

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS & HIGHLIGHTS



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NSNA 50,000 Strong!

NSNA membership is at an all time high...over 50,000! Thanks to all of you who have recently joined, those of you who have renewed, and those of you who are working hard at recruiting new members. Without your commitment and dedication, we would not have such an incredible membership. Please remember to encourage your classmates to join or renew, and don't be shy about sharing your extraordinary NSNA experiences with others. Keep in mind that pre-nursing students are eligible for membership, so let's not leave them out of the loop either!

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Attention Project InTouch Recruiters!

Congrats membership recruiters! You are doing a fabulous job! NSNA's membership recruitment competitions are heating up as the deadline rapidly approaches. Spring semester is your last chance to sign up new members before January 30, 2008. Although there are many great prizes to collect along the way, the Grand Prize is an expense-paid trip to the 56th Annual Convention in Texas, sponsored by Delmar Cengage Learning and RN Magazine!

Spread the Word!

☆ Joining NSNA is easier now! Students can join, renew membership, and update their member profile – a convenient feature when so many members change addresses and dorms frequently – all online. Plus, they can register for NSNA meetings by clicking on the Member Services button on www.nсна.org and using a credit card.

☆ NSNA Leadership Categories: As an added feature on Member Services, student leaders can check off the leadership position they hold at the school and state level. By providing this information, they receive special mailings and e-mail updates about NSNA's program activities.

☆ TIP: If a member has never logged in before, the password is the first 5 digits of his or her zip code. If they still have a problem logging in, please have them contact NSNA at (718) 210-0705 or e-mail: nsna@nsna.org

Preparing for Convention

Convention is in March this year and it's never too early to prepare. The Convention Alert page is now online at www.nсна.org – go to Meetings/Convention 2008. 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 (**January 30, 2008**). 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. The Official Application for Constituency Status can be found in *Getting the Pieces to Fit* on page 35 or on www.nсна.org under Publications.

Also, don't forget to check out the *Awards & Honors Booklet* for important upcoming deadlines. The Leader of Leaders nominations are due on **January 30, 2008**. The Award, sponsored by Elsevier, is presented to an outstanding dean, faculty advisor, or state consultant who demonstrates distinguished support and service to nursing students. The Isabel Hampton Robb Leadership Award application follows close soon thereafter on **February 11, 2008**.

There are many great opportunities to get involved and get prepared. I look forward to seeing you at the Gaylord Texan™ in Grapevine, TX.

NSNA Alliance

NSNA's Alliance partners provide additional benefits to NSNA members. Get discounts to products and services, discounted journal subscriptions, and much more! Check out the Alliance page on www.nсна.org, under Membership/Alliance for information on:

- ✓ Book discounts;
- ✓ NCLEX-RN® study tools;
- ✓ Insurance;
- ✓ Other great offers!

Plus! Don't forget that NSNA members get *free*

access to Critical Portfolio™ by Decision Critical. Decision Critical was founded by former NSNA Treasurer (1990-91) Ken Dion and was designed with student nurses and nurses in mind. Click on the Leadership U shield on the NSNA homepage.

NSNA LEADERSHIP U MESSAGE BOARD

Meet and interact with nursing students and faculty from about the globe. Click on the LeadershipU icon on www.nсна.org.

Health and Accident Insurance

NSNA members and their eligible spouse and dependents can purchase group injury and sickness insurance provided by United Healthcare Student Resources. The plan includes prescription drug coverage and continuation privilege for a period of up to nine months after graduation if eligible. It is affordable for students and their dependents. Available in most states. Visit www.uhcsr.com for more information.



Professional Liability Insurance

Nurses Service Organization (NSO) is the official NSNA-endorsed provider of professional liability insurance for nursing students. NSO offers students malpractice protection coverage up to \$1 million per occurrence up to \$6 million annually, for only \$29 a year! After you graduate and begin to take on full nursing duties, you'll be eligible for a 50% discount off the full-time nurse's premium as a first-year graduate (good for 12 months following graduation date). Visit www.nso.com for more information.



Study Tools

- ✓ Drexel University has demonstrated a long-term commitment to nursing students across the country offering NCLEX® prep courses since the 1980s. With courses at more than 200 universities, colleges and hospitals across the country, Drexel University NCLEX® EXCEL! has the capability to assist NSNA members wherever they attend nursing school. Students who attend school at or near a host site will receive a 10% discount off the entry fee of any live NCLEX® prep. If a site is not near by, students can form a group and have Drexel University NCLEX® EXCEL! come to them (call 800-666-PREP for details) or purchase one of NCLEX® EXCEL!'s video, audio or online reviews also for a 10% discount. Go to www.nсна.org. Have your NSNA membership number handy for checkout.
- ✓ Delmar Cengage Learning is pleased to offer all NSNA members a 25% discount on many of its products, including the *Complete Review for NCLEX-RN®* by Donna Faye Gauwitz. To receive the discount, please click on the Delmar Learning banner on the homepage or visit www.delmarhealthcare.com and be sure to enter the following source code, FNURE046, during checkout within the eCatalog.
- ✓ *Mosby's Tour Guide to Nursing School, A Student's Road Survival Kit, 5th Edition*: This highly praised, popular "road trip" guide provides students with a down-to-earth yet humorous description of the journey through nursing school. It offers useful advice for

copied with nursing school. 10% off for NSNA members! Call 1-800-545-2522 and have your membership number handy!

- ✓ Nursing journal subscription discounts are also available. Save 79% off the *American Journal of Nursing* cover price with an exclusive offer for NSNA members. Check out the reply card at the back of the magazine.



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Verizon Wireless Program

- Exclusive Wireless Offers for NSNA members! Up to \$50 Cash Back – online only! NSNA has teamed with A2Connect to bring you www.nsnawireless.com, an exclusive Verizon Wireless store for members! NSNA members who sign up for Verizon Wireless Service through www.nsnawireless.com get the best phones with \$50 instant cash back! Buying online with NSNA simply means you can get the best phones and the nation's best wireless service today! Simply activate a Verizon Wireless voice plan and receive:
- ✓ Large selection of *free* phones from the best brands.
 - ✓ Free FedEx Shipping.
 - ✓ 30-Day Satisfaction *guarantee*.
 - ✓ Free mobile-to-mobile calling to Verizon Wireless customers.
 - ✓ The nation's most reliable wireless network.

NSNA Credit Card Program

NSNA is proud to offer the Platinum Plus® credit card, a no annual fee MasterCard® and Visa® credit card program that features competitive annual percentage rates as well as peerless benefits and service. Each time you use your card, proceeds go back to fund NSNA program. To apply, or for more information about the rates, call 1-866-438-6262 to apply and mention priority code FAAZSV, or online at www.newcardonline.com. The NSNA credit card program is issued and administered by Bank of America.