



National Student Nurses' Association

2023/2024 Membership Brochure and Application

Paving the Way

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NSNA Leadership University Honor Society



This is an exciting time to join or renew your membership in NSNA. All NSNA members are invited to launch their Professional Identity Formation in Nursing through participation in the inaugural NSNA Leadership University Honor Society. Enroll in the Honor Society by participating in leadership at the school, state, or national level. By serving in a leadership position (i.e., elected or appointed to the Board

of Directors, chapter committees, and participation in projects/activities as determined by your chapter), and attending state association and NSNA virtual and/or live meetings, you will qualify. Your chapter must have a minimum of 10 members and be eligible for official NSNA constituency status (renewed annually) for chapter leaders to enroll in the Honor Society. All NSNA members are eligible—there are no additional dues required.

Professional Identity Formation in Nursing

The NSNA Leadership University Honor Society accelerates your formation of a Professional Identity in Nursing. Nursing school is the beginning of your leadership journey that will advance your career and contribute to the advancement of the nursing profession. NSNA provides numerous opportunities for you to learn about the many facets of the nursing profession including Population and Global Health; Breakthrough to Nursing (recruitment into the profession); Ethics and Governance; Health

Policy and Advocacy; Image of Nursing; and governing a school chapter, state association and national organization. Through these programs, social justice, social determinants of health, diversity, equity, and inclusion will contribute to the advancement of nursing's social mission and are integrated into professional identity.

Think, Act and Feel Like a Nurse

The signposts of Professional Identity in Nursing include: Values and Ethics, Nurse as Leader, Knowledge, and Professional Comportment. * By practicing leadership in nursing school, you will apply and integrate learning to build your self-confidence and knowledge. You will be better prepared to think, act and feel like a professional nurse and to transition into nursing practice and leadership roles as a new graduate RN.

*NSNA is collaborating with **Nelda Godfrey**, PhD, ACNS-BC, RN, FAAN, ANEF, Professor and Associate Dean, Innovative Partnerships and Practice, University of Kansas School of Nursing, Kansas City, Kansas, and The International Society for Professional Identity in Nursing work group led by Debra Liebig, MLA, BSN, RN, NPD-BC, Director, Service & Performance Excellence, Accreditation & Regulatory Readiness Department, Children's Mercy Kansas City, MO, to foster awareness of students and faculty about the need for a Professional Identity in Nursing.

Visit www.nsnaleadershipu.org.

Why Join NSNA?

NSNA Core Values:

Professionalism, Leadership and Autonomy, Diversity, Quality Education, Advocacy, and Care.

- ✓ Digital Career Planning Opportunities
- ✓ Subscription to *Imprint*, the professional magazine for student nurses
- ✓ NSNA Leadership University Honor Society
- ✓ Discounts on:
 - Study Tools/NCLEX Reviews
 - Health & Malpractice Insurance
 - Apparel, School Supplies, and Hotels
 - NSNA Annual Convention, MidYear Conference, and NSNA Leadership U Summer Summit
 - Student membership in participating professional nursing organizations... **AND MORE!**
- ✓ Leadership Development and Community Outreach
- ✓ Awards Program
- ✓ Scholarship Opportunities



(See pages 3-5 for details.)

Eligibility and Dues

Who Can Join?*

National Student Nurses Association is a membership organization representing 60,000 students enrolled in state-approved Associate, Diploma, Baccalaureate, and Direct Entry Master's degree programs. RN in BSN completion programs are also eligible for membership. NSNA helps to prepare students for Registered Nurse licensure and to form their professional identity in nursing.

Sustaining membership in NSNA is open to non-students, new graduates, faculty advisors, deans/directors, schools of nursing, and agencies. See <https://www.nсна.org/sustaining-membership.html> for details.

NSNA Dues

	1 Year	2 Years
New Member:	\$27+ state dues*	\$50 + state dues*
Renewals:	\$30 + state dues*	\$50 + state dues*

* NSNA constituent state associations each set their own state dues. State dues range from \$5-20/year. If your state does not have a state association, you pay only the dues listed above. See dues schedule on page 6 to find the total dues for your state.

• Both NSNA dues and state dues are paid directly to NSNA. Do not send state dues to your state association (NSNA takes care of this for you).

