

## NSNA Primer: Introduction for Deans, Directors, and Faculty to Learn More About the NSNA

### Stellar School Recognition Program

The Stellar School Recognition Program is the highest level of recognition for nursing programs involved with the National Student Nurses Association (NSNA). Official NSNA constituent school chapters are invited to apply for the 2020-2021 Stellar School Chapter Recognition Program or renew their status (5-year renewal). This Recognition Program, which began in the 2009-2010 academic year, recognizes NSNA school chapters for their ongoing involvement in the NSNA and their commitment to shared governance and professional development.



### Criteria

A point system has been developed and a range of points are awarded depending on how well applicants meet the specific criteria categories. Not all schools will meet all of the categories, and some will be stronger in some areas than in other areas.

### Important Instructions for Electronic Submissions

Complete the online application (see link below). Please provide information and attach supporting documentation to explain how your program meets each category for the NSNA Stellar School Chapter Recognition Program. If your program does not currently meet one of the 'Criteria Category' sections, please let us know. Please indicate the category number in all supporting documentation (i.e. include Criteria Category for each file name and attach electronically to your application).

Stellar schools are recognized at the NSNA Convention Closing Ceremony.

**The online application must be received by February 19, 2020 at NSNA headquarters.** For more information, please visit <https://nsnaawards.weebly.com/stellar-school-chapters.html>

### Stellar Schools

Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR  
Brigham Young University College of Nursing, Provo, UT  
California State University, Sacramento School of Nursing, Sacramento, CA  
Chaminade University of Honolulu, Honolulu, HI  
Clemson University, Clemson, SC  
Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA  
East Carolina University College of Nursing, Greenville, NC  
Emory University (Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing), Atlanta, GA

Emporia State University, Emporia, KS  
Felician University, Lodi, NJ  
Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University, Atlanta, GA  
Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI  
Grand View University, Des Moines, IA  
Harding University Carr College of Nursing, Searcy, AR  
Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA  
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Nursing, New Orleans, LA  
Maurine Church Coburn School of Nursing at Monterey Peninsula College, Monterey, CA  
Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY  
Oakland Community College, Waterford, MI  
Oregon Health and Science University School of Nursing, Portland Campus, Portland, OR  
Our Lady of Holy Cross College, New Orleans, LA  
Pittsburg State University, Department of Nursing, Pittsburg, KS  
Riverside City College-School of Nursing, Riverside, CA  
Sinclair School, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO  
Stony Brook University (SUNY), Stony Brook, NY  
The Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences, Reading, PA  
University of Alabama, Huntsville, AL  
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR  
University of Arkansas at Monticello, Monticello, AR  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR  
University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR  
University of Central Florida College of Nursing, Orlando, FL  
University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL  
University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Nursing, West Division, Scottsbluff, NE  
University of North Florida School of Nursing, Jacksonville, FL  
University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN  
University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN  
University of Toledo, Toledo, OH  
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT  
Villanova University, M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing, Villanova, PA

### Sustaining NSNA Membership

The NSNA offers both individual and agency sustaining membership.

### Individual Sustaining Membership

There's no better way to build a brighter future for nursing than by investing in the NSNA. When you become an Individual Sustaining Member, you'll be part of a dynamic organization

preparing future nurse leaders. The NSNA reaches out to students with information, benefits, and a forum for involvement. Many of today's leaders and dedicated practicing nurses were members of the NSNA.

#### Sustaining Membership supports:

- Leadership and professional development of nursing students.
- NSNA Leadership University shared Governance Education Program.
- NSNA's Breakthrough to Nursing Project (recruitment into nursing).
- Population and Global Health Projects Program.
- Health Policy and Advocacy Program and voter registration campaign.
- Membership recruitment activities.
- Publications and other educational materials.

Sustaining membership in NSNA is open to agencies, schools, and individuals. This special membership category offers opportunities to support the goals and purposes of NSNA. In addition to advancing NSNA and the future of nursing, agency sustaining members receive many benefits. Here's a partial list:

- Link to agency/school website on [www.nсна.org](http://www.nсна.org)
- Opportunities for agency/school sustaining members to have a banner ad in weekly broadcast to NSNA members or faculty focus for recruitment purposes.
- A full year subscription to NSNA's official magazine, *Imprint* (four printed issues; January Career Planning Guide is online only).
- DEAN'S Notes published four times during the academic year by Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc., contains information of interest to nursing education leaders and faculty.
- Recognition of agency/school sustaining members in *Imprint* and *DEAN'S Notes*.
- Recognition at the Annual Convention opening ceremony.
- Complimentary copy of *50 Years of the NSNA*, by Diane Mancino, EdD, RN, CAE, FAAN.

