



Career Nurse Assistants Programs, Inc

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The 34th Annual National Nursing Assistants Week

June 16-23, 2011

**Announcing
The 34th Annual Nursing Assistant
Recognition Convention**

“Nursing Assistants: New Roles, New Goals”

Akron General Medical Center’s Health and Wellness Center,
4125 W. Market Street, Akron, Ohio
June 22, 2011 - 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM

DON Memo #1- April 2011

Change is everywhere and NAs are being called on as never before to develop new skills. Puzzle your way through projects that include: Soft Competencies for Person Centered Care, Front line for MDS, computer based reporting and use of new lifting equipment- and---create your own musical show. Ever wonder how the NA Curriculum was developed? Here is your chance to provide input to the new Ohio Nurse Aide Curriculum. Both Ohio Depts of Health and Aging will attend to hear your ideas about what NAs need to know to do the job.

Program also includes: the Male NA Task Force; Nursing Assistants in the News; Service Awards for 5+ years of Service; Wisdom Keepers “Most Service Years” Award; Authors, Posters and Songs Awards, Sunshine award; good food, displays, 5 ½ inservices hours, door prizes

Please send by 6/7/11 if possible. And let us know if you need additional forms or records from previous years.

- ~ Registration
- ~ Your list of NAs to receive certificates for 5+ Years of service
- ~ Your nomination for “Most Service Years Award” – number of service years.
- ~ Your nomination for “Sunshine Award” – selected by peers
- ~ Your Authors or Projects Entry forms - Essay, project, poster or skit
- ~ Your nomination for NA Panelist for the convention

Sponsors and door prizes – Opportunity to sponsor scholarships, help with printing and mailings or award prizes; or provide a display at the convention or door prizes are always nice.

- ~ For info contact: Andrea Reed Marketing Intern. 330 825 9342, <AReed@UWSummit.org>
Jeni Gipson CNAP - 330-825 9342 <cnajeni@aol.com>
- ~ For door prizes contact Sue Gibson STNA, Canton HC 330- 715 0414, or Jeni Gipson CNAP - 330-825 9342 <cnajeni@aol.com>

YES! We have the Official NAW “Nursing Assistants New Roles, New Goals” Lapel pin, Shoulder Patches, lapel Buttons and T shirts. – see mailer page.

Mayor’s Proclamation form and Poster download at no cost at www.cna-network.org .

Early Bird Tuition. Group rates apply. Some scholarships available.

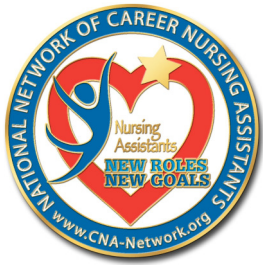
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Due June 7, 2011



The National Network of Career Nursing Assistants

"Nursing Assistants Authors"

Spotlight on Nursing Assistant Authors

(Tips by Nursing Assistants for Nursing Assistant -Tips 12 ©)

"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

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, poster, photo, 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? What did you do as a NA when your first started and how has that changed over the years? Such as: 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. 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. 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 7, 2011 to be eligible for special discounts and inclusion on our web site.

Mail completed entry to:
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Or email to cnajeni@aol.com
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**Register by June 7
for Early Bird discount**

"Nursing Assistants New Roles, New Goals"

Convention and Recognition Program
June 22, 2011 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM
Akron General Medical Centers Health and Wellness Center
4125 W Market St, Akron, Ohio 44333

To recognize and honor nursing assistants and other direct care workers in nursing homes, home care, hospitals and other long term care setting settings during the 34th Annual National Nursing Assistants Week, June 16-23, 2011

REGISTRATION FORM

Today's Date _____

Contact person _____ Dept _____
Facility _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____ County _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Please register the following NAs, Trainers, supervisors etc to attend the 34th Annual Nursing Assistants Convention, June 22, 2011 at AGMC Health and Wellness Center, 4125 W Market, Akron.

Name	Title (STNA, HHA, Nurse, Adm, Admissions)	# years If NA
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
Total attending (copy as needed)		

Early Bird Registration before June 7, 2011

Individuals (1-2) __#@ \$35 ea = \$ ____
Teams __ # @ \$32 ea = \$ ____

If registering AFTER June 8, 2011

Individuals (1-2) __#@ \$40 ea = \$ ____
Teams __#@ \$37 ea = \$ ____

Attaching

- _____ Names and Service years for 5, 10 or more years service for Certificates
- _____ Our nomination for " Most Service Years Award"
- _____ Our nomination for "Sunshine Award"
- _____ Our Authors or Projects Entry forms
- _____ Our nomination for NA Panelist for the convention

Team = 3 or more including NAs and DON, inservice, Adm, supervisors, SS or other administration . Please include any vouchers you may have with your registration for extra discounts. # _____ @ \$ _____
Call with credit card info to 330-825 9342.

Total Registration

_____ # @ _____ = \$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____
Check # _____ MO _____ Credit Card _____ (call with info)

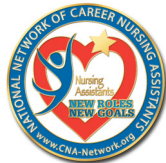
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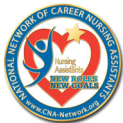
DON Memo #1 - See you on ...

6/22/11

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 AGMC Health and Wellness Ctr, Akron
 – Plan to Attend

Watch for more info
 Call for schedule of meetings with legislators
 – 330-825 9342

Please route to:
 DON, HR Manager, Public Relations, Staff Dev,
 and Adm



Celebrating the 34th annual National Nursing Assistants Week June 16-23, 2011

Lapel Pins - “New Roles, New Goals” featuring National Nursing Assistants Week official logo
 1 inch logo pin in individual poly bag

Quantity Discounts 1-11 @ 3.99/ea; 12- 25 @ 3.59/ea; 50-99 @ 3.39/ea; 100 – 199 @ 3.19/ea;
 200+ @ 2.75/ea. Lapel Pins ___ @ \$___ea \$_____

T- shirts, Choose colors with official “Nursing Assistants New Roles, New Goals” logo.
 Small # ___ Medium # ___ Large # ___ Total ___ @ \$10.00 \$_____
 XL # ___ 2X # ___ 3X # ___ 4X # ___ 5X # ___ Total ___ @ \$12.00 \$_____

Select the colors for your T shirts – circle one: White, Red, Navy, Black
 Personalize with your facility name for an additional \$2.00 per T Shirt (min 24 T shirts)
 Please attach your facility info to this form.

Subtotal \$ _____
Shipping and handling -\$50.00 or less add \$4.50; \$51.00 or more add \$7.50 \$ _____
Total amount \$ _____

Enclosed Check or MO # _____ Credit Card (call for info 330-825 9342)

Fax to: 330 825 9378 or
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