

International Council of Anthroposophic Nursing Associations (ICANA)



ICANA is the umbrella organization of currently 11 national anthroposophic nursing associations. ICANA supports its members in developing anthroposophic nursing in national health care systems. ICANA promotes and funds the International Forum for Anthroposophic Nursing (IFAN) in the Medical Section of the School of Spiritual Science.

Nursing is a cultural task.

Nursing enables individual development and social progress. It is fundamental to the quality of life. It needs science and spirituality to comprehensively meet human needs. This applies to all areas of life, but especially when the need for care arises, in illness, disability, in childhood and old age, as well as in prevention.

Within the International Forum for Anthroposophic Nursing we develop training guidelines, organize nursing congresses, coordinate education, training and continuing education, support professional exchange and promote initiatives in the field of anthroposophic nursing. ICANA collaborates with other national and international anthroposophic medicine bodies.

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Anthroposophic nursing is practiced in more than 25 countries on all continents. There are continuing education programs for anthroposophic nursing in 6 countries.

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