• If your school has an NSNA chapter, you may choose to join your school chapter. School chapter dues (if any) are paid directly to your school chapter, not to NSNA.

CAREER PLANNING OPPORTUNITIES

A few of the many ways that NSNA helps members launch their nursing careers include:

- *Imprint Career Planning Guide* (offering informative articles about nursing specialties and landing your first nursing position)
- Career Development Center at national meetings
- Specialty nursing panel presentations
- NSNA Career Center Online with entry-level RN positions
- Job seeking skill programs
- Educational mobility workshops
- State board examination review course, books and online review

Convention & Conferences

NSNA members receive discounted registration fees!

Through NSNA Conventions and Conferences you will be informed about nursing and healthcare trends and legislative issues that impact your future career. Learn how to get involved in leadership and management activities and how to join the NSNA Honor Society, which makes you a valuable team player in all healthcare delivery settings.

A Faculty Program is offered that will focus NSNA's organizational structure; leadership, and provide education sessions that focus on academia, research, and clinical teaching. Contact hours are made available.

NSNA 41st MidYear Conference

Forward: Together Towards Tomorrow

San Diego, CA • November 2-5, 2023

Sunny California is the place to be this November as NSNA members look at moving Forward: Together Towards Tomorrow. The programming will embrace your passion to explore career and educational pathways. When you attend the 41st MidYear Conference you will have the opportunity to explore the whole scope of nursing from the various career opportunities to leadership through education sessions, specialty panels, poster presentations, and the exhibit hall. The education sessions will prepare you to lead your state or local chapter; to attend a live NCLEX-RN Review; and help you master test taking skills while learning clinical judgement. Also, we have planned special sessions on climate and mental health, a Laerdal SIM Lab, and Stop the Bleed, and much, much more. In the exhibit hall, you will meet exhibitors who come from a variety of employment and academic settings; NCLEX and nursing supply companies; and publishers; as well as receive career advice at the NSNA Career Development Center. Come join other students from across the United States and leave ready to move Forward: Together Towards Tomorrow. Stay tuned to the website and email for up-to-date programming, keynote announcements, budget, and registration information.

NSNA 72nd Annual Convention

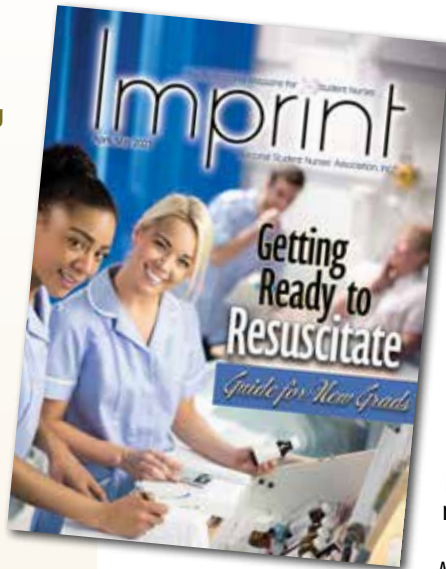
ELEVATE: Dreams Help Make the Impossible Possible

Orlando, FL • April 3-7, 2024

Orlando is a place for dreamers from Walt Disney World to Universal Studios, which is why NSNA is excited to invite you to ELEVATE with us at the 2024 Annual Convention. The theme, ELEVATE: Dreams Help Make the Impossible Possible embraces the nursing profession's ability to grow with the changing face of nursing and how as we dream both as individuals and as a profession, we can inspire each other to overcome the impossible. The NSNA Annual Convention will have nationally acclaimed speakers, multiple workshops; a mini-NCLEX review, Laerdal Innovation Space; hands on training; and captivating general sessions. The House of Delegates will convene to elect the National Board of Directors and the Nominating and Election Committee; while completing a full business agenda that includes moving forward collaborative decisions that are focused on issues of importance to nursing students across the country. Registration will open in early 2024, so plan now to join us in Orlando, FL.

NSNA ALLIANCE

NSNA cooperates with several organizations to bring members an array of discounted products and services designed to meet the needs of nursing students. Members provide additional support for NSNA through the purchase of Alliance products and services. **A portion of each purchase provides support for NSNA program activities to keep dues affordable!** See page 4 for a list of NSNA Alliance Partners.



