

2021 Washington State Nurses Convention

General Assembly Rules

Due to the virtual nature of the 2021 Convention, no emergency or courtesy resolutions nor new business will be considered this year.

General Assembly Agenda

Adoption of General Assembly Rules
Adoption of Resolution #1 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Attendance

Attendance at the General Assembly is open to Washington State Nurses Association (WSNA) members who are duly accredited, nurse visitors, Nursing Students of Washington State (NSWS), and nursing students.

Voting

All duly accredited WSNA members shall have the right to speak and vote on matters of business in the General Assembly. (A duly accredited WSNA member shall have paid their WSNA dues 30 days prior to the convening of the General Assembly).

Given the virtual nature of the 2021 Convention & General Assembly, members wishing to speak shall raise their hand or enter name in the convention online platform as instructed during General Assembly.

No WSNA member shall speak more than 3 minutes each or more than twice on any subject without a vote of two-thirds permission to do so. In speaking to a motion, a member should state whether speaking for or against a motion.

Voting in the General Assembly on motions and resolutions will be done using the polling function as instructed during General Assembly.

Non-voting Participants

Non-duly accredited WSNA members, nurse visitors, NSWS and nursing students may be recognized by the chair and have the privilege of asking questions and speaking to motions. They shall be governed by the rules applicable for duly accredited members when speaking.

Resolutions

Only the resolve(s) of a resolution shall be voted upon by the WSNA duly accredited members in attendance at the General Assembly.

Process for Making Motions

Any proposal in the form of a main motion to be submitted by a duly accredited member shall be presented in writing in the chat box as instructed during General Assembly. All motions will require a second which can also be made in the chat box. The Chair shall present the motion to the General Assembly and a majority vote by the Assembly will place the motion for consideration. Adoption of a main motion shall require a majority vote.

Approved by WSNA Board of Directors April 23, 2021