



GNSA LIAISON ORIENTATION

YOUR GUIDE TO GETTING STARTED



MEET THE GNSA STAFF



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AGENDA

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What is the Graduate Nursing Academy (GNSA)?

The GNSA was launched in 2012 to support the professional development of members by providing high value programs, services, and resources



Mission

As the collective voice for graduate students, the GNSA fosters collaboration, innovation, and excellence in academic nursing, and health care.

Vision

Graduate nursing students are future leaders in improving and transforming health care.

Values

- Leadership
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Innovation
- Engagement

Services and Resources

- 1 Live and On-Demand Webinars
- 2 Online GNSA Connect Community
- 3 Monthly GNSA Bulletin
- 4 Leadership Development
- 5 Policy Engagement
- 6 Graduate Scholarships



Membership

FREE to graduate nursing students attending an AACN member school

GOAL: Reach **12,000** members by **2024**



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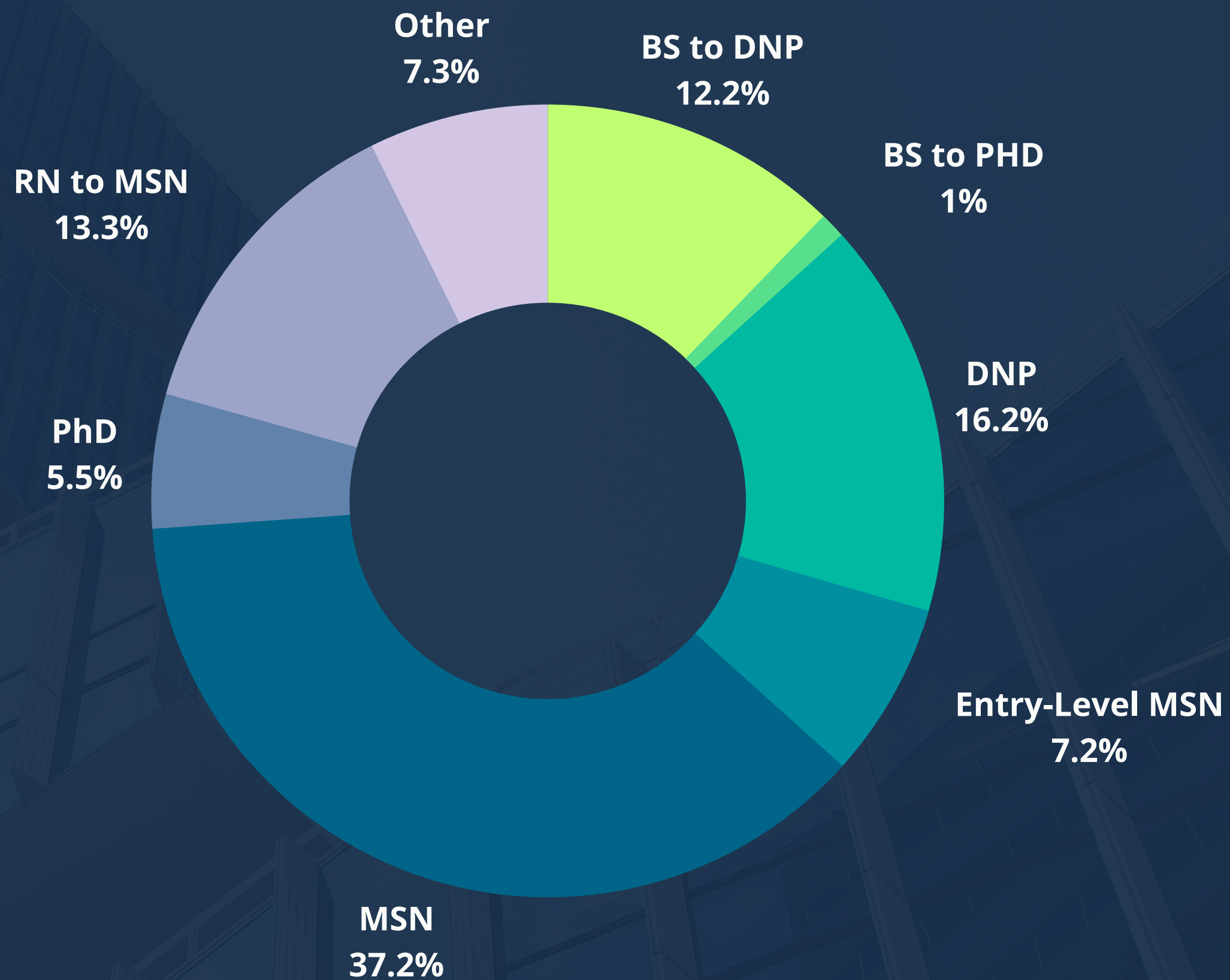
Current GNSA Members