For complete information about agency and individual sustaining membership, please visit <https://www.nсна.org/sustaining-membership.html>

#### Agency Sustaining Members

Add your school's name to this list by visiting <https://www.nсна.org/featured-nursing-schools.html>

American Public University System, Catonsville, MD  
 Baptist Health College, Little Rock, AR  
 Baylor University, Louise Herrington School of Nursing, Dallas, TX  
 Brigham Young University College of Nursing, Provo, UT  
 Chaminade University of Honolulu, Honolulu, HI  
 Charleston Southern University, Charleston, SC  
 Clemson University School of Nursing, Clemson, SC  
 Delta State University, Cleveland, MS  
 Desales University, Center Valley, PA  
 Emory University, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Atlanta, GA  
 Emporia State University, Emporia, KS  
 Finger Lakes Health College of Nursing, Geneva, NY  
 Georgia Baptist College of Nursing, Atlanta, GA  
 Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College, Saint Louis, MO  
 Harding University-Carr College of Nursing, Searcy, AR  
 Louisiana Tech University Division of Nursing, Ruston, LA  
 Madison Area Technical College, Madison, WI

Massbay Community College, Framingham, MA  
 Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia, Madison, TN  
 Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY  
 Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ  
 Mott Community College, Flint, MI  
 Murray State University, Murray, MI  
 Nazareth College, Rochester, NY  
 Neumann University, Aston, PA  
 New York University, New York, NY  
 Northeast Texas Community College, Mount Pleasant, TX  
 Pacific College, Costa Mesa, CA  
 Saint Luke's College of Nursing, Kansas City, MO  
 Salem International University, Salem, WV  
 Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH  
 Spalding University, Louisville, KY  
 St Lukes School of Nursing, Bethlehem, PA  
 Univ of Northern Colorado School of Nursing, Greeley, CO  
 University of Arkansas-Monticello, Monticello, AR  
 University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL  
 University of Cincinnati College of Nursing, Cincinnati, OH  
 University of Holy Cross, New Orleans, LA  
 University of Kansas, Kansas City, KS  
 University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA  
 University of Missouri, Columbia, MO  
 University of Missouri-St Louis, St Louis, MO  
 University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL  
 University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA  
 Wayland Baptist School of Nursing, New Braunfels, TX  
 Widener University School of Nursing, Chester, PA  
 York College of PA, York, PA

#### Leader of Leaders

The "Michael S. and Carol Toussie Weingarten Leader of Leaders Award" is presented to an outstanding dean, faculty advisor, or state consultant who demonstrates distinguished support and service to nursing students. Official school and state NSNA Chapters may nominate faculty advisors, deans, and/or state consultants for this award. The winner receives an expense-paid trip to the 68th Annual Convention in Orlando, FL, April 15-19, 2020.



**To apply for the Leader of Leaders Award, please visit <https://www.jotform.com/nsnainc/awards---leader-of-leaders>**  
**Deadline for Applications: February 19, 2020**

#### Leader of Leaders Awardees

- 2019:** Lee Anne Xippolitos  
 Dean and Professor, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
- 2018:** Jacqueline Dunbar-Jacob  
 Dean and Distinguished Service Professor of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2017:** Paula Milone-Nuzzo  
 Dean and Professor, Pennsylvania State University, College of Nursing, PA
- 2016:** M. Louise Fitzpatrick  
 Connelly Endowed Professor and Dean, Villanova University, M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing, Villanova, PA
- 2015:** Linda Streit  
 Dean and Professor, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing at Mercer University, Atlanta, GA

