

# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS & HIGHLIGHTS



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## PROJECT IN TOUCH HEATS UP...WIN A TRIP TO SALT LAKE CITY!

With over 830 members (as of August 31) already recruited through Project InTouch, the race is heating up for the Grand Prize, an expense-paid trip to the NSNA Annual Convention, sponsored by *RN Magazine* and Thomson Delmar Learning. There are also many additional prizes contributed by sponsors, such as textbooks, stethoscopes, and journal subscriptions. Only NSNA members are eligible to become Project InTouch recruiters, so sign up soon!

Insure the future of nursing by recruiting nursing students into NSNA. NSNA unites students and professionals who share a vision of the future of nursing.

## CONGRATULATIONS SUPER RECRUITERS. FOR RECRUITING 50 OR MORE NEW MEMBERS!

Dawn Hardin, Tri County Tech College, SC  
Jodie Flashman, Valencia Community College, FL  
Pamela Garrett, University of Louisville, KY  
Thomas Braswell, Trident Technical College, SC  
John W. Young, Texas Womans University, TX

The PIT campaign ends **February 9, 2005**. For details on obtaining a recruiter number, call NSNA at (718) 210-0705. Or, you can find the PIT form under MEMBERSHIP on NSNA's web site, [www.nsna.org](http://www.nsna.org), or in this issue on p. 24. Watch for Project InTouch updates and results in upcoming issues of *Imprint*.

Congratulations, PIT recruiters...  
you're doing a fantastic job!

## FASTER AND EASIER ONLINE MEMBER SERVICES ON WWW.NSNA.ORG

Enjoy the following features offered on the NSNA web site:

- Join NSNA (Visa and MasterCard credit card payments only)
- Renew your membership
- Update your member profile online, including mailing address
- Indicate what leadership position you hold in the state association, so you can receive important NSNA mailings!
- Register for NSNA meetings

## TIPS FOR FASTER PROCESSING:

- Remember to have your membership number handy, and be prepared to use your Visa or MasterCard.
- When updating your profile online, your password is the first 5 digits of the mailing address zip code currently on file with NSNA.
- Be sure to provide your e-mail address so that you receive up-to-the minute NSNA news and updates, scholarship announcements, and other important information. For state association news, be sure to select Option 2.

If you have problems logging in, please contact the NSNA at (718) 210-0705 or e-mail: [receptionist@nsna.org](mailto:receptionist@nsna.org).

## NSNA NCLEX-RN REVIEW DELUXE VERSION, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, COMPLETE WITH 2 CD-ROMS!

NSNA's official review book, *NSNA NCLEX Deluxe Review* 4th edition, published by Thomson Delmar Learning, provides even more information on the new NCLEX-RN test plan! This comprehensive review package comes complete with the *NCLEX-RN Review* 4th Edition and two CD-ROMs. The book contains 2000 multiple choice questions written in the NCLEX format to better prepare you for the NCLEX-RN exam, and a CD-ROM containing an additional 200 questions. This comprehensive CD-ROM contains the questions and rationales from the text formatted to simulate the licensure examination. Practice electronically, and eliminate stress later. Sample and review questions on the CD-ROM reference back to specific page numbers in the text for quick and easy content review. Additional features include:

- Comprehensive CD-ROM contains sample questions and practice test questions with answers and rationales
- Succinctly written and easy to follow content
- Pharmacology chapter includes a complete drug review
- Questions with rationales for correct and incorrect answers
- Accompanying CD-ROM with over 200 additional questions

## NSNA FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Gift suggestions for friends, parents, spouses, significant others...even you!

