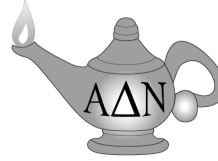


Alpha Delta Nu
Nursing Honor Society



**OADN ALPHA DELTA NU
NURSING HONOR SOCIETY BYLAWS**

Preamble:

We, the members of the Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (OADN), in order to promote scholarship and academic excellence in the profession of nursing, do hereby enact and establish these bylaws for the governing of the OADN Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society.

Article I: Name

The name of the society shall be OADN Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society.

Article II: Objective

The objective of the OADN Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society shall be to recognize the academic excellence of students in the study of Associate Degree Nursing. The society shall encourage the pursuit of advance degrees in the profession of nursing as well as continuing education as a life-long professional responsibility. Additionally, the society shall participate in the recruitment of qualified individuals into the profession of nursing.

Article III: Membership

Membership shall be offered to students after the first two semesters who have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above and have earned a grade of B or better in each nursing class of the nursing program with no previous failures in any nursing course. Students would be invited to provisional membership at the beginning of the third semester of the core curriculum. Full membership would be granted if the student maintains the cumulative 3.0 GPA and earns a grade of B or better in all nursing courses in the third semester of study during the second year of the core nursing curriculum. Students shall have demonstrated conduct on campus and the clinical areas that reflects integrity and professionalism.

Any non-generic student shall be offered membership who has maintained a 3.0 or above in nursing (with letter grades of B or higher) and a cumulative of 3.0 or above in the semesters prior to the fourth semester of the program.

Article IV: Activities

Purpose:

The OADN Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society shall sponsor one educational or recruitment project during the provisional membership period prior to the induction ceremony at the discretion of the advisor (preferably in the third semester).

Criteria:

The project must be approved by the faculty advisor(s). The project must be conducted by the provisional members and full participation is expected. The activity is a requirement for full membership.

Article V: Officers

Section 1.

The OADN Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society shall elect a President, Vice President, and Secretary from the body of the provisional members in the third semester of the second year of the core curriculum. These officers shall serve for the entire academic year.

Section 2.

The President of the society shall be responsible to call a minimum of two meetings, or more, as needed, during the third semester. He/She shall be responsible to conduct the meetings, transact business, appoint members to committees, and communicate information of the society's activities to the membership. The President shall only have voting powers to break a tie. The President shall serve as an ex-officio member on all committees. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall serve the duties of the President.

Section 3.

The Secretary shall be responsible to provide at least one week notification to the membership of meetings to be held. He/She shall maintain clear and concise minutes of all meetings. All minutes of the meetings are to be forwarded to the advisor(s).

Section 4.

A faculty advisor(s) shall serve to assist and facilitate the activities of the society. He/She shall meet with the Officers, as needed, to provide advice and counsel in promoting the objectives of the society. He/She is responsible to keep the entire nursing faculty informed of the society's activities. The faculty advisor(s) shall be responsible to submit the annual report to OADN by the end of the fourth semester of the core curriculum.

Article VI: Fees

Each member who has met the requirements for induction into the society shall be required to pay a nominal fee for his/her society membership pin and honor cord.

Article VII: Induction Ceremony

The induction ceremony shall take place during the fourth semester of the core curriculum. The ceremony shall be dignified and reflect the honor being bestowed for academic excellence in the educational pursuit of nursing as well as the essence of what it means to be a nurse. Each chapter will be able to create the induction ceremony that will embody these elements.

Bylaws Adopted Spring 2012: N-OADN Board of Directors