

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF  
NURSING STUDENTS  
“A SOUND INVESTMENT”**



<http://www.nsna.org>

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# WHO MAKES UP THE NSNA?

- ✘ Students from associate, baccalaureate, diploma, and generic graduate nursing programs.
- ✘ 50,000 + members in 50 states, D.C., Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.



# MISSION

The NSNA is a pre-professional organization, committed to mentoring the professional development of future nurses and facilitating their entrance into the profession by providing educational resources, leadership opportunities, and career guidance



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# THE NSNA'S ROLES

- Licensure
- Ethics
- Skills development
- Health care advocate
- Nursing education advocate
- Future of the profession



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# NSNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Vice President

Secretary/Treasurer

*Imprint* Editor

Breakthrough to Nursing Director

Director (Northern Election Area)

Director (Southern Election Area)

Director (Eastern Election Area)

Director (Western Election Area)

COSP Chair \*

Executive Director\*

NLN Consultant\*

ANA Consultant\*

\* (Serve as ex-officio members without a vote)



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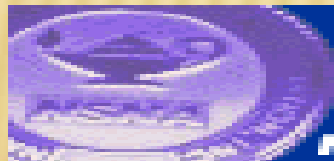
**DIRECTOR NORTH**

**DIRECTOR SOUTH**

**DIRECTOR WEST**

**COSP CHAIR –EX OFFICIO\***

**(COUNCIL OF STATE PREIDENTS' CHAIR)**



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# 2008-2009 BOARD COMMITTEES

- ✘ Finance Committee
- ✘ Convention & Program Planning
- ✘ Breakthrough to Nursing Committee
- ✘ Community Health Committee
- ✘ Image of Nursing Committee
- ✘ Legislation/Education Committee
- ✘ Membership Committee
- ✘ Bylaws & Policies Committee
- ✘ Disaster Preparedness



# HOUSE OF DELGATES

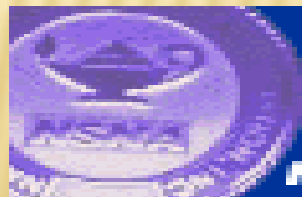
NSNA's Governing and Voting Body; composed of nursing students from 700 schools and state chapters across the nation, including U.S. territories

- Meets annually at a convention to elect Board of Directors and the members of the Nominating and Elections Committee and vote on resolutions.

**House of Delegates School Membership:** Each school must have 10 active NSNA members to be recognized as a school chapter and to be eligible to send 1 voting delegate and 1 alternate delegate to the annual NSNA convention.

The school may have 1 more delegate for each additional 50 members thereafter.

**House of Delegates State Membership:** Each state is entitled to 1 voting delegate and 1 alternate (usually the State President).



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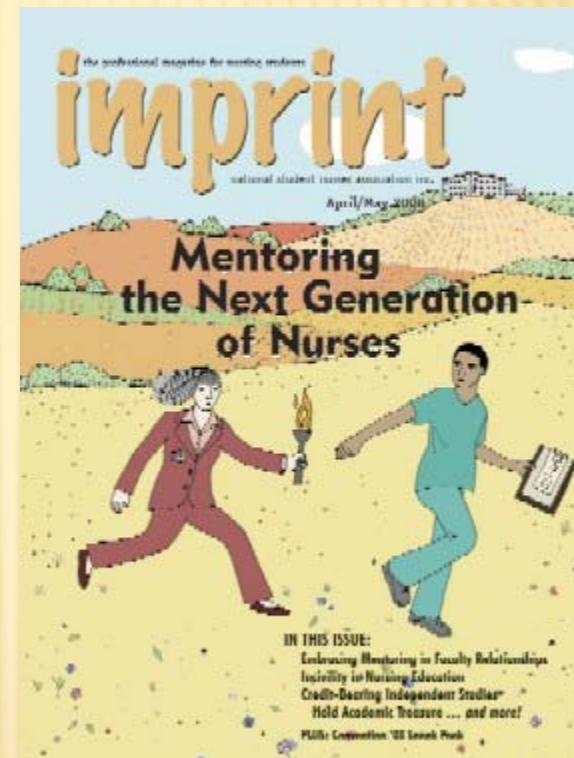
# THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION....

Why is NSNA a sound investment ?



