

## Who We Are

The Iota Sigma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International established its charter at Azusa Pacific University in 1988. It was preceded in 1980 by the Nursing Honor Society of Azusa Pacific College.

## Our Mission

Developing nurse leaders anywhere to improve healthcare everywhere.

## Our Vision

Connected, empowered nurse leaders transforming global healthcare.



**TOGETHER,  
WE CHANGE LIVES  
AND  
ADVANCE  
HEALTHCARE.**

Visit our WEB pages to learn more about Sigma Nursing and connect with others locally, regionally, nationally and internationally.

Chapter:

<https://iotasigma.sigmanursing.org>

Sigma nursing honor society:  
<https://sigmanursing.org/>

The Circle:

<https://thecircle.sigmanursing.org>

## Contact Us

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<http://www.apu.edu/iotasigma/about>



**Recognizing Nursing  
Excellence in Scholarship,  
Leadership, Service, and  
Clinical Practice**



Together, we change lives  
and advance healthcare.

**Sigma membership  
provides valuable resources  
throughout your entire nursing  
career.**

**Membership Information**

# Sigma Nursing (Sigma Theta Tau International)

AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION THAT  
RECOGNIZES EXCELLENCE IN NURSING.

## Recognized Membership:

- ❖ In over 90 countries
- ❖ 530 chapters
- ❖ 700 institutions of higher learning

## Who can join Sigma as a student?

Undergraduate students

- ❖ Completion of 1/2 of the required nursing courses in the curriculum (in junior year or senior years)
- ❖ Cumulative GPA  $\geq$  3.0
- ❖ Upper 35% of class
- ❖ Academic integrity

Graduate students (Masters & Doctoral):

- ❖ Completion of 1/4 of the nursing curriculum;
- ❖ Cumulative GPA  $\geq$  3.5
- ❖ Academic integrity
- ❖ All graduate students may be inducted as a Nurse Leader

## Who can join Sigma as a Nurse Leader?

- ❖ Legally recognized to practice in their country.
- ❖ Minimum of a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent in any field.
- ❖ Demonstrates achievement in nursing.
- ❖ Any graduate student can apply in this category.
- ❖ Examples of achievement in nursing can be found at: <https://www.sigmanursing.org/why-sigma/sigma-membership/membership-faqs>



## WHY SHOULD I JOIN SIGMA

**Recognition:** Sigma membership is an instantly recognized credential in the nursing profession. It is also recognized by employers and other nurse leaders that you have demonstrated excellence in nursing.

**Career resources:** Online career support activities, advice, and job opportunities.

**Continuing education opportunities:** Sponsored by Sigma and the Iota Sigma Chapter

**Networking Activities:** Contact your Iota Sigma chapter to get connected

**Leadership opportunities:** Available through your local chapter.

**Support for scholarship:** Iota Sigma provides financial awards for members' scholarly projects and research.

**Free journals and member publications:**

- ❖ Journal of Nursing Scholarship.
- ❖ Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing
- ❖ Reflections on Nursing Leadership

## Membership with Other Chapters

You can be a member of multiple Sigma Nursing chapters. To transfer membership or request dual membership, contact Sigma Member Services for help.

## Qualifications considered for Sigma Invitation

- ❖ Maintain the required academic qualifications for Sigma Induction
- ❖ Volunteer in service, school or community activities, & church activities such as health teaching or health screening
- ❖ Volunteer research activities

## Other membership questions:

How long is membership?

Membership lasts for life. You only need to renew your membership to maintain your active status.

## Additional Questions:

Contact Sigma Member Services

Phone:

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+1.317.634.8171 (International)

STTI email: [memserv@sigmanursing.org](mailto:memserv@sigmanursing.org)

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