

CAREER PLANNING

IMPRINT®

All members receive *Imprint*, NSNA's official magazine published by and for nursing students four times 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. This year's editorial focuses include: career planning, balancing student life, cultural competence, and many other topics relevant to student nurses.

Career Planning and Job Opportunities

Specialty nursing panel presentations, the *Imprint* Career Planning Guide, the Career Center on www.nсна.org, educational mobility workshops, and a state board examination review are just a few of the many ways that NSNA helps members launch their nursing careers. At the MidYear Career Planning Conference and State Board Review, Louisville, KY, November 7-10, 2013, a panel with nurse experts representing several different specialty practice areas introduces you to the role, responsibilities, and information needed to help you explore where your future nursing career may take you. *Imprint's* online *January Career Planning Guide* offers informative articles about nursing specialties and landing your first graduate nursing position. Be informed about nursing and health care legislative issues that impact on career and find out how to get involved in leadership and management activities that make you a valuable team player in all health care delivery settings. At both the NSNA Convention and the MidYear Conference, you will meet representatives from health care agencies eager to hear about your career goals and inform you about job opportunities. NSNA members receive a discounted registration fee.

Navigating the Journey to Your Future Career

National Student Nurses' Association 31st Annual MidYear Career Planning Conference

Galt House Hotel

Louisville, Kentucky • November 7-10, 2013

Visit www.nсна.org for future updates!

Strong Voices and Big Dreams: Influencing the Future

National Student Nurses' Association 62nd Annual Convention

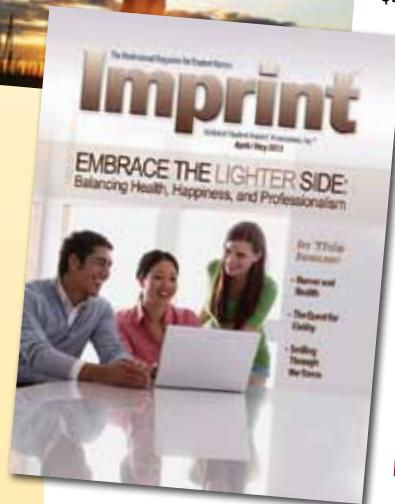
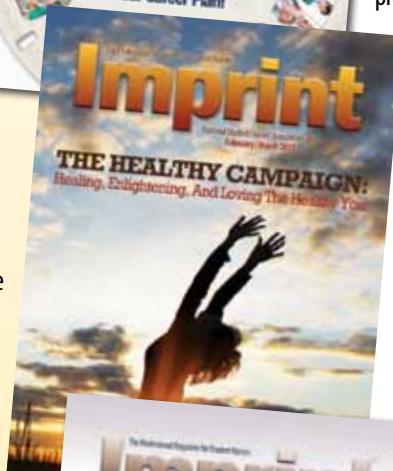
Gaylord Opryland Resort Convention Center

Nashville, Tennessee • April 9-13, 2014

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The NSNA Annual Convention has over 50 nationally-acclaimed speakers, 30 workshops and general sessions, exhibits, and social events. This year's theme is "Strong Voices and Big Dreams: Influencing the Future." As an NSNA member, you can share the excitement of NSNA's 62nd Annual Convention, April 9-13, 2014 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort Convention Center, Nashville, TN. Members receive a discounted registration fee.

Delegates represent hundreds of schools and state chapters in the House of Delegates. Delegates elect the national Board of Directors and Nominating and Elections Committee, and make collaborative decisions on issues of importance to nursing students. Take a leadership role and play an important part in NSNA's decision-making process.



Eligibility and Cost of Membership

Nursing and pre-nursing students in any state-approved program preparing for registered nurse licensure, and registered nurses in a program leading to a baccalaureate in nursing, are eligible for membership. Nursing students in generic masters and doctoral programs can also join. NSNA dues are \$30 per year, plus state dues. New members receive a \$5 discount for their first year of application. Students choosing the convenient two-year membership option receive a \$10 discount (total two-year dues are \$50 plus two years state dues).

