

Membership Application for the Black Nurses Association of Indianapolis

Name: _____

Credentials: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone:(_____)_____

FAX: _____

Email: _____

Nursing License Number: _____

State: _____

If student, indicate nursing school: _____

Mail application and make checks or money orders payable to **Black Nurses Association of Indianapolis, Inc.**, 3737 N. Meridian Street, Suite 303, Indpls, IN 46208

Referred By: _____

Local & National membership categories (check one)

- RN/LPN \$280 (\$55 + \$225)
- STUDENT \$90 (\$25 + \$65)
- 1st YR GRAD \$190 (\$40 + \$150)
- RETIRED \$190 (\$40 + \$150)

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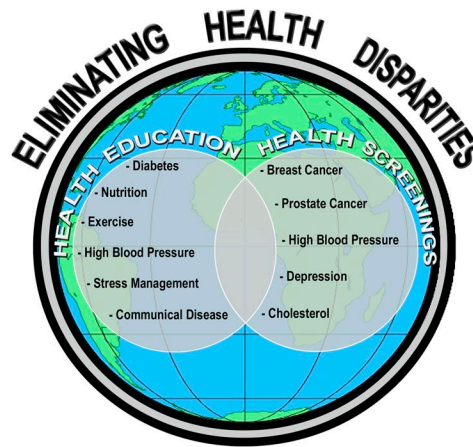


"Professional Hands, Advocates for Healthy Communities"

The Black Nurses Association of Indianapolis is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and an affiliate chapter of the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA). The national association has 76 chapters nationwide with over 150,000 members. Together we provide countless hours of community-based services and outreach to African American and other minority communities.

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide a forum for collective action to “investigate, define and determine the health care needs of African Americans and to implement change to African Americans and other minorities for health care that is commensurate with that of the larger society.”



We are committed to eliminating health disparities and improving the quality of life of persons who share African American heritage and other ethnic groups by:

- Building consumer knowledge and understanding of health care issues
- Engaging in community service activities
- Educating and mentoring registered nurses, licensed vocation/practical nurses, nursing students, and retired nurses
- Facilitating the professional development and career advancement of nurses
- Serving as the local nursing body to influence legislation and policies that affect people of color and collaborating with other health workers and organizations to this end
- Conducting research to increase the body of knowledge about health needs of minorities

Benefits of Membership

- Join with other nurses in providing leadership in healthcare
- Chapter and national student scholarships
- Professional recognition through the NBNA Awards Program
- Local and national conferences, including continuing education contact hours
- *Journal of the National Black Nurses Association*, a bi-annual publication
- *The NBNA News*, a quarterly newsletter
- Home buyers' assistance through Nationwide Advantage Mortgage Company
- A NBNA credit card
- Leadership opportunities through committees and taskforces
- Networking with African American nurses from around the country, the Caribbean and West Africa
- A unified voice for the profession of nursing to address public policy issues in Indiana and Washington, DC
- Partnerships with local, state, national and federal organizations

