



FACT SHEET

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The American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA) is the association of professional nurses and associates who:

- Are guided by integrity and committed to delivering high quality, and cost-effective health care
- Are committed to their professional development and seek to actively engage an inclusive community of innovative informatics professionals
- Use informatics to advocate for the elimination of health disparities to improve the health of *all* populations

ANIA Mission

To advance nursing informatics through education, research, and practice in all roles and settings.

ANIA Values

Advocacy, Inclusion, Innovation, Integrity, Quality

ANIA Vision

To be the organization of choice to advance nursing informatics.

ANIA is an organization originally founded in 1982 as the Capital Area Roundtable on Informatics in Nursing (CARING). CARING was developed and organized by nurses in 1982 as a non-profit undertaking to provide a forum for the advancement of automated healthcare information systems.

In 1992, the American Nursing Informatics Association was formed in Southern California to provide networking, education, and information resources that enrich and strengthen the roles of nurses in the field of informatics.

The idea of a merger between the two organizations (ANIA and CARING) began in 2005 with discussions between both Boards of Directors. In 2007, the organizations held their first joint annual conference and officially merged in 2010. After much thought and discussion, the Board of Directors proposed to change the official organization name to the "American Nursing Informatics Association" (ANIA) with a logo tagline of "where caring and technology meet." This name change retains the history of both organizations with an easily recognizable and intuitive national name for future growth. For more information on the background of ANIA, [visit our History section](#).

Membership has broadened to include an estimated 3,000 nurses and other healthcare professionals in informatics practice and includes roles in: system design and implementation, education, research (analysis and evaluation), standards and policy development, quality improvement, as well as management and administration.

Today, membership is open to nurses and other professionals interested in informatics nursing. Corporations and individual corporate representatives also are welcomed as members.

Membership Demographics

Licensure:

RNs	91%
Other	9%

Level of Education:

Diploma.....	1%
Associate.....	1%
Bachelors.....	30%
Masters.....	57%
Doctorate.....	11%

Primary Practice:

Academia	6%
Home Health.....	1%
Hospital.....	71%
Long Term Care.....	1%
Other	21%

Years in Informatics:

Less than 2 Years.....	22%
3 to 10 Years.....	34%
11 to 20 Years.....	26%
More than 20 Years.....	9%

Membership Dues:

\$120 per year

Membership Services:

- A network of over 3,000 informatics professionals in all 50 states
- Education and networking opportunities via national, regional, and chapter meetings
- An active Open Forum, *ANIA Connected*
- A monthly E-news brief
- An interactive website with valuable resources for member only access
- Regularly scheduled webinars-with ability to earn contact hours
- An online digital library that includes previous webinars and past conference offering (more contact hours!)
- ANIA's official journal, *Journal of Informatics Nursing*, published quarterly and offering free contact hours!
- Reduced rate at the ANIA Annual Conference
- Our own NI-Certification Review Course!
- And much more!!

Organizational Structure:

The [National Board of Directors](#) is elected annually by the membership and consists of the President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Treasurer, Secretary, and five Directors.

Chapters:

Members may join one of [ANIA's chapters](#). Chapters provide ANNA with a local and grassroots perspective of important issues in their area. Chapters also circulate important news and views between their members and the national office.

Educational Programs & National Events:

Deliver relevant and meaningful education using multiple venues and delivery methods. Provide value to our members with Continuing Nursing Education opportunities. Collaborate and partner with affiliate organizations (ANA, ANI, AMIA, HIMSS) to provide informatics education.

Upcoming Annual Conference Dates

March 26-28, 2026 – Boston Sheraton Hotel

March 11-13, 2027 – Hyatt Regency Embarcadero
San Francisco

April 20-22, 2028 – Marriott River Center on the
River Walk – San Antonio, TX

Journal of Informatics Nursing (JIN):

[The Journal of Informatics Nursing \(JIN\)](#) is the official publication of the American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA). The digital journal is published quarterly for members of ANIA. Each issue offers a continuing nursing education (CNE) activity, regular columns, and a variety of feature articles on various topics impacting nurse informaticists. Delivered as a digital edition, *JIN* allows readers to easily bookmark content, print resources, and share information.

Exhibiting:

The Annual Conference takes place every spring and is recognized as one of the top events for nursing informatics professionals. Exhibitors have an outstanding opportunity to personally present their important sales and marketing message to hundreds of nurses who are working

within clinical information systems, educational applications, data collection/research applications, administrative/decision support systems, and those who have an interest in the field of NI. [Click here for more details!](#)

Advertising/Promotional Opportunities:

ANIA offers advertising in JIN, our website, www.ania.org, and the monthly E-news brief. Reach over 3,000 nurses today [Click here for online Rate Card.](#)

Corporate Membership:

Corporate Membership, available at two levels, entitles the member company to a variety of valuable benefits and special recognition. **Gold (\$6,000)** and **Silver (\$4,000)**. [Membership benefits are outlined online here.](#)

Educational Partnership:

Educational Partnership, available at two levels, entitles the educational institution to a variety of valuable benefits and special recognition. **Premier (\$6,000)** and **Associate (\$4,000)**. Membership benefits are [outlined online here.](#)

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