The total national plus state dues are listed on the Dues Schedule. Your membership begins on the day your membership application is processed by NSNA. There are no refunds except for overpayments as per NSNA policy. Membership is not transferable.

More To Come

NSNA's membership benefits program is growing. Members are informed of new benefits in the news section of *Imprint* and through special mailings. As a member, you are kept well informed of the many benefits of belonging to NSNA.



STUDY TOOLS



**Delmar's NCLEX-RN®
Review Online with CAT
Logic / ISBN:
978-1-4354-4113-2**

Endorsed by the NSNA, *Delmar's NCLEX-RN® Review Online with CAT Logic* is an online NCLEX-RN® test preparation and review course that provides nearly 5000 NCLEX-style questions that test all core areas covered on the licensure exam. This unique exam preparation tool provides content review with full-color illustrations, practice subject area tests and full-length mock exams that simulate Computerized Adaptive Testing (CAT logic) used in the actual NCLEX-RN® examination. Track your progress and pinpoint areas for improvement using the detailed performance dashboard.

- Simulates the real-world experience of taking the NCLEX-RN® by taking full mock exams with Computer Adaptive Testing (CAT logic) used in the actual examination.
- Create your own customized practice tests - choose the subject areas to test on, set the length of time, and whether or not you see immediate feedback after each question.
- Review your practice tests and mock exams after you've completed them. Rationales for each question are provided along with direct links back to the subject area content review for easy remediation.
- Additional tools include a calculator, a timer that can be turned on or off to practice time management and an option to print.

What are students saying about Delmar's NCLEX-RN® Review Online with CAT Logic?

"I love this product. Often times NCLEX review products are not compatible with apple products, however, with this I am able to receive NCLEX review on the go with my laptop and my iPad. I love the content that is available through Delmar's NCELX-RN® Review Online with CAT Logic. The questions are realistic and approach each topic in an easy and understandable way. The mock exams have given me the confidence I need to pass my boards! Thanks Delmar!"

- Amy Olenick – Student,
Farmingdale State College

"I found this product extremely helpful!! The ability to experience CAT LOGIC style questions really prepared me for class, and tests. It really helped guild my confidence in being ready for the NCLEX! This product

would be very helpful to any student who is unaware of NCLEX style questions, or be ready for the questions being done on the computer like the actual test!"

-Matthew Hickling – Student,
Russell Sage College

NSNA members receive a 25% discount. To place your order, visit www.nсна.org and click on the Delmar, Cengage Learning banner ad on the home page.



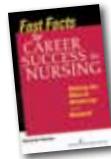
**NCLEX-RN® Review,
6e Book / ISBN:
978-1-4180-5315-4**

Members of NSNA receive a 25% discount on the hugely popular *NCLEX-RN® Review* published by Delmar, Cengage Learning. Based on the latest NCLEX-RN® Test Plan from the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN), this resource provides a clear path towards becoming a professional nurse. Comprehensive outline-format content review is accompanied by over 2,200 unique and challenging NCLEX-style questions with answers and detailed rationales. Content summations are offered in outline format and reflect the changes to the test plan, including new charting type questions, and the increased emphasis on pharmacology, delegation, prioritization and parenteral therapies. A CD-ROM included with the book contains visuals of challenging new IV therapy skills and animations, and comprehensive tests that simulate the experience on test day. Buy it today and find out why it carries the endorsement of the NSNA. To place your order, visit www.nсна.org and click on the Delmar, Cengage Learning banner ad on the home page.

INSPIRATION

**7 Summits: A Nurse's Quest to
Conquer Mountaineering and Life**

"When I climbed the seven summits, I faced a lot of the same challenges that nurses and nursing students face every day, such as working in risky environments that require split-second decisions and teamwork. I learned quickly how to manage these challenges to achieve a goal and desired outcome," noted Dr. Patrick Hickey, author of the 2nd Edition of, *7 Summits: A Nurse's Quest to Conquer Mountaineering and Life*, (Kendall Hunt Publishing). Purchase this book and support the "Nurses Can Do Anything" Scholarship. More information is available on the NSNA website.



