

# National Student Nurses' Association

The National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA) and Delaware Student Nurses' Association (DSNA) are the professional organizations open to nursing students seeking a degree as an associate degree nurse.

Students are encouraged to join a professional organization. Students who join the NSNA automatically join the DSNA. There are dues for joining these organizations. The first step is to join the Terry Campus National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA). The NSNA provides students with an opportunity to network with students from each of the nursing programs and levels. The students participate in community outreach projects and in fund-raisers to support these projects and for the nursing scholarship fund. Dues are minimal when compared to the benefits you receive, and the pride you feel being involved in your profession of nursing.

When a student is a member of NSNA, the student receives Imprint magazine, discounts on nursing-related items such as state board review courses, publications, textbooks and journals; and opportunities for low-cost group health insurance, educational loans, and scholarships.

These organizations are a stepping-stone for students to join their professional organization as graduates. Being a member of a professional organization allows nurses to stay on the cutting edge within the profession, fosters high standards of nursing education, and provides opportunities for personal and professional development, networking, and many other benefits.

Nursing faculty are members of the Delaware Nurses' Association (DNA), American Nurses' Association (ANA), National League of Nursing (NLN) and various specialty professional organizations.