

# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS & HIGHLIGHTS



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## Recruit Now

Spring semester is your last chance to sign up new members before the February 14, 2007 Project InTouch deadline. Remember that the Grand Prize for the Super Recruiter is an expense-paid trip to Convention in Anaheim, CA. There are also other prizes for other amazing recruiters, including valuable reference books, NCLEX-RN® review books, and even stethoscopes (for over 100 members recruited). As I mentioned in the last

issue, the Super Recruiters are doing a great job at letting people know the great benefits NSNA provides its members, including special pricing for publications and insurance as well as other discounts.

Call NSNA headquarters for more information on how to obtain a recruiter number: (718) 210 0705. Check out page 21 for PIT information.

Remember that you can update your profile or renew your membership on [www.nсна.org](http://www.nсна.org) under Member Services. Sustaining Members can also use online services.

## Other Important Deadlines

Also, don't forget that all school and state chapters must apply for official constituency status annually. The deadline for having ten members in a school is eight weeks prior to Convention (February 14, 2007). Schools must have a minimum of ten members on the NSNA roster on the cut-off date and states

must have at least two constituent schools to qualify for constituency. All state approved schools of nursing and their campuses are eligible. All schools are notified in March of their status and the number of delegates and alternates they are entitled to seat in the 2007 House of Delegates. The Official Application for Constituency Status can be found in *Getting the Pieces to Fit* on page 35, which can be found on [www.nсна.org](http://www.nсна.org) under Publications.

## Leader of Leaders Award

Deans, faculty advisors, and state consultants are crucial to our success as student leaders and vital to NSNA involvement. The 2007 Leader of Leaders Award, sponsored by Elsevier, is presented to an outstanding dean, faculty advisor, or state consultant who demonstrates distinguished support and service to nursing students. NSNA constituent associations may nominate one nominee for the award. The winner receives an expense-paid trip to the 2007 NSNA Annual Convention in Anaheim, California, April 11-15, 2007. A plaque is awarded at the Awards Ceremony on Thursday, April 12 and the winner is invited to make a short acceptance speech during the ceremony.

## Convention Alert

NSNA's December mailing has traditionally included information to get your chapter ready for Convention, including memos from the NSNA president and me, a chapter member list, a Constituency Application, information about running for office, and details about NSNA program activities and awards. **This year NSNA is making this information available via broadcast email to all state leaders.** Be sure to read through it so that your chapter is fully prepared for Anaheim.

## NSNA Alliance

Through the NSNA's Alliance Partners, NSNA members receive a discount on special products and services and NSNA receives contributions to support NSNA's programs. You can also visit the NSNA Alliance page on [www.nсна.org](http://www.nсна.org).

## Publication Discounts

NSNA members receive a 25% discount on *The NCLEXRN® Review* and the *Complete Review for NCLEX-RN®* by Donna Faye Gauwitz. Thomson Delmar Learning is pleased to offer all NSNA members a 25% discount on many of its products. To receive the discount, please click on the Thomson Delmar Learning

banner on the homepage of [www.nсна.org](http://www.nсна.org) or visit [www.delmarhealthcare.com](http://www.delmarhealthcare.com) and enter the following source code during checkout within the eCatalog: FNURE046.

## Verizon Program

NSNA recently kicked off a new benefit for its members. Sign up for Verizon Wireless Service through [www.nснаwireless.com](http://www.nснаwireless.com) and get the best phones with \$50 INSTANT CASH BACK! This means no rebates, no waiting in store lines and no hassle. It simply means you can get the best phones and the nation's best wireless service! Simply activate a Verizon Wireless voice plan and receive:

✓ Your choice of FREE phones from the best brands including: Audiovox, Motorola, Samsung, LG, Nokia and Kyocera

✓ FREE FedEx Shipping

15-Day Satisfaction GUARANTEE

✓ FREE mobile-to-mobile calling to Verizon Wireless customers

✓ The nation's most reliable wireless network, Verizon Wireless is the nation's #1 wireless network, covering 95% of the people in 98% of the nation.

*Note: This offer is currently not available to existing Verizon Wireless Customers.*

## Health and Accident Insurance

NSNA members and their eligible spouse and dependents can purchase group injury and sickness insurance provided by Student Resources. The plan includes prescription drug coverage and is affordable for students and their dependents. Available in most states. 1-800-643-6688 or visit [www.StudentResources.com/NSNA](http://www.StudentResources.com/NSNA).

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## Professional Liability Insurance

For only \$29 a year, nursing students can enroll for up to \$6 Million aggregate, up to \$1 million each claim, professional liability insurance protection through Nurses Service Organization (NSO), the official NSNA-endorsed malpractice provider. First-year graduates are eligible for a 50% discount off the full-time nurse's premium for up to one year following graduation. Visit NSO at [www.nso.com](http://www.nso.com) for a fast, easy, secure on-line application or call 1-800-247-1500 to apply today.

## NSNA Nursing Specialty Partnerships:

NSNA members can join the American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE), Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses (APON), Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN), Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC), and Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) at a special rate.

AONE 312-422-2800 • [www.aone.org](http://www.aone.org)

AORN 800-755-2676 • [www.aorn.org](http://www.aorn.org)

APON 847-375-4724 • [www.apon.org](http://www.apon.org)

ANAC 800-260-6780 • [www.anacnet.org](http://www.anacnet.org)

ONS 866-257-4ONS •

<http://students.ons.wego.net/>



The NSNA Online Bookstore, sponsored by Barnes & Noble.com offers NSNA members an additional 5% off on all orders, plus FREE standard shipping when you spend \$25 or more. Watch for additional discounts announced via blast e-mail to members. The NSNA Online Bookstore features nursing and leadership titles and other eligible products such as college textbooks, music and movies. To receive the discount, simply shop through the NSNA Bookstore at [www.bn.com/nsna](http://www.bn.com/nsna) (discounts automatically calculated when you checkout). A portion of sales revenue from The NSNA Bookstore will help fund nursing school grants in the Marilyn Bagwell Leadership Development program.



## Credit Card Program

NSNA is proud to offer the Platinum Plus® credit card: a no annual fee Visa® credit card program that features competitive annual percentage rates as well as peerless benefits and service. Call Bank of America at 1-888-227-1544 to apply and mention priority code L7EM. The NSNA credit card program is issued and administered by Bank of America.

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## Catch the Wave with NSNA!

Don't forget that you can download NSNA's brand new recruitment video from [www.nсна.org](http://www.nсна.org) under **Membership/Recruitment Tools**. The video has exciting footage from NSNA's 54th Annual Convention in Baltimore, MD, and is a great recruitment tool for you to show at chapter meetings or recruiting events.

**Check it out!**