

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS & HIGHLIGHTS



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Catch the Wave this Fall!

Welcome back to another busy, yet exciting semester! I am sure each of us looks back and wonders where the summer went! But we have a lot to look forward to and a lot to work towards. I am excited to have the chance to welcome you to another membership campaign. If it was not for each of you, we would not have over 50,000 members in this organization.

It is through your contagious motivation that nursing students and pre-nursing students from around the coun-

try learn the exciting opportunities that await them with NSNA. I encourage each of you to share your experience with NSNA, as well as the variety of local, state, and national activities available to each member.

Keep in mind that there are a variety of resources available to you throughout this campaign. New membership brochures are available through national headquarters. In order to connect to other members, visit the Message Board on the Leadership University website at www.nsnaleadershipu.org. This website allows students to connect, share ideas, and network as we become registered nurses. A great deal of information can also be found on our website at www.nsna.org. Thank you for your continued passion for this organization and profession – let's make this year memorable!

Catch the Wave! Be a PIT Recruiter

Project InTouch Recruiters play a pivotal role in NSNA's membership recruitment and retention campaign. Being a PIT Recruiter is a great way to increase school membership as well as be rewarded with great prizes including the grand prize, which is an expense-paid trip to the 2009 Annual Convention. Cengage Delmar Learning and RN magazine sponsor the grand prize.

Recruitment Tips

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 Benefits

NSNA members have an opportunity to maximize their leadership potential thus enhance their career development through NSNA's Leadership U, 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™. Your NSNA membership number is your ID number. Default password (case sensitive): NSNA. You will be prompted to select a new password.



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.



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 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 for more information.



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 (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.

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 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. Have your NSNA membership number handy for checkout.

✓ 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 Cengage Learning banner on the homepage or visit www.delmarhealthcare.com and during checkout within our eCatalog be sure to enter the following source code FNURE046.

✓ *Mosby's Tour Guide to Nursing School: A student's Road Survival Kit*, 5th edition, is a highly praised popular "road trip guide" that provides students with a down-to-earth, yet humorous description of the journey through nursing school. Helpful suggestions and strategies are provided for time management, improving study habits, surviving clinical rotations, and balancing school, work, and family obligations. 10% off for NSNA members.

Check out a full list of benefits – including journal subscription discounts – and partnerships in the Membership Recruitment Guidelines available online.

Member Services

Visit www.nsna.org to update your contact information. Plus you can register for MidYear and Annual Convention online. Don't miss important information - update your contact details!