

# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS & HIGHLIGHTS



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## Win a trip to the NSNA Annual Convention!

Project InTouch (PIT) recruiters, you are all doing a fabulous job! With over 1,266 members (as of September 30) 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 Cengage Learning (formerly Delmar Learning). There are also many additional prizes contributed by our generous sponsors, such as textbooks, stethoscopes, and journal subscriptions. Only NSNA members are eligible to become Project InTouch recruiters, so sign up soon!

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 website, [www.nsna.org](http://www.nsna.org). See page 49 for more information. The PIT campaign ends February 19, 2009. Watch for Project InTouch updates and results in upcoming issues of *Imprint*.

Use NSNA's informative recruitment tools to promote the benefits of membership. Use the Membership

Recruitment Guidelines on the NSNA website for practical tips and strategies for getting students interested in NSNA! You can also view the Catch the Wave with NSNA! recruitment video directly from the website, and download brochures and even PowerPoint presentations to aid you in your recruitment efforts.

NSNA membership unites students and professionals who share the vision of nursing's future and who want to Catch the Wave with NSNA!

## Start a Chapter

- ✓ Do you want to grow as a leader on school, state, and national levels?
- ✓ Are the nursing students in your school interested in learning more about current trends in nursing?
- ✓ Does your school have several nursing students who have expressed interest in joining forces with other students from around the country?
- ✓ Would your school like to become an official NSNA constituent?

If you said "yes" to any of the above questions, the NSNA Board of Directors and staff are ready to help you every step of the way. Take advantage of this leadership opportunity by contacting the NSNA office today at (718) 210-0705 or email [nsna@nsna.org](mailto:nsna@nsna.org) and write that you want to start an NSNA school chapter!

## NSNA Membership Benefits



NSNA members have an opportunity to maximize their leadership potential thus enhance their career development through NSNA's Leadership U, [www.nsnaleadershipu.org](http://www.nsnaleadershipu.org).

NSNA members have access to a model that earns recognition – and in some cases school credit – for participation in NSNA activities. The leadership and management skills developed can be transferred to the work setting as well as to professional associations upon graduation from nursing school. Log on to access the Leadership Library, Chat rooms, and free access to Critical Portfolio™.



## Critical Portfolio™

This first of its kind, web-based portfolio management solution provides nursing professionals and students with an automated and organized professional portfolio – accessible anytime, anywhere. The Critical Portfolio™ solution allows for personal, customized portfolios that include education case logs, papers, memberships, NSNA activities, resumes, and more! Additionally, it provides the owner with reminders of upcoming education, credential, and license renewal requirements. Free access for NSNA members on [www.nsnaleadershipu.org](http://www.nsnaleadershipu.org). Your NSNA membership number is your ID number. Default password (case sensitive): NSNA. You will be prompted to select a new password.



## Health and Accident Insurance

NSNA members and their eligible spouse and dependents can purchase group injury and sickness insurance provided by UnitedHealthcare 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](http://www.uhcsr.com) for more information.



## Malpractice 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](http://www.nso.com) for more information.



## Barnes & Noble Online Bookstore

The NSNA Online Bookstore, sponsored by Barnes & Noble.com, offers NSNA members 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 revenues from the NSNA Bookstore will help fund nursing school grants in the Marilyn Bagwell Leadership Development program.

## Benefits Online

Check out a full list of benefits – including journal subscription discounts – and partnerships online [www.nсна.org](http://www.nсна.org), click on membership.



## NSNA Credit Card Program

NSNA is proud to offer the NSNA Platinum Plus® credit card with WorldPoints® rewards, a no annual fee MasterCard® program that features competitive annual percentage rates as well as superior benefits and service. Every dollar in retail purchases equals one point, with no limit to the points you can earn. Points can be redeemed for air travel, cash back, and much more. Request the only card that helps support NSNA with every purchase—at no cost to you! To apply, or for more information about rates and terms, call 1-866-438-6262 and mention priority code FAAX5Q. Or log on to [www.newcardonline.com](http://www.newcardonline.com) to securely apply for the card.

## Study Tools

- ✓ 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 1-800-666-PREP for details) or purchase one of NCLEX EXCEL!®'s video, audio or online reviews also for a 10% discount at [passnclex.drexel.edu/nsna.aspx](http://passnclex.drexel.edu/nsna.aspx). Have your NSNA membership number handy for checkout.



## Delmar Cengage Learning

- ✓ NSNA members receive a 25% discount on NCLEX-RN® Review by Alice M. Stein and the Complete Review for NCLEX-RN® by Donna Faye Gauwitz. Delmar Cengage Learning is also pleased to offer all NSNA members a 25% discount on many of the products. To receive discount, click on the Delmar Learning banner on the homepage or visit [www.delmarhealthcare.com](http://www.delmarhealthcare.com) and during checkout within our eCatalog be sure to enter the following source code FNURE046.