

Missouri Nurse Advocacy Day is designed to increase awareness of the political process for all nurses and nursing students. The event expands participants' understanding of the legislative process and provides them with effective techniques for advocating for their patients and practice.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. Observation of the legislative process
2. Opportunities for involvement in shaping health policy at the state level
3. Strategies for following up with state legislators

AGENDA

- 7:30 am **Registration and Exhibits Open**
- 9:00 am **Welcome & Overview of Day's Activities**
Cynthia Aurentz, DNP, RN, CNE
MONA President
Felicia Hampton, RN
MONA Vice President of Advocacy
- Advocacy Celebration Breakfast**
plated breakfast provided
Jill Kliethermes, MSN, RN, FNP-BC
MONA Executive Director
Cynthia Aurentz, DNP, RN, CNE
MONA President
- 9:15 am **Nursing Advocacy Strategies & Impact**
Tim Nanof, MSW
ANA VP of Government Affairs and Health Policy
- 10:00 am **Break - visit exhibits**
- 10:30 am **Legislative Priorities: How Did MONA Get Here?
What Do I Need to Accomplish at the Capitol?**
Jill Kliethermes, MSN, RN, FNP-BC
MONA Executive Director
Kyna Iman
MONA Lobbyist
- 11:00 am **Capitol Visit**
Participants head to the Capitol experience the legislative process firsthand and network with legislators
- Visit Exhibits - Exhibits Close at 12:00 pm**
- 1:00 pm - **Capitol Visit Highlights & Questions**
3:00 pm *Each participating school will stop by the Capitol Rotunda to share their experiences and ask questions of advocacy leaders. All registrants stopping by will be entered into a drawing for a \$250 gift card!*

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