



# STUDENT writing CONTEST



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

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:

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](http://www.nurse.com) and [www.nsna.org](http://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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsoring Faculty \_\_\_\_\_

School & Address \_\_\_\_\_

DEADLINE: Received by Friday, March 19, 2010 at 5pm Eastern Time

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](http://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).



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