Fast Facts for Career Success in Nursing

Fast Facts for Career Success in Nursing: Making the Most of Mentoring in a Nutshell by Connie Vance provides insight for protégés and mentors on using mentoring to build new generations of successful nurses. It covers a quick history of why mentoring is important, how a protégé can identify a mentor, and how to develop and maintain a healthy mentor-protégé relationship. It also contains the necessary tools to help novice nurses benefit from mentor support through difficult and sometimes frightening and confusing times. Written by Connie Vance, an innovator in nursing mentorship research, this book presents new nurses with tools to identify the perfect "mentor match" and cultivate the mentor relationship in ways that result in valuable career-building contributing to career success in nursing. NSNA members receive a 20% discount with free shipping in the U.S. To receive your discount, visit www.springerpub.com and use the discount code "ALFS".



**Mosby's Tour Guide to Nursing School:
A Student's Road Survival Kit, 6th Edition**

Encouraging, user-friendly, and altogether unique, *Mosby's Tour Guide to Nursing School* is a highly-praised resource, and provides you with a down-to-earth yet humorous description of the "road trip" through nursing school. You'll find helpful suggestions and strategies for coping with nursing school plus tips on time management, improving study habits, surviving clinical rotations, and balancing school, work, and family obligations. 10% off for NSNA members! To place your order visit www.bitly.com/nsnamosby and use discount code: **06850**.

BENEFITS

Reduced Rates on Products and Services

Being an NSNA member saves you money. You will receive special reduced rates for nursing magazines, computer software, quality nursing apparel and accessories, textbooks, reduced registration rates for the NSNA Annual Convention and the MidYear Conference. Members receive discounts on NSNA publications.

NSNA Partnerships with Specialty Nursing Organizations

Through a Partnership Program, NSNA members may join selected specialty nursing organizations at a reduced rate available only to NSNA members. Check off the Partnership box on the membership application to receive more information.



HealthStream®

**Make Tracking and Reporting Your
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HealthStream Professional Portfolio™**

Representing your professional healthcare experience goes far beyond a simple resume. HealthStream's Professional Portfolio allows you to:

- Demonstrate competency and professional development by displaying education, papers, case logs, memberships, and more
 - Create, store, and present multiple customized portfolios based on your target audience
 - Assure compliance and never miss a deadline by receiving certification and licensing reminders
 - Maintain your resume online anytime and anywhere with an internet connection
- Begin Populating Your Portfolio, FREE for NSNA Members, Today! Visit www.nсна.org under Membership Alliance Partners.

NSNA® ALLIANCE

NSNA cooperates with several corporations to bring members an array of discounted products and services designed to meet the needs of nursing students. NSNA members provide additional support for NSNA through the purchase of NSNA Alliance products or use of NSNA Alliance services. A portion of each purchase and use of service provides support for NSNA program activities such as Breakthrough to Nursing, Bylaws & Policies, Community Health/Disaster Preparedness, Convention & Program Planning, Global Initiatives in Nursing, Legislation/Education, and Image of Nursing, and help to keep NSNA dues affordable.

PRACTICAL SAVINGS

Affordable Malpractice Protection

Nurses Service Organization (NSO) is the official NSNA-endorsed provider of professional liability insurance for nursing students.

Coverage through NSO provides students with malpractice protection for up to \$1 million per claim, up to \$6 million annually, for only \$35 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/NSNA for a fast, easy, secure on-line application. *Nursing Student Policy rate for most states.



Life Uniform

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Online at www.lifeuniform.com enter either the code on your Lifetime Discount card, or code NSNASAVE in the promotional field at checkout. Online shoppers also receive a special ground shipping charge of only \$6.97. All orders over \$100 are always shipped FREE. *Not valid with other coupons, discounts, offers, previous purchases, special orders, special purchases, or on the purchase of gift cards. Shop at Life Uniform now and throughout your career in nursing!

