

SNRS Student Network Strategic Plan

The purpose of the Student Network shall be to contribute to the mission of the Society by:

1. Encouraging and promoting advancement of nursing research among student members of SNRS.
2. Promoting the dissemination and utilization of student research findings.
3. Facilitating the career development of student members of SNRS.
4. Enhancing communications among student members and facilitating mentorship with experienced nurse researchers.

Strategic Plan Goals	Purpose #	Objectives	Responsible Party	Plan	Steps with Timeline
1. Encourage and promote advancement of nursing research among student members of SNRS	1	1. Advocate for continued and future funding of grant and scholarship funds specifically for student members	Student Network Chair	Discuss with the SNRS Governing Board	Provide input to the Board at scheduled meetings
	1	2. Provide opportunities for student funded research to be showcased at the annual conference	Student Network Chair-Elect	Chair Elect is a member of the Planning Committee	Discuss with the Planning Committee at scheduled committee meetings
	1	3. Provide educational opportunities to student members to facilitate the production of high-level nursing research	Student Network Chair-Elect	Chair Elect is a member of the Planning Committee	Discuss with the Planning Committee at scheduled committee meetings
2. Promote the dissemination and utilization of student research findings	2	1. Educate student members about currently available opportunities within SNRS for dissemination of student research	Student Network Chair and Secretary	1. Post on social network sites and send e-blasts to student members 2. Provide recognition via paragraph in quarterly	Identify opportunities and send information to student members at least quarterly

		findings		newsletter.	
	2	2.Evaluate and report on additional means of research dissemination for student members outside of SNRS	Student Network Chair and Secretary	Post on social network sites and send e-blasts to student members	Identify opportunities and send information to student members at least twice yearly
	2	3.Advocate for student dissemination of research findings at the annual SNRS conference	Student Network Chair-Elect	Chair Elect is a member of the Planning Committee	Discuss with the Planning Committee at scheduled committee meetings
3.Facilitate the career development of student members of SNRS	3	1.Provide opportunities for student members to explore various career options in nursing research	All Student Network Officers	1.Send information to student members by e-mail, web, and/or at the yearly student pre-conference 2.Have various deans or search committee chairs speak at student meeting (or have a free preconference event where students can learn about available positions)	Identify opportunities at least yearly (e.g. pre- and post-doctoral research opportunities and available faculty, clinical, or research positions)
	3	2.Provide educational opportunities and/or communication resources available for the career development of	All Student Network Officers	1.Send information to student members by e-mail, web, and/or at the yearly student pre-conference	Identify opportunities at least yearly

		student members (e.g., development of a CV, interviewing techniques)		2. Plan a preconference or symposium for career development. 3. Start a discussion on social network about areas of weakness.	
4. Enhance communications among student members and facilitate mentorship with experienced nurse researchers	4	1. Develop an effective and efficient system of communication	Student Network Secretary	Keep student e-mail list current and social media sites active	Verify e-mail list with Executive Director before sending e-mails and post to social media sites at least quarterly.
	4	2. Facilitate connections and collaborations among student members and with experienced nurse researchers	All Student Network Officers	1. Provide opportunities by e-mail, web, and/or at the yearly student pre-conference 2. Have a nurse scientist 'in' for a web chat	Identify opportunities at least quarterly (e.g. develop a mentor-mentee sign up list)
	4	3. Advocate for opportunities at the annual conference that would promote communication among student members and with experienced nurse researchers	Student Network Chair-Elect	Chair Elect is a member of the Planning Committee	Discuss with the Planning Committee at scheduled committee meetings