



# The National Network of Career Nursing Assistants

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Spotlight on Nursing Assistant Authors

## "Nursing Assistants: New Roles, New Goals"©

The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual National Nursing Assistants Week June 16-23, 2011  
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### "NURSING ASSISTANTS AUTHORS" CALL FOR ESSAYS, SONGS, SKITS AND POSTERS 2011

## Nursing Assistants: New Roles, New Goals

*Especially for: Nursing Assistants, Caregivers, Home Care Aides, Geriatric Assistants, Resident Assistants, Patient Care Assistants, Restorative Aides, Health Care Assistants, and other direct care providers in Nursing Homes, In-Home Care, Hospitals, Hospice, Assisted Living, prisons, schools and other Long Term Care Settings*

- ~ Share your wisdom and ideas for creating a safe care setting for workers and residents as well
- ~ Help others understand the important work of the nursing assistant
- ~ Prizes awarded at the Ohio NA Convention June 22, 2011

Change is everywhere and NAs are being called on as never before to address issues of *Person Centered Care; MDS for Nursing Assistants, Preventing Rehospitalizations, and computer based reporting*. Safety Committees remain in the spot light to foster Safe Patient Handling and decrease worker and resident injury. Projects for NAWeek are designed to help the NA recognize achievements and growth of the past and respond in positive ways to some of the new demands and opportunities.

**Write an essay, create new words to a popular song or write a skit. Work by yourself, with your team or committee, or with colleagues to produce an essay, photos, audiotape or videotape.**

*Choose one or more of the following questions*

**1. THEN AND NOW - HOW HAS YOUR WORK CHANGED SINCE YOU STARTED TO WORK AS A NURSING ASSISTANT?** Just tell us what you did as a NA when you first started. Tell us about new equipment; new approaches to wandering or confused residents; new procedures; new jobs; and new ways of working together that have occurred in your work setting. How has the work setting itself changed and how has your approach to safety on the job changed as well?

**2. AND IN THE FUTURE - HOW DO YOU THINK THE POSITION OF NURSING ASSISTANT WILL CHANGE IN THE NEXT 5-10 YEARS?** The demand for nursing assistants can only increase as our aging population increases. But tomorrows residents will have their own ideas about the services and settings. The Culture Change will create new models for care. NAs must take a more active role with MDS and other reporting systems. Computers usage will increase in health care. New equipment and programs will address safety for workers and residents alike. New models will be developed for advancement at the bedside and into other health care positions. Just tell us your view of the future for NAs? What do you want to be doing in the next 5-10 years in your job and what skills do you think you will need to do this? In what ways does the care setting itself need to change to respond to these new directions?

**Write an essay, create new words to "The Old Grey Mare," or "Singing in the Rain," or a current pop favorite, or write a skit** – Just let us know what you are doing. Written entries can be typed, handwritten or emailed, and must include your name, address and phone number. Please limit essays to two paragraphs. If possible, enclose photos of those involved. Submit your own entry - or work with other nursing assistant(s) to develop a Team Entry by June 1, 2011 to be eligible for special discounts and inclusion on our web site.

“Nursing Assistants: New Roles, New Goals” **Authors Project 2011**

Yes, we want to be a part of the **New Roles, New Goals Campaign**

Complete this cover sheet and attach your essay or email to [cnajeni@aol.com](mailto:cnajeni@aol.com)

We plan to do an essay \_\_\_ new words to song \_\_\_ skit \_\_\_ Poster \_\_\_\_\_

Our Title/Topic is \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Facility/Agency \_\_\_\_\_ PH (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Attach info as needed. Use additional pages if needed. If sending photos, please identify individuals in the photo and how we can recognize them. Include your name and address on the back of the photo.

Type of entry: Individual NA entry \_\_\_ Safety Committee Entry \_\_\_ NA Team Entry \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

NA Name	Title	Yrs of Service
1.		
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4.		

(Add additional pages if needed)

Format: submitting: Essay \_\_\_ photos \_\_\_ audio tape \_\_\_ video tape \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to use this for NA Week and throughout the year \_\_\_\_\_?

Send info about Planning Guide \_\_\_\_\_

Ordering official lapel pin:” New Roles New Goals ” (\$3.99) discount rate with Authors entry.

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