Imprint

All members receive *Imprint*, NSNA's official magazine published for nursing students during the academic year. *Imprint* contains articles on current trends and issues in nursing, career development, NSNA meetings and events, membership benefits, and association and national news. *Imprint* is the only publication addressing nursing student perspectives and serving student needs.

A total of five (5) issues of *Imprint* are published **online** each academic

year. NSNA members receive access to *Imprint* magazine via the primary email address they provide when signing up for NSNA membership (access does not apply to alternate email address provided). Please wait at least five (5) business days for your membership information to process before receiving access to your online *Imprint* subscription. Please make sure to keep membership information updated to ensure access to this exclusive membership benefit.

NSNA ONLINE - www.nсна.org

The NSNA website includes the calendar of events, Career Center, announcements, scholarship application information, membership benefits updates, and links to nursing organizations and NSNA state associations. Contact NSNA through the "Contact Us" link on the home page.

NSNA Member Services Online

Visit www.nсна.org and click under the MEMBERSHIP tab.

- Join NSNA
- Register for MidYear Conference or Annual Convention
- Print out replacement membership card
 - Update your information: email for updates (see below), your leadership position(s) (if any) for updates specific to your role.

We're Just an Email Away...

Providing your email address on the membership application is required so that you don't miss delivery of online publications (such as *Imprint*), as well as Career Center updates and important information about contests, awards, benefits, and deadlines.

The NSNA Privacy Policy is accessible on www.nсна.org - under the membership tab. Hard copy is available upon request by contacting NSNA.

To protect your privacy, NSNA does not release email addresses to third parties. However, NSNA releases respective state member's email address as per NSNA policy. Remember to update your membership record when your street or email address changes.



PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

Nurses Service Organization (NSO) is the only official NSNA-endorsed provider of professional liability insurance for nursing students. NSO offers students malpractice protection coverage up to \$1 million per claim up to \$6 million aggregate, for a premium of only **\$35/year!**
*Rates and discounts may vary by state and applicable only for those individuals who are not currently licensed healthcare professionals.

It's time to enroll

NSO, covered with
Aurora Insurance
855.440.4456



HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE

NSNA Health Insurance MarketPlace provides multi-level health benefits solutions for members and their families in all 50 states.



PREPARING TODAY'S STUDENTS TO BECOME TOMORROW'S NURSES

Wolters Kluwer is pleased to offer all NSNA members a **25% discount** on NCLEX-RN study resources.



SCRUBS AND ACCESSORIES

Meet Moxie Scrubs, NSNA's official scrubs partner! The first and only brand inspired and designed by nurses, Moxie Scrubs is proud to be a woman-owned, minority-owned Boston-based start-up, born in a taxicab and Harvard's Innovation Lab. All NSNA members receive **20% off** all orders! Take a peek and find not only excellent scrubs, but a blog written by nurses to assist you in your professional development, self-care, interviews, and more.



SCHOOL AND OFFICE SUPPLIES

Your NSNA Office Depot® Member Benefits Program, previously Office Depot Business Solutions Division, has been rebranded to ODP Business Solutions™. This exciting evolution allows the program to be more agile and innovative. You'll receive savings of up to **75% on the Best Value List of preferred products.**



PUBLICATION DISCOUNTS

Springer Publishing is pleased to offer all NSNA members a **25% discount** and free ground shipping on featured titles.



NSNA is pleased to announce two 3M Littmann stethoscope programs to benefit members and chapters as the brand thanks nursing students for answering the call to care in times of need. The 3M School Sales Program rewards the purchase of every 10 Littmann stethoscopes with one credit toward the donation of Littmann stethoscopes to the student organization that coordinates the sale. In another benefit, the power to learn will be in the palm of your hand. 3M™ Littmann Learning App, powered by eMurmur®, the app gives you access to unique basic educational tool to help you learn how to improve your auscultation skills.



NSNA members always receive up to **35% off** your rental, plus enjoy additional offers like dollars off, a complimentary upgrade, or a free weekend day. With a complimentary membership in Avis Preferred®, you'll travel better, save time and gain access to exclusive offers. Skip the counter and paperwork at many locations and go straight to your car.



NSNA members always save up to **35% off** Budget base rates, plus get other great offers like dollars off, a complimentary upgrade, or a free weekend day. Plus, with a complimentary membership in Budget Fastbreak, enjoy our fastest, easiest rental experience!



