

Middle Georgia State Association of Nursing Students (MGSANS) is the student nurse organization for the ASN and BSN students at MGA. The MGSANS focus is to provide opportunities for professional development, leadership, networking among nursing students, and volunteering at the University and Community level. Students participate in several volunteer opportunities that are ongoing throughout the year at different campuses and sites in the community. Some opportunities have included backpack buddies, where we pass out food to children who may not have enough food at home, blood drives, Toys for Tots, food drives, and influenza prevention donation drives for local schools.

The requirements that must be maintained for each member of MGSANS include attending two meetings per semester and two volunteer opportunities each semester. If the member has satisfied these requirements, they will be rewarded with a MGSANS chord to wear during their graduation ceremony.

MGSANS' BSN and ASN Presidents host meetings each month and email members a monthly newsletter to keep members informed of upcoming volunteer opportunities. There are also opportunities to serve at the state level through the Georgia Association of Nursing Students (GANS) and the National Student Nurse Association (NSNA).

*You can follow MGSANS on Facebook at Middle Georgia State Association of Nursing Students. You can reach the MGSANS Presidents at [MGSANSpresident@gmail.com](mailto:MGSANSpresident@gmail.com)*

*MGSANS is free to join and a great way to further develop your nursing career!*

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