



## **LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES 2018**

### **Nurses Working to Increase Access to Care**

GNA will encourage the creation of a tax credit for taxpayers who are licensed physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, or physician assistants who provide uncompensated community based preceptorship training to medical students, advanced practice registered nurse students or physician assistant students.

### **Nurse's Duty to Relieve Suffering**

Rural patients often need medical care for which they lack access. With careful study, prudent examination, and partnership with vested stakeholders, the GNA will work to ensure that patients have unencumbered access to care and that nurses have the freedom to assist and relieve suffering based on their training.

### **Support Nurses**

The GNA hosts the Peer Assistance Program which assists nursing professionals who have struggled with substance abuse. GNA will work to ensure that funding is provided to this program to ensure that our professionals receive the assistance they need to return to service.

**Established to Care,  
Created to Relieve Suffering...**

### **ABOUT GNA**

The Georgia Nurses Association is the leading advocate for nurses in the state – with an emphasis on legislative advocacy, continuing education and professional development for its professionals.

GNA was founded in 1907. Our membership is comprised of practicing nursing professionals (minimally licensed at the RN level) and academicians who prepare Georgia's nurses to care for patients.

GNA's mission is to help shape the future of professional nursing for a healthier Georgia.

GNA's promise to the 155,000 licensed professional nurses in Georgia is to provide opportunities for growth through energizing experiences, empowering insight and essential resources.

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