



REHABILITATION NURSING— YOUR PASSION OUR PURPOSE

ARN promotes professional rehabilitation nursing practice across the post-acute care continuum through education, advocacy, collaboration, and research to benefit you and your patients.



Join your colleagues today at rehabnurse.org/join.



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.

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

ARN connects you with a community of nurses who share your passion for rehabilitation nursing.

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

WHEN YOU JOIN YOUR COLLEAGUES AT ARN, YOU WILL KNOW YOU HAVE FOUND THE **RIGHT PLACE.**

Membership Benefits Include:

- a subscription to *Rehabilitation Nursing Journal*
- an opportunity to earn 6 free contact hours annually
- 24/7 access to Member Circle—ARN's exclusive online community provides networking and support when you need it
- special member pricing on annual conference registration, CRRN exam and renewal fees, and specialty education and products
- access to ARN's Health Policy and Advocacy Program
- *ARN Pulse* and *Member Update* newsletters—bringing you the latest news and information surrounding your specialty and your colleagues
- exclusive resources, such as the Career Center, scholarships, the ARN-CAT, volunteer opportunities, committee participation, and more!

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CONNECT WITH COLLEAGUES

ARN recognizes that rehabilitation nurses across the post-acute care (PAC) continuum are presented with a unique set of challenges. As your specialty organization, we offer support to help you share your wealth of experience and knowledge with your colleagues as you work toward common goals.

Member Circle is your exclusive online community that gives you the opportunity to become part of a larger dialogue about best practices and themes common to rehabilitation nurses. Member Circle provides a platform for you to learn about products, techniques, staffing patterns, and regulatory updates directly from your peers.

Additionally, ARN offers you an opportunity to interact with members in your community through various local chapters across the United States.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) allow you to delve into issues of concern with nurses who share similar challenges and interests. Meet with SIGs during our annual conference and continue conversations at local chapter meetings and on Member Circle all year long!

**Join your colleagues today to help
shape the future of rehabilitation nursing!**

Visit rehabnurse.org/join to become a member.

ADVOCATE FOR YOUR FUTURE

ARN is committed to ensuring that rehabilitation nurses across the country are represented on Capitol Hill. Help drive the health policy initiatives important to you as a rehabilitation nurse. Use the Health Policy Toolkit to gain a better understanding of the legislative process and learn how to become an advocate for your patients and your profession.

**Join ARN to advocate on behalf of your
specialty through the Health Policy and
Advocacy Program.**

Brenda French
MSN RN CRRN VHA-CM RN-BC

Hunter Holmes McGuire
VA Medical Center
REdI Coordinator
ARN Member since 2008
ARN Virginia Chapter



“As soon as I was eligible, I became a CRRN and encouraged others to do so. I have found ARN resources to be extremely important in the development of my staff and my career. I can proudly boast that my facility has more CRRNs than any other specialty!”

ATTAIN PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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



The CRRN certification demonstrates to patients and colleagues a high level of knowledge and competency in rehabilitation nursing.

Cindy Carreno
MS RN CRRN

Rehabilitation Nursing
Consultant and Educator
ARN Member since 2011



“ARN has made it easy for me to stay current on what is happening in rehab and with legislation. It is important to be aware of changes in our specialty and to ensure we are following best practices.”

ADVANCE THE SPECIALTY



As healthcare technology advances, more people are surviving injuries and diseases that once would have been fatal. People experiencing chronic illness are living longer, and the need for rehabilitation services continues to expand.

The Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation (RNF) is dedicated to advancing rehabilitation nursing practice by promoting, developing, and engaging in educational activities and scientific research to improve the quality of health care provided to individuals with a disability or chronic illness. Contributors to RNF demonstrate a commitment to advancing the specialty of rehabilitation nursing.

**Together, with help from our members,
ARN and RNF fund research for
innovative projects that help advance
rehabilitation nursing practice.**

Learn more at rehabnurse.org.

Jynae Clapper MSN RN CRRN

Director of Nursing and
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ARN Member since 2013



"I joined ARN to network with rehab nursing experts and to learn how rehab units and hospitals practice. ARN provides a lot of education, as well as tools that offer best practices. The annual conference, peer networking, and ongoing support from my 'ARN family' has helped me immensely!"



EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE

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. ARN leads the way in providing a variety of educational resources to enhance your professional credibility. We offer publications and products on core rehabilitation principles, leadership, documentation, and evidence-based practice.

The ARN Competencies Assessment Tool (ARN-CAT) will help you assess a nurse's knowledge of rehabilitation concepts. The Safe Patient Handling Toolkit will help you chart a course to implement 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, and so much more!

In-person and online courses developed by rehabilitation nursing experts and leaders include ARN's annual conference, webinars, and face-to-face workshops. As a member, you will receive significant discounts on all educational programs and products.

ARN's award-winning journal, *Rehabilitation Nursing*, is rated by members as one of our most valuable benefits. The journal provides a broad range of timely articles—from clinical topics and administration to research and patient education. In addition, you have an opportunity to earn continuing education in every issue—up to 6 free contact hours each year!

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

**ARN is your trusted resource for rehabilitation
nursing education and resources.**





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