

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS & HIGHLIGHTS



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Absolutely Fabulous Membership Drive = 45,000 NSNA Members!

Good news, everyone! Our membership numbers have exceeded the Membership Committee's goal of a 5-7% total increase in membership. Our current membership is over 45,000, as of February 9. Thank you for all your hard work this year...it really paid off! Now is the time to think about membership recruitment. Prepare now so your membership campaigns will be well in place by August, as the fall semester will be here before you know it.

Here are some reminders:

- To request recruitment materials, please contact the NSNA office or e-mail us at nsna@nsna.org. Please indicate the date you will need the materials by and allow 4 weeks for

NSNA: The Sky's the Limit SUMMARY MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS PROGRAM

Health and Accident Insurance

NSNA offers group health and accident insurance to members, their spouses, and dependents, through **Student Resources**. The plans include continuation privilege for a period of up to nine months after graduation if eligible. This insurance is available in most states. For more information, please call 800-643-6688, or visit www.student-resources.net.

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Study Tools

A 25% discount is available to NSNA members for the *NSNA NCLEX-RN™ Review*, 5th edition, published by

delivery. New membership brochures for the 2005-2006 school year are available in July.

- The current membership applications can still be used in states that have not had a dues increase. States with dues increases are notified of the new state dues.
- Project InTouch recruiters must obtain a new number for 2005-2006. NSNA will send a special packet with recruitment and Foundation scholarship information to deans/directors of NSNA chapters in August. Be on the lookout!
- The online registration process makes joining NSNA easier. Make this a selling point as you recruit new members.

If you need assistance in planning and implementing your membership recruitment campaign, contact Susan Wong, membership specialist, at NSNA headquarters, (718) 210-0705, or send an e-mail to Susan's attention at nsna@nsna.org. Good luck with your projects!



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rate. For more details, see the following contact information:

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(click on MEMBERSHIP)

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(click on MEMBERSHIP)

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