

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 SNS student members
2. Promoting the dissemination of student research findings.
3. Facilitating the career development of SNRS student members.
4. Enhancing communications among student members and facilitating mentorship with experienced nurse researchers.

Strategic Plan Goals	Objectives	Responsible Party	Plan	Steps with Timeline
1. Encourage and promote advancement of nursing research among student members of SNRS.	1. Advocate for continued and future funding of grant and scholarship funds specifically for student members	Student Network Chair	Discuss with the SNRS Board of Directors	Communicate discussions from Student Network meetings to the Executive Board.
	2. Provide opportunities for student funded research to be showcased at the annual conference	Student Network Chair, Chair-Elect, two Student Representatives to the Program Committee	Collaborate with the Program Committee to develop opportunities for students to showcase their research at the annual conference	Collaborate with the Program Committee to prepare student activities at the conference during Program Committee meetings
	3. Provide educational opportunities to student members to facilitate research conduct	All Student Network Leaders	Lead local educational activities that would allow students to present research; share results of these local educational events (journal clubs, local meetings) with the Network	Plan educational events throughout the year
2. Promote dissemination of student research findings.	Present student members with venues where research may be disseminated. Use "student highlight" of the month	All Student Network Leaders	Prepare bi-monthly newsletter for students where venues for research dissemination are highlighted. Conduct a session at the doctoral student workshop where successful research	Participate in this activity throughout the year

	option to share examples where student members disseminate their research		dissemination strategies are presented.	
3. Facilitate career development of SNRS student members.	Prepare doctoral student workshop at the pre-conference to the annual conference	Student Network Chair	Throughout the year, collaborate with the Board of Directors to prepare doctoral student workshop at the pre-conference to the annual conference and other events geared towards students at the annual conference	Coordinate planning activities of the Student Network with the Board of Directors and Program Committee
4. Enhance communications among student members and facilitate mentorship with experienced nurse researchers.	Organize activities throughout the year where students may learn about research and work of experienced researchers. Provide tips for finding mentors at the annual conference.	Student Network Chair, Student Representative to Development Committee, Student Representative to Membership Committee, Student Representative to the Communications Committee	Throughout the year, organize local and network-wide activities for students' communication and collaboration with experienced investigators	Coordinate preparation of these activities with the Board of Directors