



RESPONSIBILITY OF FELLOWS

NGNA Fellows are recognized as leaders and valued members of the organization. Responsibilities of group members include:

- Support the goals and mission of NGNA.
- Provide leadership in addressing issues that impact health and well-being of older adults and age-related health issues in cooperation with NGNA.
- Contribute to the needs of the organization by offering service and expertise as desired, needed, or requested by the NGNA Board.
- Communicate issues of concern to the NGNA Board of Directors.
- Participate in activities of the Fellows.

Specific actions that would help meet these responsibilities are listed below:

Support the goals and mission of NGNA.

- Attend the annual convention and assist in welcoming and engaging new attendees.
- Participate in convention activities such as: concurrent/main session presenter or moderator; poster presenter; roundtable discussion member or facilitator.
- Actively participate in local NGNA Chapters and encourage chapter members to become members of the national organization.

Advocate for older adults and age-related health issues in cooperation with NGNA.

- Support and encourage other NGNA members to share gerontological nursing research and clinical projects through diverse media: electronic, videos or video streams, and/or other communication media.
- Collaborate with NGNA, when needed, to strengthen advocacy efforts.

Offer individual and collective talents and abilities to the organization as desired, needed, or requested by the NGNA Board.

- Respond to requests from the national office/NGNA Board for consultation, attendance at national meetings, and/or assistance with various initiatives.
- Proactively offer one's talents, expertise, and vision for strengthening NGNA's effectiveness in improving health care of older adults.

Communicate issues of concern to the NGNA Board of Directors.

- Read and respond to the strategic plan, publications, and current initiatives.

Participate in activities of the Fellows.

- Attend annual Fellows meeting during the convention.
- Provide timely feedback and recommendations in response to NGNA issues via electronic communication.
- Nominate candidates for Fellow status.
- Plan and participate in annual convention activities and other Fellow initiatives.
- Access and contribute to the Fellows website regularly.

NGNA Fellows are required to:

1. Maintain membership in the NGNA organization.
2. Contribute an amount equivalent to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the annual dues for regular members to the Fellows Expense Fund each year.