**as of February 2023*

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Current GNSA Liaisons

**as of February 2023*

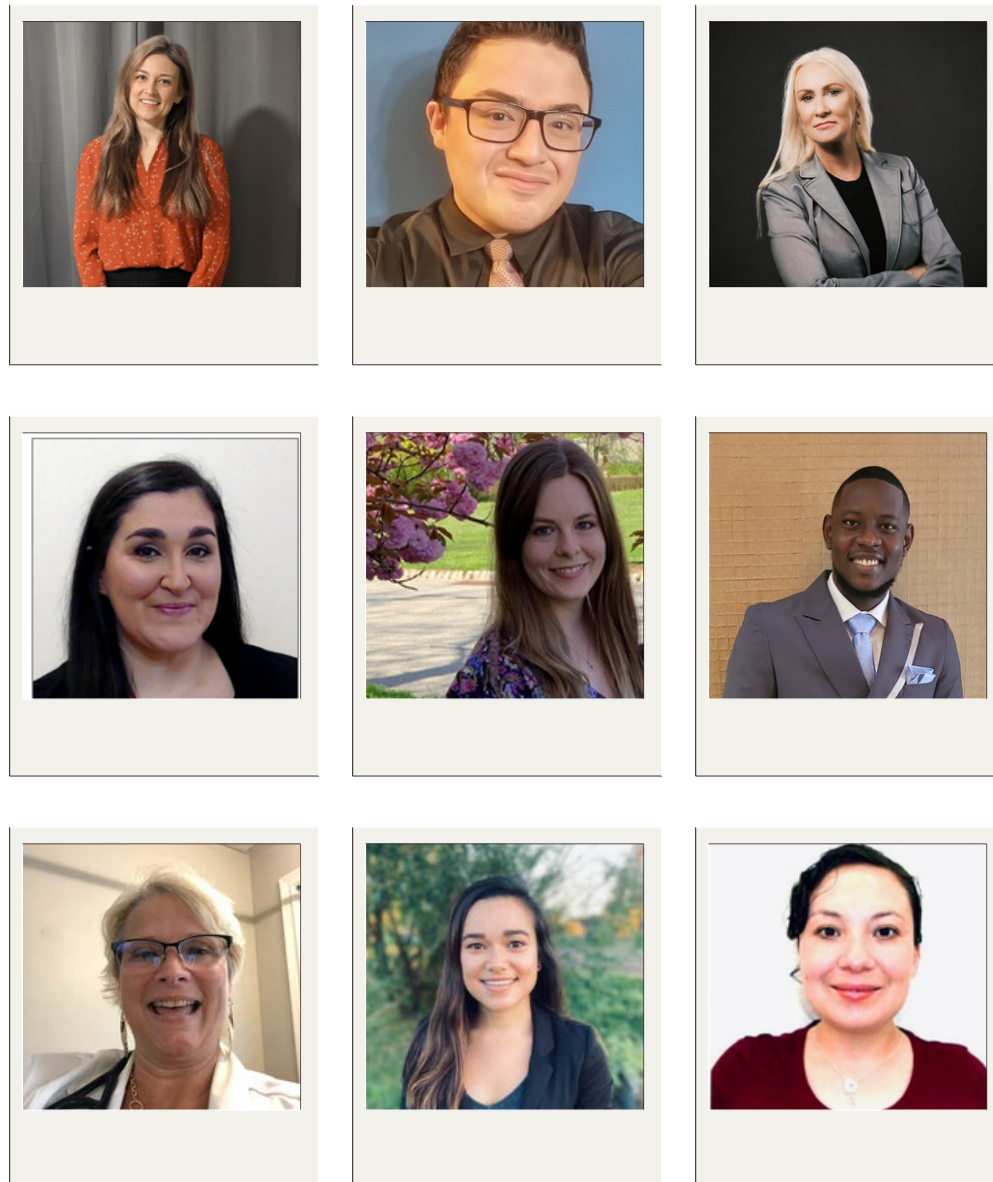


Your Role as a Liaison

GNSA Liaisons are volunteers who engage their fellow students in the GNSA and serve as a point of contact.

This role is a opportunity to engage in professional development, advance leadership skills, and network.

What we expect from you



Liaison Responsibilities

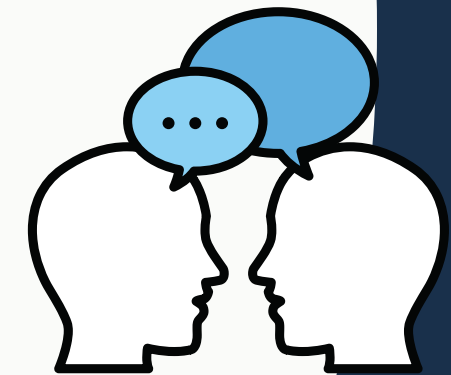
TOWN HALL PARTICIPATION

Participation in at least one Town Hall call each year either in the fall or spring. Liaison town hall call dates will be provided at least 30 days prior.



CHECK-INS

Check-in with your region's Leadership Council member twice a semester via zoom or email.



SEMESTER SUMMARY COMPLETION

Submit a Semester Summary at the end of each semester.



Liaison Responsibilities

REPLACEMENT LIAISON

Find and recruit a new GNSA Liaison for your institution to take over your role following your graduation.



VISION FOR NURSING VIDEO OR INSTAGRAM TAKEOVER

Develop a Vision for Nursing video or participate in a one-day Liaison Instagram Takeover



Liaison Responsibilities

**COMPLETION OF AT LEAST THREE OF
THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES**

- Nominate an Emerging Leader
- Interview a Nursing Leader
- Write a post for the Liaison Updates
- Be an active Change Agent in the Community
- Host a webinar watch party