NSNA members receive a **15% discount** on stays at all Red Roof locations. With more than 500 inns across the U.S. NSNA members can take advantage of great rooms, comfy beds, budget-conscious rates and friendly staff nationwide.



NSNA members receive a **10% discount** at any of the 1,400+ pet-friendly Motel 6 locations in the U.S. and Canada.



Hotel Engine is a free and exclusive members-only hotel booking platform that connects NSNA's organizations and their members to deeply discounted hotel rates. Take advantage of an average of **26% off public rates** at more than 400K+ hotels; no contracts, annual fees, or minimum spends; and superior 24/7, U.S.-based customer support.



Professional Portfolio™

Shape your future by keeping your healthcare career records online and accessible. It's as easy as 1-2-3. Register today and record key information, attach supporting documents and images, email, export or, print a 1-dick resume, and share the evolution of your career story with leaders and mentors.



NSNA members have access to exclusive travel savings from car rentals, hotels and ticketing discounts to condos, villas, cruises, guided tours and group travel packages. Whether you simply want to get from here to there or make your dream vacation a reality, NSNA members have all the tools right at your fingertips.



Members **save up to 20%** on their stay! With over 9,000 hotels worldwide in 80+ countries a great stay is closer than you think. Whether you are looking for an upscale hotel, an all-inclusive resort or something more cost-effective, Wyndham Hotels & Resorts has the right hotel for you!

Visit <https://www.nсна.org/membership-benefits.html> for full list of membership benefits.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

An Opportunity for Involvement

NSNA members can get involved in their school chapters and state associations: Involvement may include Breakthrough to Nursing Projects, Health Policy and Advocacy activities, governance, convention & program, newsletters, Image of Nursing, Population and Global Health, educational programs, and other shared-governance leadership opportunities. Through NSNA's Leadership U, NSNA members have access to a model that earns recognition for participation in NSNA activities. If your school does not have a chapter, NSNA will help you start one. Leadership involvement makes you eligible to apply for the NSNA Honor Society

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Accolades

NSNA members who contribute to the leadership development and advancement of nursing students and NSNA are recognized during the NSNA Annual Convention. You can be a part of NSNA's dynamic leadership team by participating in the many programs and competitions sponsored by NSNA and its contributors.

Project InTouch: *Paving the Way with NSNA*

Project InTouch, NSNA's members-reaching-members contest, gives you a chance to win prizes by recruiting new members. Prizes can include NCLEX review books, subscriptions to journals, textbooks, and reference books. The grand prize trip (convention travel expenses up to \$1,000) to the NSNA convention, sponsored by *American Journal of Nursing* (Wolters Kluwer, publishers).

Stellar School Chapter Recognition Program

NSNA invites constituent school chapters to apply for the Stellar School Chapter Recognition Program which honors NSNA school chapters for their ongoing involvement in NSNA and their commitment to shared governance and professional development.



SCHOLARSHIPS

The NSNA Foundation offers over \$500K scholarships annually to undergraduate nursing students. NSNA members receive bonus points on the application for participating in NSNA. Scholars are recognized during the Annual Convention. For more information about scholarships, visit www.forevernursing.org. Applications are submitted online, deadline: **January 26, 2024.**

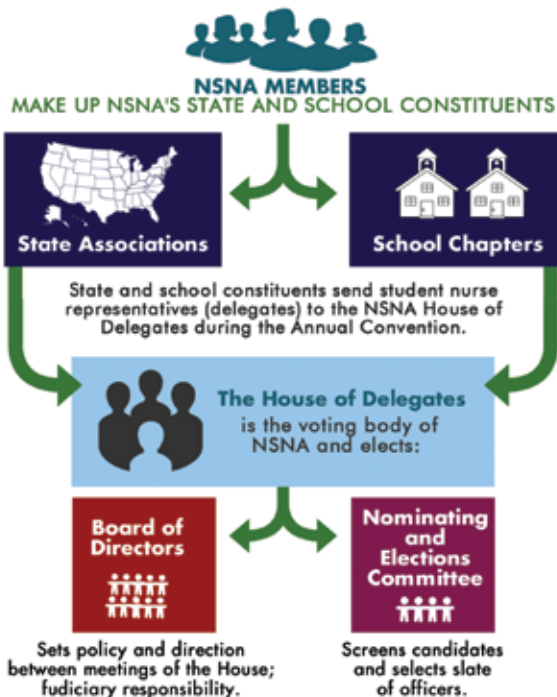
Contributing to the NSNA Foundation is easy. Support the scholarship program by simply adding your donation on the line indicated when paying your dues. Donations are tax deductible. All contributions are acknowledged.



