

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS & HIGHLIGHTS



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Spread the Word

Special thanks go out to all our members who have worked hard to keep NSNA's 50,000+ membership strong! Help us to continue this strong membership by spreading the word to your fellow students. Take advantage of today's technology and encourage your friends and classmates to utilize the NSNA website to join NSNA, renew their membership, and register for meetings. The end of the semester will be here before you

know it, so remember to update your member profile at Member Services on www.nsna.org.

Nursing – The Career of a Lifetime

New! *Nursing—The Career of a Lifetime* is a new DVD showcasing inspiring stories of accomplished nurses as they share their experiences and career journeys. The main program can now be viewed online at the NSNA website. The full DVD features bonus tracks on various nursing career paths. The order form for the DVD can be downloaded at www.nsna.org. This can be used as a great supplement to the *Catch the Wave with NSNA* DVD already available online. *Catch the Wave with*

NSNA provides an excellent overview of NSNA. Download them both and share with members and potential members.

Convention

Register now for NSNA's 57th Annual Convention in Nashville, TN on April 15-19, 2009. Many NSNA leaders will be recognized for their membership recruitment. Also, there will be an Association Activity Seminar on Membership Recruitment to help create and implement state and school chapter activities. I look forward to see you there!



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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 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™.



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.



Health and Accident Insurance

NSNA members and their eligible spouse and dependents can purchase group injury and sickness insurance provided by UnitedHealthcare Student Resources. 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 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 for more information.



Barnes & Noble Online Bookstore

The NSNA Online Bookstore, sponsored by Barnes & Noble.com, offers NSNA 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 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 Bookstore at www.bn.com/nsna (discounts automatically calculated when you checkout). A portion of sales revenues from the NSNA Bookstore will help fund nursing school grants in the Marilyn Bagwell Leadership Development program.

Catch the Wave with NSNA

Remember to check out the full list of benefits and partnerships on the Membership section at www.nсна.org. Also, be sure to check out the Annual Convention page under the Meetings section where you can register for this year's Nashville convention.



NSNA Credit Card Program

Apply for the no annual fee NSNA Platinum Plus® MasterCard® with WorldPoints® rewards and get a \$50 statement credit (after qualifying transaction(s)). A contribution is made to NSNA with each newly opened account. Support NSNA and get great benefits for yourself. Every dollar in retail purchases equals one point, with no limit to the points you can earn. Request the only card that helps support NSNA with every purchase—at no cost to you! To apply, or for more information about rates and terms, call 1-800-932-2775 and mention priority code FAB843. Or log on to www.newcardonline.com to securely apply for the card.

Study Tools

- ✓ With courses at more than 200 universities, colleges, and hospitals across the country, Drexel University NCLEX EXCEL!® has the capability to assist NSNA members wherever they attend nursing school. Students who attend school at or near a host site will receive a 10% discount off the entry fee of any live NCLEX prep.
- ✓ If a site is not near by, students can form a group and have Drexel University NCLEX EXCEL!® come to them (call 1-800-666-PREP for details) or purchase one of NCLEX EXCEL!®'s video, audio or online reviews also for a 10% discount at passnclex.drexel.edu/nsna.aspx. Have your NSNA membership number handy for checkout.



Delmar Cengage Learning

- ✓ NSNA members receive a 25% discount on NCLEX-RN® Review by Alice M. Stein and the Complete Review for NCLEX-RN® by Donna Faye Gauwitz. Delmar Cengage Learning is also pleased to offer all NSNA members a 25% discount on many of the products. To receive discount, click on the Delmar Learning banner on the homepage or visit www.delmarhealthcare.com and during checkout within our eCatalog be sure to enter the following source code FNURE046.