

# NSNA

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**“Catch the Wave with NSNA”**

# NSNA

## What is the National Student Nurses' Association?

- The National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA) is a pre-professional association for nursing students. Involvement in NSNA prepares students for involvement in professional association upon graduation.

# The Mission of NSNA:

- Bring together and mentor students preparing for initial licensure as registered nurses, as well as those enrolled in baccalaureate completion programs.
- Convey the standards and ethics of the nursing profession.
- Promote development of the skills that students will need as responsible and accountable members of the nursing profession.
- Advocate for high quality, evidence-based, affordable and accessible health care.
- Advocate for and contribute to advances in nursing education.
- Develop nursing students who are prepared to lead the profession in the future.

# Why Join a Professional Organization?

- The ability to make professional contacts and the opportunity to network with people who can impact your profession and give you access to new opportunities, friends, jobs, and information
- Being part of the profession and peer recognition
- Specific member benefits, such as publications

# Why Join NSNA?

- Receive *Imprint* magazine.
- Availability of low-cost malpractice insurance, group health insurance for eligible spouse and dependants that includes prescription drug and coverage.
- Participation in Breakthrough to Nursing, community health, bylaws and policies, legislative, disaster preparedness, and recruitment projects.
- Discounts on nursing-related items, state board review, publications, textbooks, magazines, and journals.

# The Value of NSNA Membership

- Opportunity to meet and exchange ideas
- Increase awareness of issues confronting the nursing profession
- Information about changing political and career trends in nursing
- Promoted interaction with professional and student leaders from across the country at conventions and conferences

# Activities of NSNA

- *Imprint*

January (online 2011), February/March,  
April/May, September/October,  
November/December

- MidYear Conference

Cincinnati, Ohio, November 4-7, 2010

- NSNA Annual Convention

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 6-10, 2011

- Annual Northeast Leadership Conference

New York, New York, July 30, 2010



- Career Planning Guide –  
January 2011 online only
- Back to School Issue
- Trends in nursing
- What is going on around the country  
pertaining to NSNA
- Political issues, etc

# MidYear Conference

- Focused in career paths in nursing
- Workshops and seminars for student leaders
- Interact with fellow students
- State Board mini review course
- Find out about internships and nursing positions
- Exhibits includes hospitals, schools, and companies

# NSNA Annual Convention

- Focus sessions: over 20 offered
- House of Delegates
- Resolution hearings
- Educational forums
- Poster Session and Project Showcase
- Auction
- Awards Ceremony
- First Night Party

# NSNA Annual Convention



## House of Delegates



# NSNA Annual Convention



The convention offers opportunities to network with students, hear outstanding speakers, learn about the latest issues, develop leadership skills and participates in NSNA activities.

# NSNA Annual Convention

Meeting new people and having a good time.



# Web site

- NSNA Online Member Service
- Information about MidYear Conference and National Convention
- NSNA Alliance Partners
- NSNA Partnership Program
- Links to NSNA State chapter homepages
- *NSNA News and Imprint*
- Career path information

# NSNA Leadership U<sup>®</sup>



- NSNA's certificate program recognizes the leadership and management skills students learn through participation in NSNA.
- Critical Portfolio: establish, build, and maintain an electronic web based professional portfolio.
- See *NSNA News, Imprint* and [www.nsna.org](http://www.nsna.org) for details.
- Web site developed by Decision Critical, Inc:  
[www.nsnaleadershipu.org](http://www.nsnaleadershipu.org)



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The National Student Nurses' Association

# Dues Information

- Join NSNA Online, is the fastest and easiest way to join, click on Member Services. When you join online, a membership number is issued to you on the confirmation page.
- Fax membership application to 973-383-4511.
- Send membership application and check to NSNA, Box 789, Wilmington, OH, 45177.
- Allow 4-6 weeks to process your membership.

# Testimonials from Past NSNA Board of Directors

- "NSNA has helped me to fill in the gaps of understanding nursing that I couldn't quite fill through classroom and clinicals. I feel fortunate to have friends all over the country and my nursing practice will reflect the diversity of the experiences that I achieved through NSNA."
- "NSNA has given me the courage to embrace my dreams"
- "These are the seven "F's" of membership with the NSNA: facilitation, financial savings, fantastic exposure, future of nursing, fun, fortitude and forever friendships."
- "NSNA has provided me with the leadership skills I need in order to thrive in the healthcare system of today."