

What is the Honor Society of Nursing?



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Sigma Theta Tau International
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“My goal is to be a nurse. My dream is to be a great nurse. Being an active and participating member of STTI, especially my chapter, is part of my vision of what a great nurse should be. I recently heard at a conference that ‘a vision without a plan is a dream; a plan without a vision is drudgery; a vision with a plan can change the world.’ STTI has always been a part of my vision and included in my plan as I strive to become a great nurse. I appreciate the honor of being accepted to this prestigious society and allowing me to do my part in ‘changing the world’ one patient at a time.”

— STTI MEMBER

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What is an honor society?

An honor society recognizes the achievements of an individual in a particular discipline. An invitation-only honor society uses a set of standards unique to the organization to determine if an individual qualifies for membership in the society.

Each organization has its own set of benefits, which can include career resources, educational opportunities, networking and prestige within the profession.

What is the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)?

STTI is a community of more than 125,000 nurse leaders who work to improve the health of the world's people. These nurse leaders belong to more than 480 chapters at institutes of higher learning around the world and lead the profession using knowledge, scholarship, service and learning.

Since its founding in 1922, STTI has partnered with its members as well as respected health care organizations to provide leadership in the nursing community. By the year 2020, STTI hopes to be the organization of choice for scholarship, knowledge, leadership and global health issues for nurses. This will be possible because of the intellect and leadership of members who will influence decisions globally, regionally and locally. STTI strives to provide these leaders with the necessary resources to have a positive impact on health care.

What are the benefits?

STTI members enjoy a wide range of benefits designed to meet specific needs at every stage of their nursing careers. These include:



Career Assistance

Advance your career by utilizing online professional resources or partnering with a career advisor.



Networking Opportunities

Connect with a global community of nurses in STTI's online communities and at STTI nursing conferences and events.



Continuing Nursing Education

Earn continuing nursing education credit through online courses and programs and STTI events.



Member Publications

Read STTI publications, such as the *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, to stay up-to-date with the latest research and nursing trends.



Products, Services and Discounts

Take advantage of services, products and partnerships developed to support you throughout your career.



Be Recognized

Recognize those who have contributed to nursing and receive recognition for your successes through awards programs and international nursing research grants.

Find a full list of STTI member benefits at www.nursingsociety.org/membership.

What will STTI mean to you?

STTI can be a powerful partner along your nursing journey. Whether you're looking for the latest nursing research, seeking continuing nursing education or reaching out to the nursing community, STTI can help. There are two ways in which you could join STTI – as a student or as a nurse leader.

Baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship are invited to join STTI through one of more than 480 chapters located at institutes of higher learning around the world. Nursing professionals not previously inducted as nursing students and not currently enrolled in a nursing program can also join STTI as a nurse leader by exhibiting exceptional achievements in nursing.

If you are an undergraduate or graduate student or nurse leader interested in reading the full membership criteria, please visit www.nursingsociety.org/membership for more information.





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