



Alpha Omega Chapter

Adelphi University College of Nursing & Public Health

Nurse Leader

Membership Application Packet

**Nursing, scholarship, leadership and
excellence in the nursing profession.**

A Mission to Serve, Support and Improve:

Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing provides leadership and scholarship in nursing practice, education and research to enhance the health of all people. We support the learning and professional development of our members, who strive to improve nursing care worldwide.

A Vision to Lead:

To create a global community of nurses who lead in using scholarship, knowledge and technology to improve the health of the world's people





Membership Application Process, Alpha Omega Chapter, Adelphi University College of Nursing & Public Health

Membership in Sigma Theta Tau International is an Honor and a Privilege. Individuals who meet the membership criteria are encouraged to submit applications to be considered for membership in the International Honor Society of Nursing.

The purpose of Sigma Theta Tau International is to:

1. Recognize superior achievement.
2. Recognize the development of leadership qualities
3. Foster high professional standards.
4. Encourage creative work.
5. Strengthen commitment to the ideals and purposes of the profession of nursing.

Those qualified to apply for Nurse Leader Recognition are:

1. Candidate is legally recognized to practice nursing in his/her country.
2. Minimum of a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent in any field.
3. Demonstrated achievement in nursing (see the list attached for examples)

The procedures for application are:

1. Complete the Membership Intent Form
2. Complete the Nurse Leader Membership Application
3. Submit current Curriculum Vitae (CV).
4. Complete two (2) Endorsement for Membership Forms, with at least one being from a current Alpha Omega Chapter member. The endorsers should be able to respond in detail to the majority of areas listed on your application form.
5. Submit the completed application in a 9 X 12 envelope that contains all of the required documentation.

Applicants submit the completed application packet to:

Alpha Omega Chapter STTI Faculty Advisor,
Adelphi University College of Nursing & Public Health
One South Avenue
3rd Floor NEXUS Building
Garden City, NY 11530

Please clearly print your name and “Sigma Theta Tau Admission Packet” on the submission envelope.

The completed application packet must be received by the last Friday in January by 5PM.

Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be reviewed.

What happens next?

A list of potential members will be compiled and presented to the membership for a vote on invitations of membership. If you are invited to become a member of Sigma Theta Tau International, you will receive a letter of acceptance and membership acceptance forms via email from Sigma Theta Tau International. To complete the process for membership, you must follow the directions on the email form. Eligible candidates will be notified of acceptance by **the beginning of March**. The induction ceremony will be held **late April** or **early May** with the location and time to be announced at a later date.

You will be required to complete the Induction process as well as pay Membership / Induction fees. You may also order a STTI pin at this time via the STTI Website. It will be mailed directly to the address you provide. STTI honor cords will be available for purchase at the Induction Ceremony. If you do not pay the fees by the given date, the invitation to join Sigma Theta Tau is good for one year, but you will not be able to participate in the induction ceremony. *New members MUST attend the Alpha Omega Induction Ceremony to complete the initiation process.* This is consistent with the membership policies as outlined by Sigma Theta Tau International. All correspondence related to invitations of membership

and the induction ceremony will be sent via email from the international headquarters. **It is your responsibility to provide a current email address on your membership intent form and to check your email account for information.**

See the STTI Alpha Omega Chapter webpage on the Adelphi University, College of Nursing and Public Health website for additional information:

<https://nursing.adelphi.edu/experiential-learning/sigma-theta-tau/>





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Membership Intent Form

Alpha Omega Chapter #046

Nurse Leader

CRITERIA: Each *Nurse Leader* candidate for membership is required to meet the criteria for the Nurse Leader category membership. Candidates meet the expectation of academic integrity. ***“The academic integrity policies of Adelphi University will be utilized to make this determination.”***

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name:

Last

First

Middle

Attestation Statement of Integrity:

“I understand in the event it is discovered that I have provided false information on this application, or that I have engaged in academic misconduct, my invitation for membership in STTI can be rescinded and/or my STTI membership can be revoked.”