The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association, Inc.

NSNA STRUCTURE

Who's in Charge of NSNA?



NSNA PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Through a Partnership Program, NSNA members may join a number of professional nursing organizations at a reduced rate available only to NSNA members.

Join a Professional Organization as a Student

One of the main objectives of NSNA is to prepare students to play active and vital roles in the nursing profession. NSNA introduces students into the world of professional organizations and provides opportunities to gain invaluable skills and experiences that enhance professional identity in nursing formation. We strive to build and strengthen the bridge between education and practice. NSNA members are informed about professional organizations and encouraged to learn about them as students.

Visit www.nсна.org and click under the MEMBERSHIP tab to find out more information about the organizations below:

- Academy of Forensic Nursing (AFN)
- Academy of Neonatal Nursing (ANN)
- Aging Life Care Association (ALCA)
- American Association for Men in Nursing (AAMN)
- American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN)
- American Association of Post-Acute Care Nursing (AAPACN)
 - American Cannabis Nurses Association (ACNA)
 - American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA)
 - American Nurses Association (ANA)
- American Organization of Nursing Leadership (AONL)
- American Travel Health Nurses Association (ATHNA)
- Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON)
 - Association of PeriOperative Registered Nurses (AORN)
 - Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN)
- Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN)
 - Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS)
 - Dermatology Nurses' Association (DNA)
 - Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)
 - International Society of Plastic and Aesthetic Nurses (ISPAN)
 - International Transplant Nurses Society (ITNS)
- National Association of Directors of Nursing Administration (NADONA)
 - National Association of Neonatal Nurses (NANN)
 - Nurses Christian Fellowship (NCF)
 - Oncology Nursing Society (ONS)
 - Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association (PCNA)

JOIN NSNA ONLINE

FASTER! EASIER!

VISIT WWW.NSNA.ORG AND

CLICK UNDER THE MEMBERSHIP TAB

HOW TO JOIN NSNA

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Please refer to the Membership Application instructions. The dues schedule represents state and national dues combined.

Pay the amount indicated on the dues schedule for your state (in which you attend school) under the heading that relates to your dues option as follows:

New members: pay the amount under the **New Member** heading.

Renewing Members: pay the amount under the **Renewals** heading.

Two Years: pay the amount under the **Two Year** heading.

Distance Education Program Learners: pay dues in the state where you reside (i.e., students enrolled in the Excelsior College or University of Phoenix should join in the state where they live).

The amounts on the Dues Schedule are in effect until **6/30/2024**. **Do not include school chapter dues with your payment.**

There will be no refunds except for overpayments as per NSNA policy.

A \$10 charge will be assessed for bounced checks. Membership is nontransferable. Membership dues are not refundable.

