

Fort Hays Association of Nursing Students (FHANS)

What's It All About?

FHANS is the abbreviation for Fort Hays Association of Nursing Students.

FHANS is in affiliation with the KANS (Kansas Association of Nursing Students) and NSNA (National Student Nurses Association).

The purposes of **FHANS** are to:

1. Assume responsibility for contributing to nursing education in order to provide for the highest quality of health care.
2. Provide programs representative of fundamental interests and concerns of nursing students.
3. Aid in the development of the whole person, his/her responsibility for the health care of people in all walks of life.

The functions of **FHANS** are to:

1. Provide an active organization on a local level and to encourage participation as an active constituent of the state and national associations.
2. Prepare of participation as a professional person.
3. Represent nursing students to the consumer, to institutions, and to other organizations.
4. Promote and encourage student participation in interdisciplinary activities.
5. Provide direct input into standards of nursing education and influence the educational process.
6. Promote collaborative relationships with health organizations, and health professionals.
7. Influence health care, nursing education, and practice through legislative activities as appropriate.

Student Nurses' Creed

"To laugh often and love much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the approbation on honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends, to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to give one's self; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived--this is to have succeeded."