Nurse Leader Signature

Date

Present Mailing Address (complete): **PLEASE PRINT**

City

State

Zip Code

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Business email: _____

Personal email: _____

Under the provision of the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974," I grant access to my academic record to the Alpha Omega Chapter Eligibility Committee Chairperson for consideration of my membership application to the Honor society.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

INCOMPLETE or LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED

SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF NURSING
Nurse Leader Membership Application

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

This application can **only** be submitted if you are **currently NOT enrolled** in a nursing degree program at an institution of higher learning where a chapter is located, you hold a Baccalaureate Degree or equivalent, have not been previously inducted into the honor society and are legally recognized to practice nursing in your country.

Instructions: Complete this required information for consideration for membership in Sigma Theta Tau International.

Personal Information PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____
(Name and Credentials)

Home Address

(Number and Street)

(City/Province, State, Postal Code, Country)

Business Address

(Employer Name/Department)

(Number and Street)

(City/Province, State, Postal Code, Country)

Telephone Numbers
Office: _____ Home: _____

Business E-mail address: _____

Home E-mail address: _____

Should STTI use your “business” or “home” e-mail address for communication?

Present Position (title and description)

Education (include basic preparation through highest degree held)

Degree	Institution (Name, City, Country)	Major Area of Study	Year Completed
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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Use More Space if Needed

Examples of Areas of Achievement in Nursing

➤ Excellence in Nursing Leadership

- Receives local, national and/or international recognition as a nursing leader in education, practice, administration and/or research
- Influences leadership in nursing through visionary and innovative approaches to leadership
- Creates an environment that enhances the image of nursing and nurses
- Participates in the development of nursing leaders

➤ Excellence in Nursing Practice

- Demonstrates knowledge in area of clinical nursing practice
- Develops creative approaches to nursing practice that contribute to quality client care
- Possesses the clinical expertise and the attributes of a clinical scholar
- Advances the scope and practice of nursing
- Serves as mentor/preceptor that inspires peers' practice of nursing
- Influences the practice of nursing through communication
- Enhances the image of nursing through one's nursing practice
- Participates in community affairs, legislation, or organizations that affect nursing practice

➤ Excellence in Nursing Education

- Demonstrates excellence in teaching as evidenced by student and peer evaluations
- Advances the science of nursing through clarifying, refining and/or expanding nursing's knowledge base
- Promotes a theory/research base for nursing curricula and nursing practice
- Influences scholarly development in nursing education, practice, and/or research through teaching
- Influences the professional practice of nursing and the public's image of nursing through excellence in teaching

➤ Excellence in Nursing Research

- Conducts scholarly research in nursing, according to research guidelines for Sigma Theta Tau
- Communicates nursing research findings to the nursing community, including journal citations and/or presentations
- Contributes significantly to the body of nursing knowledge through research

➤ Excellence in the Utilization of Nursing Research

- Applies nursing research findings in administration, education, or clinical practice
- Documents utilization of nursing research
- Evaluates utilization of nursing research

➤ Excellence in Nurse Mentoring

- Actively shapes and promotes the development of the career of a nurse, Sigma Theta Tau member, a chapter leader and/or an individual chapter leader, as evidenced through letters of support from persons being mentored
- Freely shares own resources for the growth and development of a nurse
- Maintains the mentoring relationship over time

Please check areas of achievement in nursing and use the space below to describe:

- Administration
- Global Health
- Publication
- Other: _____
- Education
- Practice
- Research

Use the space below to **briefly** describe your professional experience or areas of expertise which names your achievements in nursing. Please refer to examples listed on previous page. (You may use bullet points to highlight your career). (Please use a continuation page, if needed.)

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This endorsement enables the candidate to be considered for membership. The Eligibility Committee of the chapter invites your letter or statement of endorsement supporting the following individual for membership:

_____ is applying for membership in the *Alpha Omega Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing*

On the basis of this individual's achievement and my knowledge of the purposes of Sigma Theta Tau International, I heartily endorse this individual for membership in the chapter.

This candidate exhibits the following characteristics:

- Potential for leadership
- Superior achievement
- Academic and/or professional integrity

Signature _____ Date _____

Chapter Membership _____

Position _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Comments (if desired):

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