DUES SCHEDULE 2023/2024

In effect July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

STATE	NEW MEMBER	RENEWALS	TWO YEARS	STATE	NEW MEMBER	RENEWALS	TWO YEARS
Alabama	\$27	\$30	\$50	Montana	\$27	\$30	\$50
Alaska	\$27	\$30	\$50	Nebraska	\$33	\$36	\$62
Arizona	\$37	\$40	\$70	Nevada	\$37	\$40	\$70
Arkansas	\$37	\$40	\$70	New Hampshire	\$27	\$30	\$50
California	\$42	\$45	\$80	New Jersey	\$42	\$45	\$80
Colorado	\$37	\$40	\$70	New Mexico	\$27	\$30	\$50
Connecticut	\$27	\$30	\$50	New York	\$42	\$45	\$80
Delaware	\$27	\$30	\$50	North Carolina	\$42	\$45	\$80
Dist. of Columbia	\$27	\$30	\$50	North Dakota	\$37	\$40	\$70
Florida	\$37	\$40	\$70	Ohio	\$42	\$45	\$80
Georgia	\$37	\$40	\$70	Oklahoma	\$42	\$45	\$80
Guam	\$27	\$30	\$50	Oregon	\$42	\$45	\$80
Hawaii	\$32	\$35	\$60	Pennsylvania	\$42	\$45	\$80
Idaho	\$37	\$40	\$70	Puerto Rico	\$27	\$30	\$50
Illinois	\$42	\$45	\$80	Rhode Island	\$27	\$30	\$50
Indiana	\$37	\$40	\$70	South Carolina	\$42	\$45	\$80
Iowa	\$42	\$45	\$80	South Dakota	\$32	\$35	\$60
Kansas+	\$37	\$40	\$65	Tennessee	\$37	\$40	\$70
Kentucky	\$27	\$30	\$50	Texas	\$47	\$50	\$90
Louisiana	\$27	\$30	\$50	Utah	\$34	\$37	\$64
Maine	\$42	\$45	\$80	Vermont	\$27	\$30	\$50
Maryland	\$37	\$40	\$70	US Virgin Islands	\$27	\$30	\$50
Massachusetts	\$37	\$40	\$70	Virginia	\$37	\$40	\$70
Michigan	\$37	\$40	\$70	Washington	\$37	\$40	\$70
Minnesota	\$37	\$40	\$70	West Virginia	\$39	\$42	\$74
Mississippi	\$35	\$38	\$66	Wisconsin	\$34	\$37	\$64
Missouri	\$37	\$40	\$70	Wyoming	\$27	\$30	\$50

+Kansas state dues for new and renewing members is \$10. Members joining two years will pay only \$5.00 for the second year state dues.

When completing the form, follow instructions carefully to avoid delays in processing.

1. Print your complete mailing address. Print the full name of your school and the campus you attend. Be sure to notify NSNA of your address changes.
2. At least one email address is required. NSNA communicates with members via email. You may unsubscribe at any time. To protect your privacy, NSNA does not release email addresses to third parties. However, NSNA releases respective state member's email address to state associations as per NSNA policy. Remember to inform NSNA when your email address changes. The NSNA Privacy Policy is accessible on www.nсна.org under the membership tab. Hard copy is available upon request by contacting NSNA.
3. **School Chapter Presidents:** Please check if you are the school chapter president. You will receive special mailings and email updates about NSNA's program activities.
4. Indicate your Dues Option and make your check or money order payable to the National Student Nurses' Association. There will be no refunds except for overpayments, as per NSNA policy. There is a \$10 charge for bounced checks. Membership is nontransferable. Credit card payment by Visa/MasterCard is available. Make a copy of the membership form and payment for your records. Keep your canceled check, money order, or credit card as proof of payment.
5. Follow instructions carefully to avoid delays in processing. Send your membership application, along with your dues payment, to the membership processing facility located at:
**National Student Nurses' Association
Box 789
Wilmington, Ohio 45177**
Note: The NSNA membership dues includes subscription to *Imprint*.
6. To facilitate processing, individuals should send in their membership application and payment directly to NSNA in Wilmington, Ohio. For schools sending in several memberships together, please make sure that the total payment enclosed for membership dues is correct and that a **completed membership application is included for each student. Incorrect payments and applications will delay processing.** Membership does not begin until the application is processed by NSNA in Ohio. **Do not send membership applications to New York.**
7. If you do not receive your membership card, please contact NSNA at (718) 210-0705 or nsna@nsna.org. Membership in NSNA is for either a one or two-year period, starting on the date the application is processed. You will receive a membership card and membership benefits information via first class mail within 4-6 weeks from the time your membership application and dues are received and processed.

Note: Please retain your canceled check, money order receipt or credit card invoice as proof of membership. Include your membership number when corresponding with NSNA. Please send change of address to the Wilmington, Ohio address or go to www.nсна.org and click under MEMBERSHIP tab.

Notice: Contributions or gifts to the NSNA are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, dues payments may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. A portion of dues, however, is not deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense to the extent that NSNA engages in lobbying. The nondeductible portion of dues for 2023-2024 is estimated at 1%.

See How Past Members Paved their Way with NSNA!

Jennifer Nagele, DNP, APRN, CNP

Nurse Practitioner in Family Medicine at Mayo Clinic

NSNA has given me the tools to excel professionally and personally. It has taught me that caring for patients exists not only at the bedside, but beyond. Additionally, it has demonstrated that we are stronger together as a profession than individually only. Together, anything is possible.

