

Membership provides:

a smart choice for nurses seeking to move into, or advance in, leadership roles, a great way for aspiring and experienced nurse leaders to network throughout N.J., a powerful opportunity to transform the future of healthcare through innovative nursing leadership.

This comes in the form of:

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Enhance your leadership skills by participating in our dynamic programs and highly engaging and interactive conferences.
- Remain current on healthcare information, trends and best practices.
- Become more informed about nursing and healthcare legislation.

NETWORKING

- Meet and interact with other nursing professionals who share excitement about nursing.
- Make new friendships and professional relationships with those who share common interests in the profession.
- Identify opportunities for future collaboration and career path advancement.
- Spend time with peers and colleagues who are willing to share their career development journey.

INFORMATION SHARING

- ListServ: Get real-time answers to pressing issues and questions by posting to an online forum.
- Access to all ONL NJ activities and information through our website, e-newsletter and Facebook page.

MENTORSHIP

- Participate in a mentorship program tailored to meet your professional goals.
- Benefit from professional insight, knowledge and wisdom of nursing professionals who have "been there and done that" and are willing to share it with you.
- Access to a mentoring toolkit and other resources to use in your own organization.

RESEARCH

- Attend our annual research conference.
- Engage in developing and conducting nursing research.
- Network with strong and experienced nurse researchers to develop your own expertise.

ADVOCACY

- Share your expertise and contribute to the development of position statements.
- Have the opportunity to interact with legislators and attend legislative forums to represent NJ nurses and healthcare interests.
- Proactively impact policy and legislation related to both nursing practice and healthcare.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Recognition of exemplary members for their hard work, dedication and accomplishments. Annual award categories include:

- Lifetime Achievement
- Professional Recognition
- Nurse Executive
- Divisional Leader
- Nurse Leader
- Aspiring Nurse Leader
- Distinguished Service
- Impact
- Innovations in the Continuum of Care (The honoree does not have to be an ONL NJ member).
- Excellence in Advanced Practice Nursing Leadership (The honoree does not have to be an ONL NJ member).

Come join us and be a part of "what's really happening" in N.J. nursing today.

How to become a member:

Go online to www.ONLNJ.org and complete the membership application. If you have any questions contact Susan Cholewka, executive director, scholewka@onlnj.org.