

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA)

The American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) is the national association that represents Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs). What does the AANA do for you? [Click here.](#)

Annual Dues are \$645, of which approximately \$250 is returned to your state nurse anesthesia association. The anesthesiologists pay a fee to the national association (\$625) and one to their state association. In WI, their state fee is an additional \$450.

Nearly 90% of all CRNAs are members of the AANA...This number has decreased in recent years, in part due to changes in the works on recertification. Review what AANA does for you. If you have chosen not to be a member in the past, please reconsider. Choosing to "skip" payment of membership dues to the AANA weakens BOTH the national and state association

Dues Comparisons -

WI Physical Therapists - \$460 (National and state combined)
WI Occupational Therapists - \$445 (National and state combined)
American College of Surgeons - \$680 - varies depending on specialty at state level.
American Association of Nurse Practitioners - \$120 (National)
ASA/WSA - \$625/\$450 respectively for a total of \$1,075

[Council on Accreditation](#) (COA)

Independent body, non-profit, that credentials nurse anesthesia training programs.

[National Board of Certification & Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists](#) (NBCRNA)

The NBCRNA is an independent body that performs the following.

The mission of the National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA) is to promote patient safety through credentialing programs that support lifelong learning.

Promoting Patient Safety by Enhancing Provider Quality