- \* **Not for Ourselves But for Others Video documentary of the history of NSNA** uses a sociopolitical lens to view the historical context of the formation and achievements of NSNA. You'll enjoy the hundreds of vintage moving images and profiles of NSNA student leaders who are now nursing leaders.
- \* **50 Years of the NSNA by Diane J. Mancino, EdD, RN, CAE**  
Published by NSNA, ISBN 1-888903-08-02  
Celebrates the fifty-year journey from revolutionary ideas to a powerful association. (See order form in this issue.)
- \* **NSNA Membership** If we receive your membership form before **January 15, 2005**, you will receive the January *Imprint Career Planning Guide*. The guide offers profiles of hospitals with positions and internships for new graduates as well as informative articles about nursing specialties and landing your first graduate nursing position.
- \* **NSNA Membership Pin** Show the world you are preparing to be the best nurse possible. Only \$10.00 plus shipping for the gold-tone on blue enamel pin with the NSNA logo.
- \* **To Advance We Must Unite! History of the American Nurses Association 1896-1996**  
Hundreds of captivating images and interviews with nursing leaders bring to life the contributions made by the ANA from the turn of the century to the

present. The video can be shown in a variety of settings, from the classroom to chapter association events. A faculty guide is provided with institutional orders. NSNA and ANA members: \$50.00. Non-members: \$60.00. Institutions (includes teaching guide): \$90.00. Prices include shipping and handling. Make checks payable to NSNA Foundation.

- \* **Florence Nightingale Porcelain Doll**  
The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association (FNSNA) is pleased to offer a special fundraising item for both school chapters and the FNSNA. This exquisite collector doll is authorized by the U.S. Historical Society and the Florence Nightingale Museum in London. The official price for this one-of-a-kind doll is \$195, but for a limited time you can order the doll for only \$130, plus shipping and handling. Participating school chapters receive \$20.00 for each doll ordered through the FNSNA. For details and order form, visit [www.nsna.org/foundation/florence.asp](http://www.nsna.org/foundation/florence.asp).
- \* **Trip to NSNA Convention.** Make the most of your short years as a student. Attend the NSNA 53rd Annual Convention, April 6-10, 2005, in Salt Lake City, Utah.
- \* **NSNA NCLEX RN® Review, Career, and Leadership Books** Published by Thomson Delmar Learning. Discounted 25% to NSNA members. To order, call 800-347-7707 or visit [www.delmarhealthcare.com](http://www.delmarhealthcare.com).
- \* **NSNA endorsed Nurses' Drug Guide and MediQuik Card™** Look for the \$5 rebate coupons for members only in *Imprint*. (See p. 7)

\$44.96 for NSNA members, and \$59.95 for non-members. To order, call Thomson Delmar Learning at 800-347-7707 (ISBN #0-7668-2128-5). Save \$14.99 by asking for NSNA's member discount!

## NSNA CREDIT CARD AND GOLD OPTION ACCOUNT PROGRAM THROUGH MBNA



To help nursing students establish credit, NSNA members can apply for a MasterCard® credit card and/or a Gold Option account through MBNA America Bank, N.A, with no annual fee. Call 1-888-628-7700 for more information. In addition, MBNA has established [www.smartcredittips.com](http://www.smartcredittips.com), *Money Matters for Students* to help you handle credit card accounts and manage finances. It offers practical suggestions and contains a worksheet students can use to plan a budget for each semester, and features links to other credit-related sites.

## ASSOCIATION OF NURSES IN AIDS CARE JOINS NSNA PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

The Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) is offering NSNA members a special discounted membership of \$25—\$28 off the regular dues of \$53. ANAC is a national organization of 2,500 nurses specializing in HIV/AIDS care.

Membership in the ANAC offers you access to cutting-edge information about all aspects of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. ANAC also provides a critical networking and support system for all of its members. In addition, members receive the following benefits:

- Subscription to *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care* (JANAC) and *ANACdotes*, ANAC's official newsletter
- Discounted rates for the ANAC Annual Conference and additional ANAC educational activities
- Opportunity for you to advance your knowledge of HIV/AIDS and lend your voice to advocacy efforts

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- Network with leaders in the field of HIV nursing, and much more...

For more information call 1-800-260-6780, or visit [www.anacnet.org](http://www.anacnet.org).