- 2014:** Judy Comeaux  
Assistant Professor, University of North Florida, Brooks College of Health, School of Nursing, Jacksonville, FL
- 2013:** David Ranck  
Consultant, Executive Director, Student Nurses Association of Pennsylvania, PA
- 2012:** Doreen Wagner  
Assistant Professor, WellStar School of Nursing, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA
- 2011:** Diane Lynn Spatz  
Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010:** Donna C. Otto  
Clinical Instructor, University of Missouri, Sinclair School of Nursing, Columbia, MO
- 2009:** Rosemary E.S. Mortimer  
Consultant, Maryland Association of Nursing Students and Instructor, Johns Hopkins University, School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD
- 2008:** Patricia Duffrene  
Faculty Advisor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Nursing Little Rock, AR
- 2007:** Michael Williams  
Faculty Advisor, Michigan Nursing Student Association and Association Professor of Nursing, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
- 2006:** Susan S. Gunby  
Dean and Professor, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University, Atlanta, GA
- 2005:** Eileen Zungolo  
Dean and Professor, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2004:** Deborah Kennedy  
Faculty Advisor, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS
- 2003:** Sharon Decker  
Consultant, Texas Nursing Students Association, TX
- 2002:** Janice Hausauer  
Consultant, Montana Student Nurses Association, MT
- 2001:** Betty L. Miller  
Nursing Instructor, Eastern New Mexico University, Roswell, NM
- 2000:** Barbara R. McClaskey  
Consultant, Kansas Association of Nursing Students, KS
- 1999:** Sara Jarrett  
Consultant, Colorado Student Nurses Association, CO
- 1998:** Marion H. Raines  
Assistant Professor, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS
- 1997:** Mary C. Shoemaker  
Consultant, Student Nurses' Association of Illinois, IL
- 1996:** Cheryl K. Schmidt  
Consultant, Arkansas State Nursing Students' Association, AR
- 1995:** Sheila M. Kyle  
Instructor, St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, Huntington, WV
- 1994:** Maria E. Cardenas  
Assistant Professor, Lander University, Greenwood, SC
- 1993:** Lillian M. Waring  
Director, Health Sciences Division, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX
- 1992:** Wendy P. Blakely  
Assistant Professor, Montana State University, Billings, MT
- 1991:** Carol Toussie Weingarten  
Associate Professor, Villanova University, M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing, Villanova, PA



### Is Your School an Official NSNA Constituent?

Engage your students in shared governance and prepare them to be future decision makers in the workplace and in professional organizations.

School constituent requirements are the following:

- A minimum of 10 NSNA members at the school on a date 8 weeks prior to the first meeting of the annual House of Delegates. For 2020, that date is February 19, 2020.
- Electronically submit the Official Application for NSNA Constituency Status 2020 found at <https://www.jotform.com/nsnainc/official-application-for-constituen>
- Official NSNA school/state constituents are entitled to the following privileges:
- Delegate representation in the NSNA House of Delegates at the NSNA Annual Convention (<https://www.nснаconvention.org/delegates.html>).
- May submit a resolution to the House of Delegates.
- Eligibility for prizes and awards offered by NSNA.
- Opportunities for participation in the NSNA's projects and programs such as health policy and advocacy, population and global health, and Breakthrough to Nursing.
- Leadership opportunities at the school, state, and national levels.
- Participation in the NSNA Leadership U (<https://www.nснаleadershipu.org/>).

For more information, please visit [www.nсна.org](http://www.nсна.org)

### NSNA Leadership University for Students and Faculty

The NSNA Leadership U is open to all nursing programs preparing students for RN licensure that are official NSNA constituents and to those schools working toward constituency status. The NSNA Leadership U provides opportunities for nursing students to be recognized for the leadership and management skills they develop through participation in the NSNA's programs and governance activities. From the school chapter level to the state and national levels, nursing students learn how to work in cooperative relationships with peers, faculty, students in other disciplines, community service organizations, and the public in a service-learning environment.



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### What makes Leadership U different from traditional universities?

The NSNA's Leadership U is not a brick and mortar structure, it is a university being built by the students and faculty who want to participate. There is no tuition, all NSNA members may participate in Leadership U. All they have to do is become active in the NSNA's many shared governance leadership opportunities.

### Who may participate?

Leadership U is open to all NSNA members attending nursing programs that prepare students for RN licensure (and RN to BSN programs) that are official NSNA constituents as well as to members in schools working toward constituency status.

### Leadership U Certificate Program for Faculty Advisors and State Consultants

This is a great opportunity to obtain continuing education credit and validate their role as a state consultant or school advisor. This formal education program is specifically tailored to enhance the experience and effectiveness of state consultants and school chapter advisors. It takes place at both the Annual Convention and the MidYear Conference.

For more information, please visit <https://www.nсна.org/faculty-certificate-program.html>



### NSNA Annual Convention Offers Faculty Program and Contact Hours

From the pre-conference workshop cosponsored by NSNA and the National League for Nursing, to the opening ceremony and the many workshops and closing ceremony, faculty earn affordable contact hours and enjoy programming designed specifically for them. They can also participate in the Career Development Center (CDC) guiding students on their career journeys and get a rebate on their registration fee for every hour they spend in the CDC. Watch the NSNA website for full details of the faculty program and poster sessions. The 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention takes place at the Disney Coronado Springs Hotel and Convention Center, Orlando, FL, April 15-19, 2020.

To learn more about what NSNA has to offer, please visit [www.nсна.org](http://www.nсна.org) **DN**