



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

**WHO WE ARE**

DNA is at the hub of a vibrant global network of dermatology care providers. DNA members serve as content experts, educators, mentors, and advisors in collaborative health initiatives to assure inclusion of the dermatology nursing perspective.

**OUR VISION**

DNA will be the global authority for knowledge and expertise in dermatology care.

**OUR MISSION**

The Dermatology Nurses' Association is a professional nursing organization comprised of diverse individuals who are committed to quality dermatologic care to provide exceptional patient outcomes through sharing knowledge and expertise.

**How DNA IMPACTS patients**

We make honest decisions and act ethically, with respect for everyone. We are respected for our educational programs, advocacy, and resources that support individuals and the profession. We develop innovative programs and services that meet the needs of our patients and profession. We appreciate diverse perspectives, common vision, and equalitarian relationships.

# OUR STORY

The Dermatology Nurses' Association (DNA) was founded more than 40 years ago for the purpose of educating dermatology nurses and keeping their knowledge current so they can provide quality patient care in dermatology practice. The DNA consists of over 1,300 members from all areas of dermatology. The DNA membership represents Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses, Medical Assistants, Office Managers, Surgical Technicians, Physicians, and others involved in the care of dermatology patients. Our primary goal is to provide educational programs via national, regional, and local settings as well as online programs designed for professionals working within the specialty of dermatology to enhance patient care.

We have review programs for RN and NP certification in the specialty of dermatology. Certification provides an added credential beyond licensure and demonstrates by examination that the Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner has acquired a core body of specialized knowledge and adheres to specialized nursing standards. It assures consumer protection and confers peer and public recognition to those individuals who prove proficient in their practice. Certification speaks highly to patients about your practice environment.

Some of the great benefits of membership include access to DNA publications, including the bimonthly Journal of the Dermatology Nurses' Association (JDNA) and the online quarterly DNA Focus newsletter. Members gain access to our career center and website services. Registration discounts are applicable to members for the annual national convention, regional and local education programs. Opportunities exist for awards/grants and scholarships. Nurse members (RNs, NPs, LVNs, and LPNs) can vote in our annual national elections and hold national office.



## AT A GLANCE HOW WE PROVIDE SUPPORT

- Advocacy
- Dermatological Education
- Dermatology Nurse Scopes & Standards of Practice
- Position Statements
- Patient Information
- Medical Coding Information
- Nursing Career Guides
- Nursing School Directories
- Government Agencies
- Health Care Organizations
- Physician Organizations/Societies
- Publications
- Recommended Medicine-Related Sites

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