## 205 SCHOOLS ON NSNA'S HONOR ROLL!

As of September 9, 2004, 205 nursing schools achieved Honor Roll status. To be considered for the NSNA Honor Roll, schools must have at least 50 members, or Total School Membership. These schools are eligible to send one delegate to Annual Convention for each additional 50 members they have. This is in addition to the one delegate they can send for achieving NSNA constituency status. For example, the top school on the list, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN, with 592 members, will be eligible for 12 delegates and 12 alternates at the House of Delegates, if they maintain that number by **February 9, 2005**. The more delegates your school can send to convention, the more power it has, since each delegate represents a vote for candidates for national office. In addition, the strength of the state increases when the number of delegates increases.

Schools with 50 or more members (or total school membership) by **February 9, 2005**, win Precious Metal Awards according to the following categories:

- Over 200 members - Platinum Award plaques
- 100-199 members - Gold Award certificates
- 50-99 members - Silver Award certificates

Precious Metal Award winners are acknowledged during the Awards Ceremony on Thursday, April 7, 2005, in Salt Lake City, Utah. For full details regarding meeting constituency status, see pages 20 of *Getting the Pieces to Fit*, NSNA's handbook, also available on [www.nsna.org](http://www.nsna.org) under PUBLICATIONS.

## TOP 25 NSNA HONOR ROLL SCHOOLS AS OF 9/9/04

University of Saint Francis	Fort Wayne, IN	592
Oakland Community College	Waterford, MI	475
Palm Beach Community College	Lake Worth, FL	411
University of Iowa	Iowa City, IA	391
University of Vermont	Burlington, VT	353
Valencia Community College	Orlando, FL	335
Harding University	Searcy, AR	319
Grand Valley State University	Allendale, MI	317
College of New Rochelle	New Rochelle, NY	296
Reading Hospital School of Nursing	Reading, PA	294
University of Louisville	Louisville, KY	275
Grand View College	Des Moines, IA	271
Piedmont Technical College	Greenwood, SC	269
Texas Womans University	Dallas/Parkland, TX	265

University of South Florida	Tampa, FL	261
Widener University	Chester, PA	254
Lawrence Memorial/Regis College	Medford, MA	246
California State University	Fresno, CA	243
Mohawk Valley Community College	Utica, NY	241
Trident Technical College	Charleston, SC	221
University of Oklahoma-OKC	Oklahoma City, OK	219
Allen College	Waterloo, IA	217
Naugatuck Valley Community College	Waterbury, CT	216
University of Texas	Tyler, TX	213
Oregon Health Sciences University	Portland, OR	206

## THANK YOU, SUSTAINING MEMBERS

NSNA is proud of its Individual and Agency Sustaining Members. This special membership category represents nonnursing students as well as agencies committed to ensuring a strong future for the nursing profession. All sustaining members receive *Imprint*, *NSNA News*, *Dean's Notes*, and other publications and discounts. For information about becoming a Sustaining Member, contact NSNA headquarters in New York at (718) 210-0705, or visit, [www.nsna.org](http://www.nsna.org) and click on MEMBERSHIP on the home page. Agency Sustaining Members receive certificates and are recognized at the annual convention during the Opening Ceremony. See below for the current listing of NSNA's Agency Sustaining Members.

A.J. Jannetti Inc., Pitman, NJ
Arizona State University College of Nursing, Tempe, AZ
Beth-El College of Nursing & Health Science, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO
Bon Secours Saint Francis Health System, Greenville, SC
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
Brookhaven College/El Centro, Farmers Branch, TX
Bryan Leigh College of Health Sciences, Lincoln, NE
Case Western Reserve University Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Cleveland, OH
Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA
Charleston Southern University, Charleston, SC
Clemson University School of Nursing, Clemson, SC
College of Dupage, Glen Ellyn, IL
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS
Dillard University, New Orleans, LA
East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
Georgia Baptist College of Nursing, Atlanta, GA
Germanna Community College, Locust Grove, VA

