

Rehabilitation Nursing

Your Passion Our Purpose



How well-informed rehabilitation nurses get the support and information they need.

Join ARN today.



expand your knowledge

ARN is committed to your professional growth as a rehabilitation nurse. We know you are passionate about providing the best possible care to your patients. To that end, ARN leads the way in providing a variety of resources aimed at meeting your practice needs. We offer publications and products on core rehabilitation principles, leadership, documentation, evidence-based practice, and more. We also publish a one-of-a-kind manual for preparing nursing assistants to become an integral part of the rehabilitation team.

Our award-winning journal, *Rehabilitation Nursing*, is rated by members as one of the most valuable benefits of belonging to ARN. The journal provides a broad range of timely articles, from clinical topics, administration, and research, to patient education. In addition, continuing education opportunities are included in every issue.

The Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN) is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC-COA).

live your passion

You love what you do—helping patients achieve their best quality of life. You make a difference every day. At the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN), we are passionate about helping you reach your goals.

ARN provides support and collaboration to connect you with a community of nurses who share your same passion for rehabilitation nursing. Rehabilitation is not a place or a setting but a philosophy of care; it is about wellness and quality of life across the lifespan, regardless of altered functional ability.

As a rehabilitation nurse, you go above and beyond each day to help your patients live as fully as possible despite chronic illness or physical disability. ARN matches your commitment to excellence, providing a forum in which to share ideas, develop professional knowledge and skills, advocate for best practices, and support one another.

Advancing the practice of rehabilitation nursing is at the core of ARN's mission.

Shaping

advocate for our future

ARN is committed to making sure rehabilitation nurses across the country are represented in Washington, DC. As a member, you can learn about the health policy initiatives important to ARN and how ARN advocates on our members' behalf through the Health Policy and Advocacy Program. Each month ARN delivers up-to-date information to members about these issues through our *Health Policy Digest* electronic newsletter. *ARN Action Alerts* allow you to make your voice heard in our nation's capital. Plus, our online Health Policy Toolkit can help you gain a better understanding of the legislative process and how you can become an advocate for your patients and your profession.



connect with colleagues



ARN recognizes that rehabilitation nursing presents a unique set of challenges. We offer professional and peer support to help members share their wealth of experience and knowledge as they work toward common goals. In ARN, there are many ways to connect with this vibrant community.

Member Circle, our exclusive, online member community, gives you the opportunity to become part of a larger dialogue about common themes familiar to rehabilitation nurses and discussions about best practices. You can also learn about products, techniques, staffing patterns, and regulatory updates. In addition, you can interact with ARN members in your community through our many local chapters located across America.

With ARN's 13 special interest groups (SIGs), you can delve into issues that concern you with other nurses who share similar challenges and interests. Meet with other SIG members at special times set aside during our Annual Educational Conference.

ARN offers a wealth of opportunities for you to connect with your colleagues.

the Future of Rehabilitation





attain professional recognition

Given the dedication and level of expertise of our membership, it is not surprising that many of our members have already attained or are working toward earning their Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse (CRRN®) certification. The CRRN designation demonstrates to patients and colleagues a high level of knowledge and competency in rehabilitation nursing. The CRRN program is accredited by the American Board of Nursing Specialties and is an accepted American Nursing Credentialing Center (ANCC) Magnet Program national certification. ARN members receive a substantial discount on the examination application and renewal fees.

Nursing

achieve excellence

ARN also provides an array of educational programs to suit the needs of rehabilitation nurses—novice to expert—who practice in any setting or area of clinical focus. Our educational programs, products, and resources can enhance your professional credibility. Whether in person or online, each program is developed by experts and leaders in the field of rehabilitation nursing and geared toward enhancing your nursing skills to improve your practice. Educational formats include an annual conference, webcasts, online courses, and face-to-face workshops. ARN members receive significant discounts on all educational programs and products.

ARN is dedicated to developing an ever-growing collection of resources, tools, and best-practice guidelines to support you every day. For example, the ARN Competencies Assessment Tool (ARN-CAT) can help you assess a new nurse's knowledge of rehabilitation concepts. Our Safe Patient Handling Toolkit can help you chart a course for implementing a safe patient handling program in your facility. In addition, ARN offers patient education resources, nursing role descriptions, regular tips and features in our bimonthly newsletter *ARN Network*, and so much more.

Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation

Evidence-based practice is important for quality outcomes. The Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation (RNF) is dedicated to advancing rehabilitation nursing practice by promoting, supporting, conducting, and disseminating research to improve the quality of health care to individuals with disability or chronic illness. RNF accomplishes this through its small grants program.



With ARN

you've found the right place.

