

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.

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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
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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

Legislative Awards Breakfast
plated breakfast provided

Jill Kliethermes, MSN, RN, FNP-BC
MONA Executive Director

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9:30 am **Overview of Days Activities**

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9:45 am **Break - visit exhibits**

10:00 am **Nursing Advocacy Strategies and Impact**

Robyn Matthews-Peacher
ANA Associate Director - Government Affairs

10:45 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

11:30 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

2:00 pm - **Capitol Visit Highlights & Questions**

4:00 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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