Highline Community College, Des Moines, WA  
 Hope College, Holland, MI  
 Indiana University-Southeast, New Albany, IN  
 Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL  
 James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA  
 Jewish Hospital College of Nursing, St Louis, MO  
 Lamar University, Beaumont, TX  
 Lewis & Clark Community College, Godfrey, IL  
 Linfield-Good Samaritan School of Nursing,  
 Portland, OR  
 Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY  
 Montana State University, Bozeman, MT  
 Mott Community College, Flint, MI  
 Mississippi Association of Student Nurses, Madison, MS  
 Murray State University, Murray, KY  
 Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY  
 Nevada State College, Henderson, NV  
 New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY  
 New York University, New York, NY  
 North Central Texas College, Gainesville, TX  
 Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ  
 Ohio State University, Columbus, OH  
 Pasadena City College, Pasadena, CA  
 Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN  
 Saint Louis University School of Nursing, St. Louis, MO  
 Saint Luke's College of Nursing, Kansas City, MO  
 Sentara Norfolk General Hospital School of Nursing,  
 Chesapeake, VA  
 Seton Hall University College of Nursing,  
 South Orange, NJ  
 South Carolina Nurses Association, Columbia, SC  
 Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN  
 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center,  
 Lubbock, TX  
 The University of Akron, Akron, OH  
 The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA  
 Truman College, Chicago, IL  
 University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL  
 University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK  
 University of Arizona College of Nursing, Tucson, AZ  
 University of Arkansas, Monticello, AR  
 University of Kansas, Kansas City, KS  
 University of Missouri, Columbia, MO  
 University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC  
 University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND  
 University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO  
 University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA  
 University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI  
 University of San Francisco School of Nursing,  
 San Francisco, CA  
 University of Scranton, Scranton, PA  
 University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC  
 University of South Florida College of Nursing,  
 Tampa, FL  
 University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

Valencia Community College, Orlando, FL  
 Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN  
 Villanova University, Villanova, PA  
 West Haven University, Cypress, CA  
 West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV  
 Wichita State University, Wichita, KS  
 Winona State University, Winona, MN

### ***Springhouse Nurse's Drug Guide 2005*** **and MediQuik Cards™**

**\$5 Rebate for NSNA Members**

**Order online at [www.lww.com](http://www.lww.com)!**

Endorsed by NSNA, the *Springhouse Nurse's Drug Guide 2005* offers comprehensive coverage of over 750 drugs. Organized alphabetically by generic name and written with *you* in mind, the 6th edition is easy to use and understand. It includes a free CD-ROM with hundreds of NCLEX-style pharmacology questions and an engaging drug-match game. MediQuik Cards, now in its 14th Edition, is a 440-card deck which supplies key information for safely administering common drugs. It includes free access to "Construct-a-Card" and Construct-a-Calendar online systems for creating your own MediQuik cards and drug administration calendars. NSNA members receive a \$5 rebate off both the book and cards by using the coupon published in the *Imprint* ad or included with the book and card.

For more information, contact NSNA headquarters at 718-210-0705, or e-mail [receptionist@nsna.org](mailto:receptionist@nsna.org) with any questions.

### **ELSEVIER AWARD RECOGNIZES LEADER OF LEADERS**

NSNA seeks nominations for the "Leader of Leaders" Award sponsored by Elsevier, proud publisher of Mosby and Saunders nursing titles. The award is presented to an outstanding dean/director, state consultant, school advisor, or nursing faculty member who has shown distinguished support and service to nursing students. NSNA constituent associations can nominate one outstanding nominee for the award.

The final selection is made by a subcommittee of the NSNA Board of Directors. The 2005 winner receives an expense-paid trip to the 2005 NSNA 53rd Annual Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, April 6-10, 2005. A plaque is presented to the winner at the Awards Ceremony on Thursday, April 7. For an application, download the *Awards and Honors Booklet* on [www.nsna.org](http://www.nsna.org), under PUBLICATIONS, or call 718-210-0705 to request a copy. The submission deadline is **February 9, 2005**. ©