Membership

benefits include

- Six issues of the **Rehabilitation Nursing** journal
- opportunities to earn six **free online contact hours** annually
- **exclusive online resources**, such as the ARN “One-Click” Patient Education Resources, the online Membership Directory, and scholarships
- **ARN Health Policy and Advocacy Program**, advocating for all rehabilitation nurses in Washington, DC
- **ARN Network** newsletter; **ARN Update eNews**, bringing you the latest industry news and activities of our association; and **Rehab Watch** weekly news brief
- **peer support and networking** through our local chapters, **Member Circle** online community, task forces, and special interest groups
- **special member prices** on annual conference registration, webinars, products in the ARN bookstore, and certification renewal.



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Name _____ Credentials (e.g., BSN RN CRRN®) _____

Title _____

Place of Employment _____

Preferred Mailing Address Business Home

(Please check one box to indicate where you prefer to receive your mail.)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Preferred Telephone Business Home

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Recruited by _____

Please include my Business Home contact information in the ARN member directory.

Please accept my application to join in the following category:

Voting member (RN) **\$ 130**
This membership is available to registered nurses concerned with or involved in the practice of rehabilitation nursing.

Nonvoting member **\$ 130**
This membership is available to members of other healthcare disciplines and other interested individuals. Nonvoting members receive all member benefits but may not vote or hold office.

Corporate or facility supporter **\$ 3,000**
These are special nonvoting memberships open to companies and facilities that support the goals and mission of ARN. These members receive preferential exhibit booth placement and special recognition at the ARN conference. Membership is extended to a single organizational designee who receives one full registration for the ARN conference, a subscription to *Rehabilitation Nursing* and *ARN Network*, and reduced fees on ARN mailing labels, programs, and products.

Chapter membership **\$ _____**
ARN membership is a prerequisite for chapter membership. Check the ARN website, www.rehabnurse.org, for a list of chapters and fees.

Chapter name _____

Dues subject to change without notice. **TOTAL \$ _____**

Primary position (choose one)

- Academic Educator
- Community or Home Health
- Case Manager (Inside Facility)
- Case Manager (Outside Facility)
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Consultant
- Full-Time Student
- Insurance-Related Nurse Consultant
- Nursing Administration
- Nurse Clinician
- Nurse Liaison
- Nurse Manager
- Nurse Practitioner
- Other
- Researcher
- Retired
- Staff Development Director
- Staff Nurse or Primary Nurse
- Unemployed

Highest degree earned (choose one)

- Associate in Nursing
- Associate in Another Field
- Baccalaureate in Nursing
- Baccalaureate in Another Field
- Diploma
- Doctorate in Nursing
- Doctorate in Another Field
- LPN/LVN
- Master's in Nursing
- Master's in Another Field
- None of the above

Years of experience in rehabilitation nursing (choose one)

- Less than 1 year
- 1–3 Years
- 4–6 Years
- 7–10 Years
- 11–15 Years
- 16–20 Years
- More than 20 Years

Primary work setting (choose one)

- Dept of VA Medical Center
- Educational Institution
- Freestanding Rehab Facility
- Full-Time Student
- Home Health Agency
- Hosp/Med Ctr without Rehab Unit
- Hosp/Med Ctr with Rehab Center
- Insurance Company
- Long-Term Care Facility
- Not Currently Employed
- Other
- Private Comp/Private Practice
- State Agency
- Subacute Facility

Are you involved in rehabilitation nursing research activities?

Yes No

Primary specialty

- Arthritis/Rheumatic Disorders
- Burns
- Cardiac
- General Rehabilitation
- Head Injury
- Musculoskeletal
- Neurology
- Oncology
- Other
- Pain
- Pulmonary
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Stroke

Are you a member of the American Nurses Association (ANA) or state nurses' association?

Yes No

Age

- 20–24
- 25–29
- 30–34
- 35–39
- 40–44
- 45–49
- 50–54
- 55–59
- 60+

Race/ethnicity (optional)

- Alaska Native
- American Indian
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Other
- White/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male Female

Please indicate which two special interest groups you would like to join.

- Administrative/Management
- Admissions Liaison
- Advanced Practice Nurses
- Case Mgmt/Insurance/Consulting
- Educators
- Gerontology
- Home Health Care
- Pain
- Pediatrics
- Researchers
- Staff Nurse
- Subacute
- VA/Department of Defense

How did you hear about ARN?

- Brochure
- Chapter Meeting
- Employer
- Internet
- Peer or Coworker
- Other (specify) _____

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I do not want my name provided as part of ARN's mailing list. I do not want my name to appear in the ARN online membership directory.

Payment Information Check* MasterCard** VISA** American Express**

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Membership dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution. Membership dues may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Consult your tax adviser for information.

* Make check payable (in U.S. funds only) to Association of Rehabilitation Nurses. A charge of \$25 will apply to checks returned for insufficient funds.

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