NSNA Visa® Platinum Rewards The National Student Nurses' Association Visa® Platinum Rewards card gives you so many ways to earn points and so many ways to redeem them, it will quickly become your favorite way to pay. You'll earn points not only for purchases, but also for balance transfers and interest payments. You'll even earn extra bonus points at hundreds of merchants. That's because we negotiated with UMB Bank to get you the best deal possible. You'll be amazed at how quickly your points add up and how many choices you'll have when you're ready to redeem them, including cash, travel, and merchandise rewards*. Apply for your National Student Nurses Association card at www.cardpartner.com/pro/app/nsna.



Office Depot Savings Program

National Student Nurses Association has partnered with Office Depot® to bring you a FREE national discount program. Save up to 80% off preferred products! Shop online or in stores! FREE next day delivery on orders over \$50 (excludes furniture orders)! To shop online or print off your savings card, visit <http://nsna.ctshares.com>.



20% off Wyndham Hotel Brands! - NSNA members can receive 20% off the "Best Available Rate" at 7,000 participating Wyndham Hotels. Wyndham Hotel group includes: Wyndham, Wingate, Hawthorne, Microtel, Planet Hollywood, Ramada, Days Inn, Super 8, Howard Johnson, Travelodge and more! Call 1-877-670-7088 using **Corporate Code # 1000007739**. Visit www.bitly.com/nsnawyndham to reserve your room today!

15% off at Red Roof Inn - Members receive 15% off your stay at any of the 350 Red Roof Inn locations. Reserve your discounted room in 1 of 3 ways:

1. Online through <http://www.redroof.com/partners/nsna>
2. Call 800-RED-ROOF (800-733-7663) and use **promo code: 616272**
3. On site at any Red Roof Inn location, by mentioning **promo code: 616272**



SAVE 10% AT MOTEL 6!

NSNA members receive a **10% discount** at any of the 1,100+ Motel 6 locations in the U.S and Canada. Call 1-800-4-Motel6 (1-800-466-8356) and use the **code: CP570149** or book online, www.bitly.com/nsnamotel6.

AWARDS

Scholarship Program

The NSNA Foundation offers scholarships annually to undergraduate nursing students. Members receive points for participating in NSNA. Scholarship recipients are recognized during the Annual Convention. For more information about the undergraduate scholarship program or to download an application, visit www.nsna.org - click on Foundation & Scholarships.

Contribute to the NSNA Foundation Now!

Here's an easy way for you to support undergraduate nursing scholarships. Simply add your donation on the line indicated when paying your dues to make a tax deductible contribution to the NSNA Foundation. All contributions are acknowledged.

Project InTouch: "Shaping Your Future"

Project InTouch, NSNA's members-reaching-members contest, gives you a chance to win prizes by recruiting new members. Prizes include NCLEX review books, stethoscopes, subscription to American Journal of Nursing (AJN), textbooks, and reference books. The grand prize is a trip to the NSNA convention, sponsored by *American Journal of Nursing (AJN)*, New York, NY.

LEADERSHIP

Awards and Recognition

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.

NSNA Leadership U®

The NSNA Leadership U recognizes the leadership and management skills that students learn by virtue of their participation in the NSNA. Through a partnership between students, faculty, and their schools, NSNA members who document their involvement in NSNA may receive academic credit for participating in NSNA leadership activities. They receive an NSNA Leadership U certificate in their senior year. Enjoy a virtual college life on www.nsnaleadershipU.org.



An Opportunity for Involvement

NSNA members can get involved in their school chapters and state associations, as well as in NSNA. Involvement may include Breakthrough to Nursing Projects, community health/disaster preparedness activities, legislation education activities, bylaws & policies, convention & program, newsletters, image of nursing, global nursing, 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.



Stellar School Chapter Recognition Program

NSNA invites constituent school chapters to apply for the Stellar School Chapter Recognition Program which recognizes NSNA school chapters for their ongoing involvement in NSNA and their commitment to shared governance and professional development. Visit www.nsna.org for more information.

