



# I <3 ENA: WHY I LOVE MY ENA MEMBERSHIP & WHY YOU WILL TOO!

I know that when I was in nursing school, really even when I was a new grad nurse, I had to make every dollar count. I was on a budget and had to make real decisions about whether to pay for extra scrubs or extra coffee (truth - I always chose coffee).

So when it comes to nursing extras, you have to choose wisely. That is why, today, I am going to share with you why I always chose to invest in my annual ENA membership, and how it was worth it every time.



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HERE ARE MY QUICK 5 REASONS WHY I LOVE ENA AND WHY YOU WILL TOO:

1. **THE ENA NETWORK** - ENA is EVERYWHERE and gives incredible opportunities to network with people all across the United States and around the world! There is an ENA State Council in all 50 states (including Hawaii and Alaska) and has members from countries all around the globe. If you want to meet people who can #makeithappen for you in the world of emergency nursing, this is the organization to join.
2. **EDUCATION** – ENA has endless opportunities for continuing education after school. You can take courses like TNCC or ENPC to help with your clinical skills. You can check out the many position papers or tool-kits available on ena.org. There are local, state, and national conferences to attend. Whatever you want to learn about, ENA offers an innovative way to help you increase your knowledge base.
3. **SCHOLARSHIPS** - Whether you're still in school or making plans to go back for another degree, ENA has scholarships (FREE MONEY) to help you pay for your education. It's so easy to apply. Get that money!
4. **MENTORSHIP** – ENA has a membership benefit called the Mentoring Program where any member can sign up to receive online or in-person mentorship from emergency nurse leaders from across the United States! For FREE!! I'm a mentor, and I LOVE my mentee who is a nursing student in California.
5. **COMMUNITY** – As a new nurse, it can be hard to find your people. ENA offers a ready-to-go community of nurse friends and (for me) family that are ready to support you as you start your career.

This support starts with our #MakeItHappEN resources and extends to the 43,000+ ENA members around the globe. Join us!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO JOIN ENA AND YOUR FUTURE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS, CHECK OUT [THIS PAGE](#) .



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