

Title:

CHAPTER LEADER SESSION: Understanding STTI's Membership Eligibility Criteria

Type:

Oral

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Keywords:

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Summary:

Learn how to successfully invite and induct eligible students and nurse leaders into STTI using the International Bylaws and guidelines documents.

Abstract Text:

This session is not eligible for continuing nursing education contact hours, as it discusses the STTI membership criteria as contained in the International Bylaws.

Students are invited to join STTI through one of the more than 500 chapters located at colleges and universities around the world. Those who are already practicing nurses may be eligible to apply for membership through the Nurse Leader Criteria.

To receive an invitation:

Undergraduate Students must •

- have completed ½ of the nursing curriculum; •
- achieve academic excellence (at schools where a 4.0 grade point average system is used, this equates to a 3.0 or higher); •
- rank in the upper 35 percentile of the graduating class; •
- meet the expectation of academic integrity.

Registered Nurse Students must •

have completed 12 credit hours at current school;

- • have completed ½ of the nursing curriculum;
- • achieve academic excellence (at schools where a 4.0 grade point average system is used, this equates to a 3.0 or higher);

- rank in the upper 35 percentile of graduating class;
- meet the expectation of academic integrity.

Graduate Students (Master's and Doctorate) must* •

- have completed ¼ of the nursing curriculum;
- achieve academic excellence (at schools where a 4.0 grade point average system is used, this equates to a 3.5 or higher);
- meet the expectation of academic integrity.

*Students in graduate programs who are registered nurses, legally recognized to practice in their country and have a minimum of a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent in any field, shall be eligible to be considered as a nurse leader at any point in the program.

Nurse Leader Candidates must •

- be legally recognized to practice nursing in his/her country;
- have a minimum of a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent in any field;
- demonstrate achievement in nursing.

Slot:

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References:

STTI 2015-2017 International Bylaws, <http://www.nursingsociety.org/connect-engage/about-stti/international-bylaws>

STTI Membership Guidelines, available in the All Chapter Officers Workgroup in The Circle (<http://thecircle.nursingsociety.org>)

Learning Activity:

LEARNING OBJECTIVES	EXPANDED CONTENT OUTLINE
Understand the basic criteria for inducting students and nurse leaders	Review the STTI International Bylaws
Learn the exception clauses for inviting additional students	Review the membership guidelines