



## Press Release

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### **NSNA Executive Director Diane J. Mancino Inducted into the American Academy of Nursing**



Dr. Diane Mancino (left) and Dr. Joanne Disch,  
President-Elect, American Academy of Nursing

**Brooklyn, New York. December 9, 2010.** Dr. Diane Mancino was inducted into the American Academy of Nursing, as one of the 2010 new Fellows, on November 13, 2010. Nominated for this honor by two current Academy Fellows she was selected by the Academy's 15-member Fellow Selection Committee for her outstanding achievements in the nursing profession. Dr. Mancino was inducted with 113 other nurse leaders during the Academy's Induction Ceremony in Washington, DC.

The Academy is constituted to anticipate national and international trends in health care, and address resulting issues of health care knowledge and policy. Not only is the invitation to Fellowship recognition of one's accomplishments within the nursing profession, but also affords an opportunity to work with other leaders in health care in addressing the issues of the day. The Academy's mission is to serve the public and nursing profession by advancing health policy and practice through the generation, synthesis, and dissemination of nursing knowledge.

Dr. Mancino serves as the Executive Director of the National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA) and the Foundation of the NSNA (FNSNA) where she has dedicated her career to the professional development and advocacy of undergraduate nursing students. Using her position as a launching pad for teaching leadership, thousands of students have benefited from her mentorship and example.

Dr. Mancino has focused her scholarship on the profession's heritage and its nursing leaders. This work is a vehicle for the professional formation of students as well as a contribution to understanding the profession's development. Several research projects have been disseminated through media presentations including two award-winning documentaries: *To Advance We Must Unite!-100 Years of the American Nurses Association 1896-1996* and *Not for Ourselves But for Others - 50 Years of the National Student Nurses Association*. These and other contributions are important components of nursing education delivered outside the classroom.

She has also demonstrated her focus on leadership through follow-up studies of NSNA members that provide useful workforce data to schools and policy makers. In 2008, Dr. Mancino established a program of research at NSNA to track the experiences of NSNA members as they seek entry-level RN positions. Data collected in these surveys informs the profession and policy makers with the most current new RN workforce statistics.

A graduate of the State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo, Dr. Mancino earned a Master of Arts in Nursing from New York University and a Doctorate in Nursing Education from Teachers College, Columbia University.

For more information about the American Academy of Nursing, please visit their website at [www.aannet.org](http://www.aannet.org).

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