- Present on the GNSA at orientation or in class
- Attend the GNSA Conference
- Participate in the GNSA Career Readiness Week

Getting Started

GOAL-SETTING

Set goals that you want to achieve as a GNSA Liaison.



MEET WITH MARILYNE

Review your goals and get clarity on how to achieve them through the program.

COFFEE & CHAT WITH A LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEMBER

Informal meetings with leadership council members to build a peer-to-peer mentoring relationship.



Liaison Tools

- 1 Change Agent Community
- 2 Liaison Updates Newsletter
- 3 Guidelines and Engagement Packet
- 4 Liaison Information Sheet
- 5 GNSA Brochures and Business Cards
- 6 5 Ways to Get Started with GNSA Infographic



Upcoming Events

LIAISON TOWN HALL **MARCH AND OCTOBER**

An opportunity to share your concerns, challenges, network with others, and ask questions.

GNSA CONFERENCE **SUMMER**

Join us as we share tools and tips to help you excel in your graduate program and propel your nursing career to new heights.

CAREER READINESS WEEK **APRIL**

The Career Readiness Week offers free career development opportunities to all graduate nursing students at AACN member institutions.

SCHOLARSHIPS

\$15,000 is given out exclusively to GNSA members annually. Find scholarship opportunities through the AACN website.



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**THANK
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