NSNA®, Nursing Spectrum, and NurseWeek are pleased to announce the ninth annual essay contest. NSNA® members may submit a one-thousand word essay in response to the following:

"During this drastic shortage of nurse educators, what is the importance of increasing promotion of such a career, and how can it be done?"

The Grand Prize Winner will receive:
- $500 Gift Check
- Complimentary registration to the NSNA® Annual Convention in Orlando, Florida, April 7-11, 2010
- The winning essay will be published online at www.nurse.com and www.nsna.org.

Prizes will also be awarded to two finalists:
- First Place: $125 Gift Check
- Second Place: $100 Gift Check

Please complete official entry form below and submit with your essay to: NSNA®/Nursing Spectrum/NurseWeek Student Writing Contest, 45 Main Street, Suite 606, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

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Essay will be judged on relevance to theme, writing style, originality, grammar, and spelling. Judges include representatives from Nursing Spectrum/ NurseWeek and leaders of professional nursing organizations. Entrants must submit a letter from one faculty member stating the contestant will receive academic recognition as part of the NSNA® Leadership U. Visit www.leadershipu.org for information about earning academic credit for your essay. Please make sure to include a reference list for all citations (APA format).