

## Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax # \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Status:  New  Renewal

Licensure Status:  RN  LPN  Student

Staff Position:  DON  ADON  
 Supervisor  Staff Nurse  
 Other

Office Use Only:

Date Received	Amount	Check #

Dues: \$50 per year, payable to LTCNA (must accompany application)

Mail to: 1029 South Fourth Street, Springfield, IL 62703

## Achievements

### Membership dues are used to:

- Represent nurses and the profession by providing input to the Departments of Public Health and Healthcare & Family Services in the development of regulations affecting long-term care.
- Develop The Physician's Guidebook to OBRA.
- Participate in state and national conventions to promote LTCNA.
- Provide two \$1,000 scholarships annually for CNAs, LPNs, and RNs who are continuing their education.
- Recognize outstanding DON, Nurse, MDS Coordinator, CNA, and DSP of the Year at IHCA Annual Convention and Trade Show.
- Provide input on proposed legislation affecting nurses in long-term care including the Nursing and Advanced Practice Nursing Act.

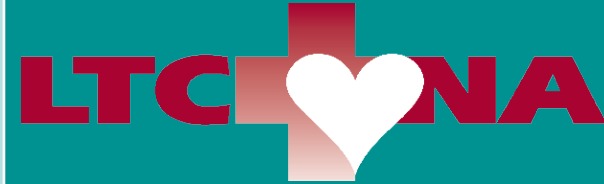


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**Strength**  
*in knowledge*

**Strength**  
*in compassion*

**Strength**  
*in numbers*



**Long Term  
Care Nurses  
Association**

Illinois Health Care  
ASSOCIATION  
  
Since 1950

## Goals

- To provide educational programs that focus on the needs of long-term care nurses.
- To support and facilitate the exchange of ideas and information among long-term care nurses.
- To enhance member expertise and professional awareness.
- To promote a positive image of long-term care nursing.
- To promote a more in-depth awareness of residents' needs to other professional, legislative bodies and community groups.

## Membership Requirements

LTCNA is open to all nurses or student nurses interested in the practice of long-term care nursing.

## Application Process

The membership fee is \$50 per year, with payment to accompany application (on reverse side). Mail application and check (payable to LTCNA) to:

Long Term Care Nurses Association  
1029 South Fourth Street  
Springfield, IL 62703

## The Long Term Care Nurses Association

brings together nurses who are committed to education, networking, career advancement opportunities, public relations, and resident advocacy. LTCNA is affiliated with the Illinois Health Care Association (IHCA), which represents more than 500 long-term care facilities and programs in Illinois.



## LTCNA Council

The Council is the governing body of the LTCNA. The Council develops and conducts activities promoting the interests of long-term care nurses. As an LTCNA member, you may have the opportunity to serve on the Council.

## Membership Benefits

### Scholarship Program

- LTCNA offers two \$1,000 scholarships each year for RNs, LPNs, and Nurse Aides to further their careers in nursing.

### Educational Programs

- Resources for Success is a special two-day conference held each spring focused strictly on nursing issues.
- LTCNA members may register for IHCA seminar programs at member rates. Registration for one seminar pays for your membership fee.
- LTCNA members are entitled to attend IHCA's annual Convention and Trade Show at a significantly reduced rate.

### Influencing Lawmakers

- LTCNA members serve as expert witnesses and lobbyists in support of the lobbying efforts of the long-term care profession.

### Vital Information Exchange

- LTCNA Newsletter is a monthly electronic publication focused on nursing.
- LTCNA website provides 24-hour access to information specifically related to nursing.
- Network with colleagues throughout Illinois.