



# MEMBERSHIP



## Catch the Wave in '09-'10!

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**Welcome back** to another semester and to another membership campaign! Summers tend to fly by and we find ourselves wondering where the time went. Now is the time to get excited about the year ahead of us. We have a lot to look forward to and a lot to work towards. We have over 50,000 members in this organization and that we can credit to you, our members. It is through your infectious drive that nursing students and pre-nursing students from around the country learn the exciting opportunities that await them with NSNA®.

I encourage you to continue to take time and support NSNA® by sharing your own experiences with classmates whenever you have a free moment: during class breaks, carpooling to clinical, or while walking to your car after class! And let's not forget about our pre-nursing students. We were all in their position at one point, and I know if I had been a member during my pre-nursing days it would have greatly benefited me. If you ever have the time to speak to an Anatomy or Physiology class (or any other pre-requisite course) filled with awe-struck eyes and not-yet frazzled brains, I highly encourage you to do so. A quick introduction to NSNA® will inspire and motivate these students to explore nursing! In addition, if you are running into some speed bumps during your recruitment efforts, do not hesitate to visit the Message Board available through the Leadership U® website at [www.nsnaleadershipu.org](http://www.nsnaleadershipu.org). This is a great way to share ideas and/or ask for advice from your peers in a very casual environment. Thank you for all of your hard work! ∞



## 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™.

## Recruitment

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. Delmar Cengage Learning and RN magazine sponsor the grand prize. See page 8 for more information on becoming a PIT recruiter.

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.

## 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.

# BENEFITS & HIGHLIGHTS



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## Health and Accident Insurance

NSNA<sup>®</sup> 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](http://www.uhcsr.com/nsna) for more information.



## Malpractice Insurance

Nurses Service Organization (NSO) is the official NSNA<sup>®</sup>-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](http://www.nso.com/nsna) for more information.



## Barnes & Noble.com Online Bookstore

The NSNA<sup>®</sup> Online Bookstore, sponsored by Barnes & Noble.com, offers NSNA<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> Bookstore will help fund nursing school grants in the Marilyn Bagwell Leadership Development program.



## NSNA<sup>®</sup> Credit Card Program



Our members deserve exceptional products and services. That's why we're pleased to offer you the National Student Nurses' Association<sup>®</sup> Platinum Plus<sup>®</sup> Visa<sup>®</sup> card with World-Points<sup>®</sup> rewards from Bank of America. With every purchase, this No-Annual-Fee card lets you earn points you can redeem for cash, travel, merchandise, even unique adventures—your choice of great rewards for the things you buy anyway. Best of all, this card supports NSNA's<sup>®</sup> initiatives every time you use it to make a purchase—at no additional cost to you. To learn more, or apply, visit [www.newcardonline.com](http://www.newcardonline.com) and enter Priority Code **UAAJ5L**, or call 1.866.438.6262 toll-free and refer to Priority Code **UAAJ5L**. For information about the rates, fees, other costs and benefits associated with this credit card, call the toll-free number or visit the web site referenced above. The NSNA<sup>®</sup> credit card program is issued and administered by FIA Card Services, N.A. Platinum Plus and World-Points are registered trademarks of FIA Card Services, N.A. Visa is a registered trademark of Visa International Service Association, and is used by the issuer pursuant to license from Visa U.S.A. Inc.

## Study Tools

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## Delmar Cengage Learning

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