The Association of Rehabilitation Nurses

The Most Important Partnership
Your Rehabilitation Nurses Need to Meet Your Facility’s Goals

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Mutual Goals
The Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN) is working to align our goal of advancing rehabilitation nursing practice with your facility’s goals for improved patient outcomes. ARN provides a forum for nurses to share best practice techniques as well as quality resources for all areas of practice within rehabilitation, from admissions to discharge. Rehabilitation nurses share your desire to promote quality outcomes for patients and are deeply invested in the success of their patients and families, which makes them ideal partners in your pursuit of excellence. ARN members are the first to learn about ground-breaking research, improved approaches to care, and evidence-based practice techniques.

ARN members are part of a knowledge-based support system and are passionate about rehabilitation nursing. By supporting ARN membership for your nurses, your facility can promote its goals by providing the necessary resources for your nurses to advance their bedside practice. When your facility supports ARN membership for your nurses, our mutual goals can be attainable.

The ARN Advantage
ARN advances care that promotes maximum independence for people living with illness or disability. Our members are rehabilitation nurses who practice at all experience levels throughout the continuum of care. ARN

- promotes collegial support
- supplies rehabilitation nursing-specific resources
- encourages and funds rehabilitation nursing research
- develops and presents in-depth education to help nurses provide quality patient outcomes.

Demonstrate your commitment to the career development of your rehabilitation nurses with an ARN membership.

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Connect with Colleagues
ARN recognizes that rehabilitation nurses confront a unique set of professional challenges. Peer support is critical to a nurse’s success, as is his or her job satisfaction. ARN members are given opportunities to network and share their wealth of experience and knowledge. The following events and meetings exist to contribute to the improvement of rehabilitation nursing practice in the workplace:

- evidence-based Webinars
- collaborative Listserv discussion groups
- special interest groups
- live educational activities
- health policy and advocacy efforts
- local chapters’ educational opportunities.

Nursing Staff Development
ARN’s educational programs, products, and resources can enhance your staff’s professional credibility. In person or online, each program is developed by experts and leaders in the field of rehabilitation nursing and geared toward enhancing nursing skills. Educational formats include

- the Annual Educational Conference—the premier rehabilitation nursing conference
- the ARN Essential Leadership Course—developed to build leaders in ARN and the workplace
- topic-specific Webcasts that are focused on a particular practice trend in rehabilitation nursing
- the Professional Rehabilitation Nursing Online Course—designed for nurses who are new to rehabilitation nursing or may float to rehabilitation units.

Current Clinical Information
Our award-winning journal, Rehabilitation Nursing, is rated by members as one of the most valuable benefits of belonging to ARN because it provides timely articles that cover a broad range of issues including clinical topics, administration, research, and patient education. In addition, continuing education opportunities are included in every issue. ARN members can earn six free continuing education nursing hours per year by reading an article and passing a posttest (a $60 value). ARN Network, published six times a year, provides information about the latest professional and organizational news and features regular tips and columns. ARN Update, our electronic monthly newsletter, keeps members in the loop all year long.

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

Recognition in Nursing Leadership
ARN has made a commitment to providing education and resources to support nurse leaders and provide them with opportunities within the association to showcase their leadership skills by serving on task forces, committees, and the board. Most of our nurse leaders have attained or go on to attain the Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse (CRRN®) credential, which has been shown to result in higher levels of performance, work satisfaction, and improved patient outcomes.* ARN offers excellent tools to support earning and maintaining the CRRN credential.


ARN members receive significant discounts on their CRRN renewal, conferences, webcasts, and products.

One-Stop Nursing Resources
ARN is dedicated to developing an ever-growing collection of resources, tools, and best practice guidelines to support your facility every day.

- ARN Competencies Assessment Tool (ARN-CAT) can help nurse managers assess a new nurse’s knowledge of rehabilitation concepts. It is now available on the HealthStream Network.
- Safe Patient Handling Toolkit can help your facility chart a course for implementing a program that can decrease “never events.”
- Online Resources like the ARN exclusive members-only offerings at www.rehabnurse.org also include practice resources developed to improve patient safety, education, and treatment.

ARN Nursing Resources Collection is an online bookstore with a wide selection of rehabilitation nursing educational publications, downloads, CDs, and DVDs, with special discounted prices for members.

For a full list of ARN membership benefits and to join online, please visit www.rehabnurse.org.