

Annual **REPORT**



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Strategic Plan Updates

In 2025, AMSN kicked off year one of its new strategic plan. Highlights include:



PILLAR 1:

Cultivate Community

Build an inclusive and engaged medical-surgical community by serving as a lifelong professional home, embracing diversity, and fostering a strong professional identity.

- Launched the new AMSN member online community, the Huddle, in which 20% of the membership interacted with in the first year.
- Showcased stories directly from our members on what it means to be a medical-surgical nurse.
- Launched the AMSN DAISY Nurses Advancing Health Equity Award.
- Exhibited at the Association for Nursing Professional Development (ANPD) and American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Magnet & Pathway Conferences.
- Enhanced the member experience via a new website navigation, launch of the Benefit Briefing newsletter, and revised profile questions.



PILLAR 2:

Educational Excellence

Position AMSN as the leading destination for innovative and engaging medical-surgical nursing education.

- Developed and launched a new Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN) Certification Review Course that is available for live participation and online.
- Developed a new, online Certified Acute-Care Virtual Registered Nurse (CAVRN) Certification Review Course.
- Hosted the first AMSN Virtual Convention Extension – a full day of education sessions.
- Offered CE for AMSN members in conjunction with the Med-Surg Moments podcast.
- Published a Collaborative Interview series on the *Medical-Surgical Monitor*.

Strategic Plan Updates



PILLAR 3:

Expand Reach and Influence

Focus on attracting more members, increasing revenue, amplifying our influence to expand our reach and strengthen our financial resources, and building a robust advocacy plan.

- Launched our new scientific journal, *Advancing Medical-Surgical Nursing*™ with 24 manuscripts published in our first year.
- Released an AMSN position statement and recommendations related to Safe, Effective, Medical-Surgical Nurse Staffing.
- Grew strategic relationships with a number of partners, including the Virtual Nursing Academy (VNA), National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS), and American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN).
- Co-authored an article with the American Association for Men in Nursing (AAMN) on men's health.
- Collaborated with the Infusion Nurses Society (INS) to participate in joint podcasts and webinars.

Financial & Membership Update

Financial Overview

FY25 Total Operating Revenue	\$2,620,970
FY25 Total Operating Expense	\$3,347,969

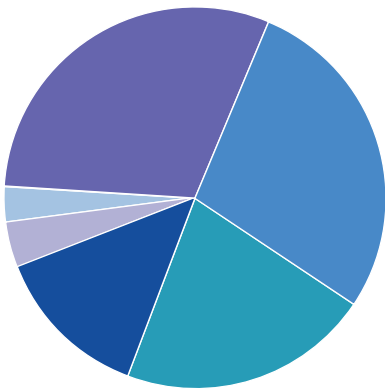
Change in Net Assets (Before Investments)	\$(727,063)
Investments	\$993,664

Change in Net Assets	\$(239,929)
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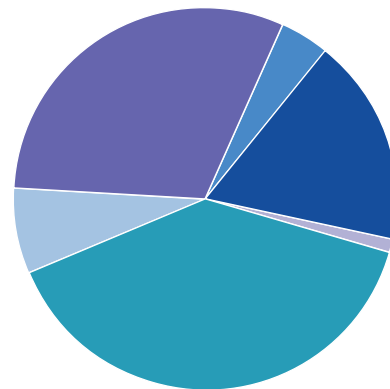
8,872

Average number of AMSN members in 2025



Revenue

- Convention: **30%**
- Membership: **28%**
- Miscellaneous: **21%**
- Products and Education: **13%**
- PRISM®: **4%**
- Sponsorship: **3%**



Expenses

- Convention: **30%**
- Membership: **4%**
- Products and Education: **17%**
- PRISM®: **1%**
- Programs and Support Services: **38%**
- Website and Technology: **7%**

Award Recipients

PRISM® Award Recipients

Awarded from Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025

- B4 - Surgical Acute, Methodist Mansfield Medical Center
- 6 North, New York Presbyterian Westchester
- 2 South: Surgical Orthopedic Unit, Wellstar Douglas Medical Center
- 2 North: Medical Surgical Unit (Hemodialysis and Oncology), Wellstar Douglas Medical Center
- B4E, Queens HHC/NYC
- 5G Complex Medicine, Emory University Hospital
- Level 11 Acute Care Medical Surgical Unit, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
- Level 15 Acute Care Medical Surgical Unit, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
- Level 17 Acute Care Medical Surgical Unit, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
- 6 North, Houston Methodist Hospital the Woodlands Hospital
- Dunn 7 West, Houston Methodist
- 4SW, St. Elizabeth Fort Thomas
- Medical-Surgical 6AB, Mary Greeley Medical Center
- A5 - Inpatient Acute Neurology, Methodist Mansfield Medical Center
- 4 Orthopedics and Neurosciences, Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
- 5th Floor, Kaiser Permanente Sacramento Medical Center
- Neuroscience Acute Care, Northside Gwinnett
- 2 West, Sentara Leigh Hospital
- 4 North Medical Surgical, Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center
- 4 South Medical Oncology, Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center
- 7 Green, University of Texas at Southwestern
- 2 South, Memorial Hermann Cypress
- 8C General Medicine, University of Michigan
- 8E Pulmonary, Cardiothoracic, and Vascular Surgery Unit, Emory University Hospital
- Medical Observation, Atrium Carbarus

PRISM® Award Statistics

65

applications were submitted in 2025, a 51% increase over 2024.

75%

of 2025 applications accepted

AMSN Individual Award Recipients

PRESIDENTS' AWARD



Monica van der Zee, BSN, RN, CMSRN

KATHLEEN SINGLETON ORGANIZATION AWARD



Memorial Hermann Health System

CMSRN® OF DISTINCTION AWARD



Elizabeth Dickey, MSN, RN, CMSRN, CNL

CLINICAL LEADERSHIP AWARD



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Award Recipients

Fellow of Academy of Medical-Surgical Nursing (FAMSN)

The AMSN Fellows Program gives AMSN the opportunity to recognize individuals who have made a significant impact on AMSN and the medical-surgical nursing community through volunteer service and leadership, promotion of certification, research activities, and publications. The AMSN Fellows Program is an honorary recognition and a call to continued leadership and service within the medical-surgical nursing community.



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Annual Convention & Virtual Convention Extension



..... AMSN gathered in Austin, Texas, Sept. 11-13, 2025, for its convention.



..... AMSN hosted the Virtual Convention Extension,
a one-day online event, Nov. 6, 2025.

