articles on emergency nursing practice and professional issues, as well as original research and topical discussions.

#### PRACTICE & RESEARCH

ENA provides subject matter expertise and a concentrated focus on issues related to practice, quality, safety, injury prevention and wellness. The association collaborates with local, national and international organizations on topics and projects relevant to emergency nursing. Resources including scope and standards, position statements, topic briefs, toolkits, and infographics provide information on practice issues relevant to emergency nurses.

ENA also advances the specialty of emergency nursing and care through evidence-based research and resources created by nurses for nurses. ENA has produced landmark research on workplace violence and management of behavioral health patients in the emergency department. ENA's evidence-based clinical practice guidelines can be used in clinical settings to ensure a higher quality of patient care.

Advanced practice nurses benefit from education, resources, networking and skill development that is targeted to their unique needs. ENA recognizes the importance of addressing these needs through collaboration and engagement around advanced practice issues.

## **GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

Just as emergency nurses are advocates for safety and quality in patient care, ENA is an equally determined advocate on legislative and regulatory issues affecting emergency nurses and patients. ENA's Government Relations team regularly meets with elected officials, tracks legislation affecting emergency nurses and spearheads grassroots lobbying efforts through the EN411 Action Network.

#### **ENA's Government Relations team:**

- Advocates for quality patient care, injury prevention and health care preparedness
- Represents the interests and concerns of emergency nurses
- Provides a strong, unified voice for emergency nursing through legislative and regulatory advocacy

#### **ENA FOUNDATION**

The ENA Foundation, the philanthropic arm of ENA, advances the emergency nursing specialty by providing academic scholarships, and research grants to emergency nurses. Program funding is made possible by generous contributions from ENA members, state councils, chapters, corporations and friends of emergency nursing.

#### **ENA STATE COUNCILS AND CHAPTERS**

ENA represents more than 150 state councils and chapters with members who provide leadership and programming at the local level. Many of these councils and chapters have been instrumental in changing local laws that impact nursing in the ED. ENA's annual General Assembly brings together members from all states to create policies and guideline recommendations in support of the ENA mission and vision.

#### **ENA EVENTS**

ENA hosts the largest conference dedicated to emergency nursing professionals from across the globe. This annual event delivers industry-leading education from experts in the field on timely topics that nurses can take back and implement into their practice immediately.

