



MEMBERSHIP



Win a trip to the NSNA® Annual Convention!

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It was a pleasure to meet many of you and discuss recruitment ideas at the NSNA® MidYear Conference in Phoenix! Membership is up to over 52,000 and our Project InTouch (PIT) recruiters are working hard to bring in new NSNA® members.

There have been 575 members recruited through Project InTouch (PIT) as of October 30. The race is on for the Grand Prize, an expense-paid trip to the 58th Annual Convention in Orlando, FL, April 7-11, 2010, sponsored by Delmar Cengage Learning. There are also many additional prizes contributed by our generous sponsors, such as textbooks, NCLEX review courses, 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 in Recruitment Tools under the Membership section on NSNA's® website at www.nsna.org. See page 44 for more information. The PIT campaign ends February 10, 2010.

Use NSNA's® informative recruitment tools to promote the benefits of membership. Utilize 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 (or request) 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 at 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 and let us know that you want to start an NSNA® school chapter! ∞

NSNA Partnership Program

One of the main objectives of NSNA® is to prepare students to play active and vital roles in the nursing profession. NSNA® socializes students into the world of professional organizations and provides opportunities to gain invaluable skills and experiences that enhance professional development. NSNA® strives to build and strengthen the bridge between education and practice. NSNA® members are informed about professional organizations and encouraged to learn about them—even as students.

Through a Partnership Program, NSNA® members may join the following selected specialty nursing organizations at a reduced rate available only to NSNA® members: American Holistic Nurses Association, The American Organization of Nurse Executives, Association of PeriOperative Registered Nurses, Emergency Nurses Association, and Oncology Nursing Society.

For more information, and to join, please see the NSNA® Partnership Program page under Membership at www.nsna.org.

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. Your NSNA® membership number is your ID number. Default password (case sensitive): NSNA. You will be prompted to select a new password.

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 academic 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™: www.nsnaleadershipu.org

BENEFITS & HIGHLIGHTS



Health and Accident Insurance

NSNA[®] members and their eligible spouse and dependents can purchase group injury and sickness insurance provided by UnitedHealthcare StudentResources. 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/nsna 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/nsna for more information.



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Delmar Cengage Learning

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