

Always Standing Ready: We are the Frontline



Nurses are on the frontlines innovating in every arena. Our profession's future is enriched each day by registered nurses investing their time and energy in education, primary care, and research. Challenges of ethical treatment in delicate circumstances are dissected. Other leaders take on lawmakers and advocate for the greater good. Beyond doing the job, nurses continue to seek ways to contribute more.

As students, there are just as many opportunities to get involved. I was reminded recently that the title of "student" affords us some latitude in the community. We're practically expected to make waves!

Delve into this *Imprint* for inspiration. Maybe your passion lies in bringing others into the fold of NSNA for benefits and collective power—you could create your own membership drive. You may have the power of the pen. We invite you to contribute to this magazine and

to publications in the community. Read our features highlighting students and professionals on the frontline making their impact, and you will feel the spark.

Serving as *Imprint* editor this past year has been an honor. I am positive that I have gained more than I have contributed. I will carry this insight into my involvement with the American Nurses Association and other specialty organizations once I'm an RN. Though soon to graduate, I will definitely look for ways to be a part of NSNA lifelong. NSNA is here for us, and teaches us to be nurses on the frontlines.

Best wishes to you all, and *have a great summer!*