

**IOWA NURSES FOUNDATION**  
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**COURSE TITLE:** *INA Legislative and Policy Education Day 2018*

**DATE, TIME & LOCATION:** February 13, 2018  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Iowa State Capitol and Embassy Suites,  
Des Moines

**COURSE CREDIT:** 2.5 Contact Hours

**FEES:** Students: \$30.00 (No CE Credit)  
RN to BSN/MSN \$ 5.00 Additional for CE Credit  
INA Members: \$50.00  
INA Affiliates: \$50.00  
Non-INA Members: \$80.00

**COURSE PURPOSE:** To provide an opportunity to make contact with elected state representatives and senators and discuss important nursing issues with them which can be addressed in the legislative area.

**FACULTY:** Carol Chesterman, MSN, RN, Chair, Public Policy Committee; Sue Whitty, RN, MA, ARNP, Hillcrest Mental Health Center; Sharon Guthrie, PhD, ARNP, CPNP, NCSN, RN-BC, Assistant Professor, Mount Mercy University; Mary Kovarna, EdD, RN, Morningside College; Betty Lord-Dinan, RN, Former INA Lobbyist, Kathleen Weinberg, MSN, RN; Becky Devine, DNP, ARNP, PMHNP-BC, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Integrated Telehealth Partners; Colleen Brems, RN, MN, ARNP, PMHCNS-BC, Advanced Practice Provider Adult Psychiatry/Behavioral Health;

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:** Upon completion of this presentation the nurse should be able to:

1. Describe at least two ways in which a nurse can be an effective advocate.
2. Identify at least three core issues affecting the nursing profession today in which nurses political power is needed across the nation.
3. Identify at least two specific legislative issues that are important to health care in Iowa and ways to get involvement and support for health policies.
4. In small groups, compose a message to legislators and policy makers that incorporate effective advocacy strategies.

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE:** Please complete the certificate of attendance. Keep the pink copy for your file for 4 years and return the white and yellow copies to the course coordinator, along with your completed course evaluation at the completion of the program. Copies of the certificate of attendance are kept by the Iowa Nurses Association office for 4 years.

**Refund Policy:** No refund will be made if cancellation notice is received after February 5, 2018. Persons who pre-register, but do not pay prior to the event and do not attend the event will be billed full amount. A processing fee of 25% of the registration fee or \$10.00, whichever is greater will be charged if cancellation notice is received after the pre-registration deadline. **Cancellation Policy:** This event will be cancelled only in the event the Iowa General Assembly does not meet due to bad weather.