

## **North Carolina Association of Nursing Students**

- Plan state conventions, where nursing students come to talk with nursing leaders in lots of different nursing specialties, learn about the transition into the profession, meet with recruiters and attend NCLEX –focused reviews (and have fun!)
- Attend national conventions, where nursing students from across the country (and around the world come to do the same sorts of things as at state conventions, only on a much bigger scale).
- Plan COSL events like this one, to give nursing students a chance to learn about and teach each other how best to become leaders in the profession.
- Develop and implement two state-wide projects each year, BTN and Community Health.
- Write resolutions that can become NCANS and NSNA policy documents and guide our future activities.
- Maintain a website, [ncans.org](http://ncans.org), with timely and useful information for NC nursing students and publish a newsletter, called The Hypodermic, several times a year.
- Attend nursing events such as NIWI, representing NC nursing students and bringing back their experiences with legislators and professional nursing leaders
- Visit with chapters from school all over the state, to learn about their successes and challenges and share knowledge.
- Serve as encouraging role models to nursing students, high school students, and younger kids about the opportunities available to nurses.