# IMPRINT

- ✘ Professional magazine for nursing students
- ✘ 5 issues during the academic year
- ✘ For NSNA members/written by NSNA members



# NSNA PUBLICATIONS

- ✘ Imprint
- ✘ Convention News
- ✘ NSNA News
- ✘ NSNA e-news
- ✘ Dean's Notes



# NSNA PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

**Convention News**-published daily at convention with previous day's events (awards, election results, etc.) & highlights/changes for the current day

**NSNA News**-brief newsletter w/updates on NSNA happenings -mailed out twice/year

**NSNA e-news**-online updates in a brief newsletter format, convention & midyear previews, etc.

**Dean's Notes**-Publication for deans, administrators, and faculty of nursing schools with items of interest on changing issues and trends in education; published 5 times during the academic year

**COSP Connections**-official NSNA Council of School Presidents newsletter for state presidents

-additional print and web resources for all things NSNA related



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# MEMBERSHIP

- ✘ Types: Student vs Sustaining
  - + Dues: Initial, renewal and 2 year
- ✘ Total School Enrollment



# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- × NSNA leadership U
- × Portfolio
- × Insurance
- × Journal discounts
- × Convention and conference discounts
- × Partnerships
- × Study tools
- × Barnes & Noble
- × AllHeart
- × Software
- × Imprint
- × Credit
- × Awards



# MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGES

- ✘ Support
- ✘ Role models
- ✘ Voice
- ✘ Leadership
- ✘ Career opportunities
- ✘ Community/Networking



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- NSNA Leadership U
- Critical Portfolio™
- Health and Accident Insurance
- Malpractice Insurance
- Nursing Journal Subscription Discounts
- Convention and Conference Discounts
- NSNA Nursing Specialty Partnerships
- Study Tools
- Barnes & Noble.com
- AllHeart
- Reference Point Software
- *Imprint* Magazine
- NSNA Credit Card Program
- Line of Credit Program
- Verizon Wireless Program
- Scholarship Program
- NSNA Contests



# NSNA LEADERSHIP U

- Maximize their leadership potential
- Enhance their career development.
- Self governance opportunities are available at the school, state and national levels
- Access to a model that earns recognition for participation in NSNA activities
- Develop leadership and management skills
- Transfer skills to the work setting as well as to professional associations
- Access the Leadership Library, Chat rooms, and access to critical Portfolio™.



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# CRITICAL PORTFOLIO™

- A comprehensive professional portfolio is the standard by which today's nursing candidate is evaluated. The first of its kind, web-based portfolio management solution provides nursing professionals and students with an automated and organized professional portfolio – accessible anytime, anywhere. The Critical Portfolio™ solution allows for personal, customized portfolios that include education case logs, papers, memberships, NSNA activities, resumes, and more! Additionally, it provides the owner with reminders of upcoming education, credential, and license renewal requirements. Free access for NSNA members.



# CONVENTION AND CONFERENCE DISCOUNTS

- NSNA Convention: NSNA members pay \$80.00 to pre register (non members pay \$135.00).
- NSNA MidYear Conference: NSNA members pay \$60.00 to pre register (non members pay \$100.00).



# DREXEL UNIVERSITY NCLEX EXCEL®

- ✘ 10% discount off the entry fee of any live Drexel University NCLEX EXCEL® prep
- ✘ 10% discount at [passnclex.drexel.edu](http://passnclex.drexel.edu) for one of Drexel University NCLEX EXCEL®'s video, audio or online reviews



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# NCLEX-RN® REVIEW

NSNA members receive a 25% discount



# DELMAR CENGAGE LEARNING

*25% discount on many of the products*

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# NSNA CONTEST AND AWARDS

- Project InTouch
- Winners' Way
- Precious Metal Awards
- State Excellence Award
- Breakthrough to Nursing Project Awards
- Community Health Project Awards
- Newsletter Contest
- Isabel Hampton Robb Leadership Award (sponsored by Elsevier)
- Leader of Leaders Award (sponsored by Elsevier)
- Political Involvement Award
- Image of Nursing Project Award
- Dr. Robert V. Piemonte Financial Excellence Award
- Bylaws and Policies Committee Award
- Web Site Award
- NSNA/Nursing Spectrum Writing Contest



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# MEMBER BENEFITS...

More information:

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How can you stand apart  
from the rest of the new  
grad competition?



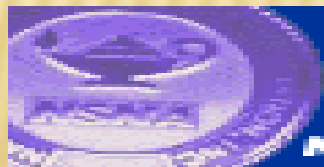
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# JOIN NSNA!!!!!!

- × Leadership
- × Quality
- × Mentorship 



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# **CATCH THE WAVE : A SHORT NSNA FILM**

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