

TASNA NEWS

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TANA Website

For more information about TANA please visit their website at www.tncrna.com



January 2017. SRNAs from all six nurse anesthesia schools in Tennessee joined TANA's Board of Directors for the Annual Planning Retreat.

TANA Mentor Program

The TANA Mentor Program was developed with the following tenants:

- ◆ To Guide SRNAs
- ◆ To Protect SRNAs
- ◆ To Support SRNAs

This program is a unique opportunity for students to be guided outside of the classroom and clinical setting by practicing CRNAs within the district where their program is located. Once a student's application is submitted, they will be paired with a CRNA. Communication is encouraged to occur 1-2 times per month, either in person or via phone or text. Context of the conversation will be determined by the CRNA and SRNA and may range in topics from clinical, recruitment, financial planning, interviews, board preparation, etc.

To apply, there is an application fee of \$25 **or** the fee will be waived if you choose to make a \$25 donation to TANA-PAC. **Student donations to TANA PAC Student Volunteer Circle made previously at the TANA Annual Conference will count towards waiving the application fee.**

The application is a simple, online form that has been recently updated. The link can be found on the TANA website or [by clicking here](#).

TANA Day on the Hill

One day can make a difference

Date: Tuesday, February 28th

Location: Nashville, TN

The last eight years TANA has had a Day on the Hill. The goals of this day are to:

- ◆ Introduce ourselves to our legislators and thank them
- ◆ Show our strength in numbers
- ◆ **Let people know what CRNAs do and what is important to us**

You will be given talking points to assist in the process. TANA will also have giveaways, CRNA Fact Sheets, and other information for you to hand out. We have important issues to share with our legislators again this year!

The day will begin with a briefing meeting at 8:00 am in the House Chamber. Please consider attending and donating your time to help keep our practice viable. Even as students, we can make a difference and help advocate for our profession.



Mid-Year Assembly:

Washington D. C., Wednesday, April 5th - Sunday April 9th

Mid-Year assembly is coming up and a student presence is more important than you make think. We are the future of our profession and it is important to show a united front when advocating for our profession. Please consider attending!

There is a preliminary program posted on the AANA website. Activities will include legislative visits, board of director reports, and presentations, such as understanding healthcare policy and politics in a new congress and administration.

TANA sponsors two students from each school to attend the event, including hotel room and flight. If you are interested in attending, please speak with your program director for more information regarding TANA sponsorship.

I would like to plan an outing for all TANA students attending the assembly to network and get to know each other. I will be in touch with your school's TASNA representative with more information as we get closer to the event.

Contact Information:

As your TASNA Representative, I want to work to keep all SRNAs in Tennessee informed of TANA activities as well as opportunities to be involved. If you have any comments, questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to email me at alissa.geurts@mtsa.edu