

**Indiana Wesleyan University
Men in Nursing Association
Constitution**

Article I Name

The Men in Nursing Association (MNA) is a not-for-profit student organization at Indiana Wesleyan University. The above named organization is located in the Nursing Division of the Burns Hall of Science and Nursing, and shall be called the Men in Nursing Association.

Article II Purpose

- Section 1. This organization will provide an opportunity for all pre-nursing and nursing majors to grow spiritually, socially, and academically within a group of their fellow peers.
- Section 2. This organization will serve as a mentoring program for all individuals considering and/or starting the Indiana Wesleyan University nursing program with a particular emphasis on the male population.
- Section 3. This organization will work closely with the Nursing Division and faculty members to provide an optimal learning environment for all nursing students.
- Section 4. This organization will plan/coordinate campus and community healthcare activities in order to increase the awareness of health issues and the profession of nursing.
- Section 5. This organization will exhibit Christian values and activities to build future leaders in the field of nursing.
- Section 6. This organization will also serve to promote nursing as a viable profession for both men and women, striving to eliminate stereotypes pertaining to men in the nursing profession.
- Section 7. This organization will also strive to address the adversities and obstacles that men often face in the nursing field, providing a prejudice-free environment for all men and women in the nursing/pre-nursing major
- Section 8. This organization will strive to broaden the knowledge of the roles, responsibilities, and opportunities for men in nursing.

Article III Membership

Membership in the Men in Nursing Association shall be limited to students enrolled in the Indiana Wesleyan University's Division of Nursing or pre-nursing majors.

Article IV Organization Agreement

The Men in Nursing Association hereby agrees to abide by the policies and responsibilities for student organizations as outlined by Indiana Wesleyan University. Furthermore, this organization agrees to adhere to all Indiana Wesleyan University standards, and serve as a redemptive force for Biblical truth in activities and interactions.

Article V Leadership

- Section 1. The Executive Committee
- A. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer.
 - B. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once a month.
 - C. Executive committee members will be required to have and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 and not be on any type of citizenship and/or academic probation.
 - D. Executive committee members may be removed from office at any time for the reasons of incompetence, conduct unbecoming of an officer, and/or failure to carry out their official duties by a two-thirds vote for impeachment by active members.
- Section 2. Duties of the Executive Committee Officers
- A. President
 1. The President shall plan and reside over all regular meetings.
 2. The President shall appoint committees as needed.
 3. The President shall have the authority to call meetings.
 4. The President shall be responsible to keep the organization within the boundaries of its constitution.
 5. The President shall work closely with this organization's faculty advisor.
 - B. Vice President
 1. The Vice President shall assume and carry out the duties of the President in the absence of said President.
 2. The Vice President shall assist the President as needed.
 - C. Secretary/Treasurer
 1. The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of proceedings and maintain an updated membership roster.
 2. The Secretary/Treasurer shall furnish records and information to the faculty advisor.
 3. The Secretary/Treasurer shall assume the responsibilities of the President in the absence of both the President and Vice President.
 4. The Secretary/Treasurer shall maintain all Men in Nursing finances, and submit all funding request to the SGO.

Article VI Advisor

- Section 1. A faculty member or members in the Division of Nursing shall serve as the advisor of the MNA.
- Section 2. The said advisor(s) shall oversee the MNA and all of its activities and have approval over all finances.

Article VII Elections

- Section 1. The Executive Committee officers shall be elected by a popular vote from their fellow MNA members, with the faculty advisor also having a vote.
- Section 2. Executive Committee Elections shall be held at a date determined by the President towards the end of every Spring semester.
- Section 3. In the event of a vacancy in the Executive committee, that said vacancy will be filled by a member of the MNA so appointed by the President.

Article VIII Meetings and Quorums

- Section 1. Meeting dates and times will be scheduled by the President with approval from the faculty advisor
- Section 2. The President and/or faculty advisor may call special meetings when needed.
- Section 3. Quorum shall be 50 % + 1 of the MNA membership in attendance

Article IX Rules of Order

All meetings shall be conducted utilizing parliamentary procedures as outlined in Robert's Rules of Order.

Article X Finances

- Section 1. All funding for MNA expenditures must be approved by the faculty advisor.
- Section 2. All receipts will be turned into the advisor who shall then submit them to the Development Office.

Article XI Committees

All committees will be appointed by the President as needed.

Article XII Amendments

- Section 1. The constitution of the MNA may be amended, repealed, or suspended by a two-thirds majority vote.
- Section 2. Ballots must be cast in person.
- Section 3. In accordance with IWU policy, all amendments to this constitution shall be submitted to the Student Development Council for approval.

Article XIII Ratification

Following approval by the Student Development Council, this constitution shall be ratified by a two-thirds majority vote of the organizing membership.