

Student Ambassador Responsibilities

As a San Diego AACN Student Ambassador, you will serve as a representative of both your nursing program and the San Diego AACN Chapter. Ambassadors are expected to actively engage with the chapter while helping connect fellow nursing students to professional opportunities.

Student Ambassadors will:

- Serve as the primary liaison between the San Diego AACN Chapter and their nursing program.
 - Promote San Diego AACN educational events, volunteer opportunities, scholarships, and networking events to fellow students.
 - Attend monthly Student Ambassador meetings.
 - Participate in at least **two** San Diego AACN chapter events each program year.
 - Serve on one Student Ambassador committee or project team.
 - Recruit and encourage fellow nursing students to attend chapter events and become involved with AACN.
 - Provide feedback to the Board regarding student interests, needs, and opportunities within their nursing program.
 - Represent the San Diego AACN Chapter in a professional and respectful manner.
 - Assist with chapter outreach efforts, including community service, educational events, and networking activities.
 - Communicate regularly with the Student Ambassador Program Coordinator and respond to chapter communications in a timely manner.
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Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must:

- Be currently enrolled in an accredited ADN, BSN, or Entry-Level MSN nursing program within the San Diego region.
- Have at least one semester remaining in their nursing program at the time of appointment.
- Maintain good academic standing with their nursing program.
- Demonstrate an interest in leadership, professional development, and critical care nursing.
- Be willing to become an AACN Student Member (if not already a member) within 30 days of selection.
- Commit to serving as a Student Ambassador for one academic year (October–May).
- Be able to attend required meetings and participate in chapter activities.

No prior leadership experience is required.

Attendance & Participation Expectations:

To successfully complete the Student Ambassador Program, ambassadors are expected to:

1) Meetings

- Attend at least **75% of monthly chapter meetings**.
- Notify the President and appointed Board Member in advance if unable to attend.

2) Chapter Events

- Volunteer at a minimum of **two** San Diego AACN chapter events during the program year.
- Attend at least **one educational or networking event** hosted by the chapter.

3) Outreach

- Share chapter events and opportunities with students at their nursing school.
- Assist with outreach efforts by encouraging classmates to attend chapter events and consider AACN membership.

4) Committee Participation

- Serve on at least **one Student Ambassador committee or project**.
- Actively contribute to planning and completing committee goals.

5) Professionalism

Student Ambassadors are expected to:

- Respond to chapter emails and communications within one week whenever possible.
- Conduct themselves professionally at all chapter events.
- Represent both their nursing program and the San Diego AACN Chapter in a positive manner.
- Demonstrate reliability, teamwork, and respect for fellow ambassadors, volunteers, and healthcare professionals.

Completion Requirements:

To receive a **Certificate of Completion** and be recognized as a San Diego AACN Student Ambassador, participants must:

- Attend at least 75% of chapter meetings
- Volunteer at two or more chapter events
- Participate in one committee or project
- Promote chapter activities within their nursing program
- Maintain professional conduct throughout the program