

NSNA

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"Catch the Wave with 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 associations 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 coverage.
- Participation in Breakthrough to Nursing, community health, legislative and recruitment projects.
- Discounts on nursing-related items, state board review, publications, textbooks 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*
- MidYear Conference
- NSNA Annual Convention

Imprint

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

MidYear Conference

- Focused on 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: over 150 hospitals, companies, and schools

NSNA Annual Convention

- Focus sessions: over 20 offered
- House of Delegates
- Resolution hearings
- Educational forums
- Project Showcase
- 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 participate in NSNA activities.

NSNA Annual Convention

Meeting new people and having a good time.



Web site

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

NSNA Leadership U

- 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 for details.
- Web site developed by Decision Critical, Inc: www.NSNALeadershipU.org



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The National Student Nurses' Association

Dues Information

- Join NSNA Online and click on Member Services
- Fax membership application to
(973) 383-4511
- Fill out membership form and send check to
National Student Nurses' Association
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."