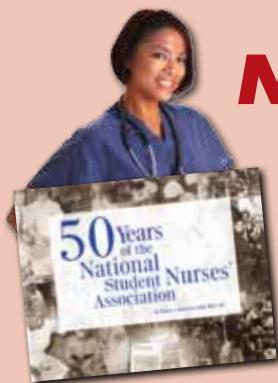
NSNA® Leadership Categories

If you are a student leader, please check off the position you hold at the school and state level on your membership application. By providing this information, you will receive e-mail updates about NSNA's program activities.

Who's in Charge of NSNA®?

The voting body of NSNA is the House of Delegates, composed of nursing students representing NSNA's school and state constituents. The House of Delegates elects a Nominating and Elections Committee and the Board of Directors (all nursing students) each year to govern the association between conventions. A full-time staff is employed to assist in the implementation of NSNA's programs and projects.

NSNA BEST-SELLERS!



HISTORY OF THE NSNA

The National Student Nurses' Association has given nursing students experiences that can not be found anywhere else. *50 Years of the NSNA* by Diane J. Mancino, celebrates the journey from a revolutionary idea to a powerful association.



ORDER YOUR NSNA PIN TODAY!

Made in the USA, this attractive pin features the NSNA® logo and Lamp of Knowledge in polished gold finish over a matte gold background. NSNA's® name appears in the surrounding blue border. The pin is available for \$12.00 each or in a new fundraising 10-pack for \$110!

UPDATED MEMBERSHIP
RECRUITMENT VIDEO
ONLINE!



CATCH THE WAVE WITH NSNA

"Catch the Wave with NSNA" is an inspirational video to introduce nursing students to the benefits of joining NSNA.

Highlights:

- Testimonials from nursing students and leaders
- Footage from the Annual NSNA Convention
- Clinical footage of nursing students and practicing nurses
- Students participating in NSNA program activities
- Thrilling scenes that reflect "Catch the Wave with NSNA" theme.

This video captures the imagination of every nursing student who views it.

Running Time: approximately 10 minutes

Downloadable video available from www.nсна.org under Membership, Recruitment Tools



GRADUATION CORDS & KEY CHAINS

Celebrate your big day with help from NSNA! Our popular graduation cord which can be worn with other honor cords. We've also added a NEW KEYCHAIN! Each item sports blue and white cords which share the distinctive NSNA charm. SAVE when you purchase BOTH together!

Graduation cords are \$10 ea. Keychains are \$5 ea. Order BOTH for \$14 (not including shipping and handling)— please allow 7-10 business days for delivery. A portion of your order benefits the Foundation of the NSNA's General Scholarship Program. Support the future of the nursing profession today!



NOT FOR OURSELVES, BUT FOR OTHERS

"Not for Ourselves But for Others," a video documentary of the history of NSNA, highlights the historical context of the formation and achievements of the NSNA. Running time: 30 minutes

All forms downloadable from www.nсна.org under Online Order Forms

NSNA Partnership Program
NSNA members can join selected specialty nursing organizations at a reduced rate available only to NSNA members. Log on to the nursing organization to join.

Academy of Neonatal Nursing (ANN)
www.academyonline.org/nsna

The American Assembly for Men in Nursing (AAMN)
<http://AAMN.org/dues-renewal.shtml>

American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA)
www.ahna.org

The American Nephrology Nurses' Association (ANNA)
<http://www.annanurse.org/about-anna/membership/students>

American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE)
www.aone.org

Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN)
www.aorn.org

Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON)
www.aphon.org

The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science
www.nursingscience.org

Dermatology Nurses Association (DNA)
www.dnanurse.org

Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)
www.ena.org

International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN)
www.iafn.org/nsna

National Association of Neonatal Nurses (NANN)
www.nann.org

Oncology Nursing Society (ONS)
www.ons.org/nsna



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One of the great things about NSNA is their scholarship opportunities. They have a foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association that raises thousands of dollars in scholarships that they give out to nursing students every year. — **Latasha Kast**

