



Alpha Omega Chapter

Adelphi University College of Nursing & Public Health

Undergraduate/Graduate Student 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.

- To apply for membership consideration as a student, you must be either:
Undergraduate - graduating Senior in the current academic year (December, May or August)
Graduate: have completed 1 quarter of the Plan of Study
- You will need to complete the Membership Intent application form, obtain Two Endorsements for Membership (one faculty endorsement must be from a member of the Alpha Omega Chapter of STTI)
- An Unofficial transcript from the Registrar's Office that includes final Fall grades. (You may request a transcript at the Registrar's Office Levermore Hall or request it online. **NOTE: Degree Works or Transcripts printed off of C.L.A.S.S. will not be accepted.**)
- Your packet should be in a 9 X 12 envelope that contains all of the required documentation. Incomplete application packets will not be accepted.

Please clearly print your name and "Sigma Theta Tau Application Packet" on the envelope. Deliver it to Adelphi University, College of Nursing & Public Health, 3rd Floor NEXUS Building, Garden City, NY 11530

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

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

Membership Criteria

Undergraduate students must:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a graduating Senior in the Nursing Program; (December, May, or August) the current academic year. • Have at least an overall GPA of 3.5 (based on a 4.0 grading scale)** • Meet the expectation of academic integrity. • Provide evidence of contributing to the overall good of the profession.
RN to BS in Nursing Students (ASCEND PROGRAM) must:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a Senior in the Nursing Program; • Have at least an overall GPA of 3.5 (based on a 4.0 grading scale)** • Meet the expectation of academic integrity. • Provide evidence of contributing to the overall good of the profession.
Graduate students (Master's and Doctoral) must:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have completed one fourth of the nursing curriculum; • Have at least a GPA of 3.5 (based on a 4.0 grading scale); • Meet the expectation of academic integrity. • Provide evidence of contributing to the overall good of the profession.

**** The Adelphi University College of Nursing & Public Health, Alpha Omega Chapter has the STTI distinction as a High Academic Achieving institution of higher learning thus the 3.5 GPA**

Required Forms:

- One (1) Membership Intent Form (Forms provided below)
 - Form used for both Undergraduate and Graduate Students
- Endorsement for Membership forms
 - Two (2) completed forms are required with at least one being from a current AlphaOmega Chapter member.
- Unofficial Transcript of all grades including the most recent fall semester.

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 e-mail 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 in **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 e-mail 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/>





<p>The purposes of Sigma Theta Tau International are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Membership Intent Form</p> <p>Alpha Omega Chapter #046</p> <p>Undergraduate/Graduate Student</p>
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CRITERIA: Each *Undergraduate* candidate for membership is required to meet the criteria for the undergraduate category membership. Applicants **MUST** be graduating within the current Academic Year (Dec, May or August). Each *Graduate* candidate is required to meet the criteria for graduate category membership including completing at least one-fourth of the Plan of Study. **Students in all programs are required to achieve a 3.5 GPA on a four-point scale or its equivalent.** 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:

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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.”

Student’s Signature

Date

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

City

State

Zip Code

Phone #: _____ Cell # _____

University email _____

Personal email: _____

College/University:

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Present Level in Nursing Program **(check box):**

- Undergraduate Baccalaureate (traditional),**
- Accelerated Baccalaureate Program**
- RN to BS Program (RN coming back to earn a BS in Nursing)**
- Graduate Program**

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.

(Students Signature)

(Date)

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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):

***UNDERGRADUATE CRITERIA:** Each undergraduate candidate for membership is required to meet the criteria for the undergraduate category of membership. Undergraduate students are required to be in their **Senior Year of the nursing curriculum, have at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0** grading scale, have no incomplete grades and meet the expectation of academic integrity.

***GRADUATE CRITERIA:** Each graduate (master's or doctoral) candidate for membership is required to meet the criteria for the graduate category of membership. Graduate students are required to have completed $\frac{1}{4}$ of the required graduate curriculum, have at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale or its equivalent, and meet the expectation of academic integrity.

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***GRADUATE CRITERIA:** Each graduate (master's or doctoral) candidate for membership is required to meet the criteria for the graduate category of membership. Graduate students are required to have completed ¼ of the required graduate curriculum, have at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale or its equivalent, and meet the expectation of academic integrity.

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