Bianca Green, BSN, RN

Senior Manager, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Clinical Research Departmental Lead, Takeda Pharmaceutical Company, Boston, MA

"During my campaign for the NSNA board position I held, it was the first time I put my elevator pitch into practice. I am completely comfortable speaking with and giving talks to internal and external stakeholders within the pharmaceutical industry and the communities we serve. Whether I only have a few minutes or an hour my communication is always impactful."

Brandi Borden, BSN, RN

Trauma ICU, University Medical Center, New Orleans, LA

NSNA prepared me to have a growth mindset, be accountable, effectively communicate, and adapt to change. These skills helped me become successful in my nursing profession as a working nurse and as an engaged member and leader in my professional associations.

Amina Aden, DNP, PMHNP-BC

Assistant Professor of Nursing and Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN

As a previous board member, NSNA has equipped me with innovative leadership skills and has facilitated lifelong connections that I value till this day.

Kelly Lindsay Hunt, DNP, APRN, NP-C

Family Nurse Practitioner, MedFast Urgent Care, Melbourne, FL

NSNA introduced me to the multifaceted aspects of nursing. The organization helped me to foster professional relationships, interdisciplinary collaboration, and become a dedicated advocate for my patients and the profession.

Joseph (Joe) Twitchell, BSN, RN

Senior Instructional Designer for Research Systems and Digital Innovation at Mayo Clinic

NSNA prepared me to lead on and off the floor, as chair of committees that affected my work units to advancing into different roles within my organization.

NSNA also taught me that a nurse isn't only by the bedside, but also in the classroom, the management offices, and the halls of government. Nurses are a cornerstone of our country's health, NSNA taught me that.

Taylor Conaway, MSN, RN

Children's Memorial Hermann in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Houston, TX

NSNA has prepared me to be involved with my state nursing association and to advocate for the needs of nurses.

Sharon Lamberton, MS, RN, FAAN

Deputy Vice President of PhRMA, State Policy and External Outreach, Washington, DC

I attribute current public policy and lobbying career to the early exposure and leadership opportunities that NSNA provided me from Day 1 of nursing school. After signing up for membership, I ran for state office as President of the Texas Student Nurses Association (TNSA) President, and then ran for President my senior year for NSNA. Whether meeting nurse leaders in the community, hearing panel discussions about entrepreneurial non-clinical positions for nurses or attending meetings where I heard legislation discussed and debated that directly impacted my profession and/or patients, it was clear at graduation that policy and lobbying was the career for me. Over the past 25 years, I can say that NSNA is the primary reason that I am doing what I am doing today because of NSNA's training, mentorship and education that nursing schools simply can't offer, but will send you leaps and bounds ahead of your fellow students who choose not to join their pre-nursing association.

Azariah Torain, Nursing Student, Immediate Past *Imprint* Editor

Student Nurse Intern Magee Women's Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Pittsburgh, PA

"Serving as *Imprint* Editor has given me the skills to navigate professional spaces from boardroom meetings to private dinners. My time with NSNA has taught me how to communicate effectively and with confidence!"

Larry Z. Slater, PhD, MAC, RN-BC, CNE, FAAN

Dean and Professor, Quinnipiac University School of Nursing, Hamden, CT

The personal and professional leadership development that I received as a student through NSNA at the school (Parliamentarian, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing), state (President, Alabama Association of Nursing Students), and national (Resolutions Committee, Council of State Presidents) levels provided me with the courage, confidence, and skills to succeed as a leader in nursing academia. These traits have informed my teaching and support approaches in nursing education that are student-centered, holistic, and aimed at building leadership skills in our next generation of nurses.

SHOW YOUR PROFESSIONALISM



**The NSNA
Membership Pin**

**Give the gift that
keeps on giving**



Look your best on your graduation day with official graduation regalia from NSNA! Proudly wear NSNA's membership and student leader cords and official NSNA stoles!

Boasting vibrant colors reflective of NSNA's logo, the membership, honor society and leadership cords, along with the NSNA stole complete your graduation ensemble. Don't forget to thank a faculty member for all of their support by giving the gift of a NSNA faculty cord.

Several other products are also available. A portion of your purchase for these items benefits the Foundation of the NSNA's General Scholarship Program.

To order online visit, www.nсна.org and click NSNA STORE



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