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UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Conference

March 27-29, 2025
New Orleans, LA

Annual Conference

March 26 - 28, 2026
Boston, MA

Annual Conference

March 11 - 13, 2027
San Francisco, CA



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ANIA is a professional organization focused on advancing the field of nursing informatics through education, research, and practice in all roles and settings

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What is Nursing Informatics?

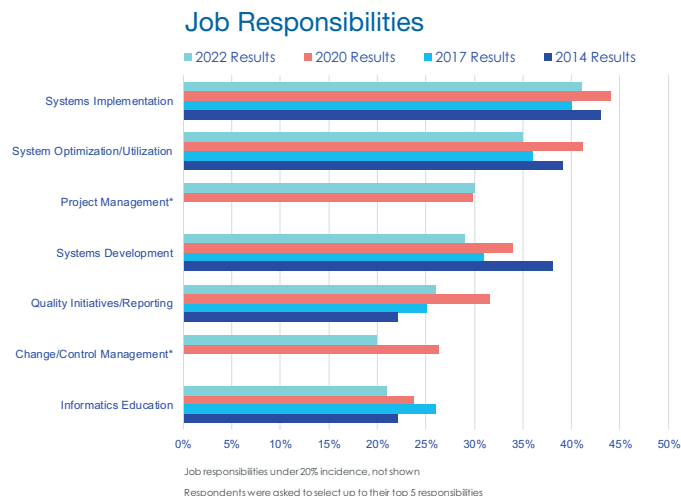
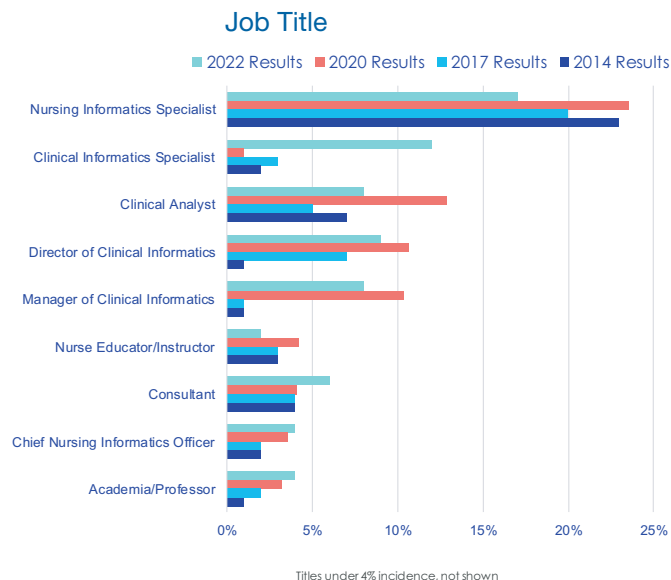
Nursing informatics (NI) is the specialty that integrates nursing science with multiple information management and analytical sciences to identify, define, manage, and communicate data, information, knowledge, and wisdom in nursing practice. NI supports nurses, consumers, patients, the interprofessional healthcare team, and other stakeholders in their decision-making in all roles and settings to achieve desired outcomes. This support is accomplished through the use of information structures, information processes, and information technology.

Nursing Informatics Scope and Standards of Practice, 2nd Edition, ANA 2015

How it Began

Nursing informatics was recognized by the ANA as a nursing specialty in 1993. Guided by specialty-specific Nursing Scope and Standards, ethics, degree programs, and certifications, informatics nurses improve the health of populations, communities, families and individuals by optimizing information management and communication.

Informatics in Action



HIMSS 2022 Nursing Informatics Workforce Survey

Nurses working in the field of informatics perform a variety of roles in many different settings. ANIA provides a forum for informatics nurses and others working in the field of informatics to have a common site for communication, sharing of ideas and research, and where mutual support can occur. In addition, ANIA provides ongoing educational and networking opportunities through monthly webinars, chapter and regional activities, and the annual conference.

Informatics Preparation

- Formal preparation for a career in nursing informatics involves a graduate degree in Nursing Informatics or a post-graduate informatics certification. In addition, many informatics nurses sit for ANCC board certification in nursing informatics (NI-BC).
- For a large number of nurses, the path to an informatics career began when they were assigned to assist with a technology implementation in their organization. During the process, these nurses developed a passion for data and the potential that it held for improving health care.

