

## Indiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists Policy

Title: **Associate Membership**

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1. **Associate Membership:** The Indiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists shall recognize associate membership and its benefits.
  
2. **Dues:** The fee for Associate Membership in the Indiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists is to be equal to the portion of AANA dues that is given back to the state organization. Currently, the AANA gives the Indiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists \$232.50 for each member that pays their AANA dues. This means that the current year dues for Associate Membership will equal \$232.50.
  
3. **Time Span:** The time span that shall be covered from payment of dues is from the time that the request for Associate Membership can be processed until August 31. The year of membership will coincide with the AANA year of membership (Sept 1 to August 31). The dues will not cover time periods that extend past August 31 and neither refunds nor reduction of dues will be offered.
  
4. **Qualifications:** To qualify for associate membership in the Indiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists, a candidate must meet the following qualifications:
  - Must be a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) that is in good standing as an active member of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA).
  - Must work as a CRNA in Indiana at least 500 hours per year of membership.
  
5. **Benefits:** An Associate Membership comes with the following benefits:
  - Access to the member's only material on the INANA website.
  - Eligible for any discounts at conferences, etc. equal to that offered to the regular membership.
  - Are welcomed as members to all state business meetings.
  - Associate Members are eligible to vote at state business meetings and any special vote.

- Associate Members are eligible to serve on committees.

6. An Associate Membership does not qualify for the following benefits:

- Associate Members are not eligible to serve in positions that are elected by the general membership (i.e. Directors, Secretary, President-Elect).
- Associate Members are not eligible to be funded in part or whole to AANA conferences or workshops.