

STTI Mission

Sigma's mission is advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service.

Society Vision

Sigma's vision is to be the global organization of choice for nursing.

History

In 1922, six nurses founded Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, today known as Sigma, at the Indiana University Training School for Nurses, which is now the Indiana University School of Nursing, in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. The founders chose the name from the Greek words storgé, tharsos, and timé, meaning love, courage, and honor.

Membership

Potential members who meet our eligibility criteria are invited to join Sigma – baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship and to nurse leaders exhibiting exceptional achievements in nursing. Here are some additional facts about our membership:

- Sigma has more than 135,000 active members.
- Members reside in more than 90 countries.
- 39 percent of active members hold master's and/or doctoral degrees; 51 percent are in staff positions; 19 percent are administrators or supervisors; 18 percent are faculty/academics; and 12 percent are in advanced practice.
- There are roughly 530 chapters at more than 700 institutions of higher education throughout Armenia, Australia, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, England, Ghana, Hong Kong, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Malawi, Mexico, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Swaziland, Sweden, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America.

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Tuesday November 6, 2018

Eta Pi
Fall 2018
Scholarship Day

University of Wisconsin
Oshkosh
College of Nursing



Eta Pi Chapter

4:00pm-4:30pm

Sage Hall

Sign-in, gather registration materials. Snack and mingle.

4:30-4:45pm Welcome and President Address

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Welcome

Dr. Bonnie Nickasch, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
Director DNP-FNP emphasis
Eta Pi President

5:00-5:30 pm Breakout Session 1

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ThedaCare Fall and Injury Prevention Program

Ann Hanson, MSN, RN
Amy LeRoy, MSN, RN, NEA, BC

Sage 3234

Family Nurse Practitioner Students' Knowledge, Attitudes, & Self-efficacy in the care of LGBT patients in the Primary Care Setting

Jacqueline Karlin, MSN, RN, DNP candidate
Dr. Paula McNiel, DNP, RN, APHN-BC

Sage 3235

CT Lung Screening in High Risk Populations

Danielle Leick, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate
Dr. R. Shelly Lancaster, PhD, RN

5:30-6:00 pm Breakout Session 2

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Targeted Education Intervention to Improve Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Rates among Health Care Staff

Heather Bevers, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate
Dr. Kathleen Elertson, APNP, CPNP, FNP-BC

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Professional Nursing Values in Men: An Instrument Validation Study

Dr. Bonnie Schmidt, PhD, RN, CNE
Dr. Jason Mott, PhD, RN, CNE

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Early Palliative Care in Lung Cancer Patients: A Clinical Pathway

Ellen Ettl, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate
Dr. R. Shelly Lancaster, PhD, RN

6:00-6:30 pm Breakout Session 3

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Implementation of an Orientation Process at a Volunteer-Based Free Clinic

Brianna Klotz, BSN, RN, CCRN, SCRNP, DNP Candidate
Dr. Shelley Strojny, PhD, PMHNP

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Increasing Knowledge About a Low-Sodium Diet Amongst Heart Failure Patients in a Clinic Setting

Courtney Kressin, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate
Dr. Judy Westphal, PhD, RN, NE-BC

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Screening for Agitation During Care Transition: A Pilot Intervention in Subacute Rehabilitation

Heather Elertson, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate
Dr. Tim Wren, DNP, RN

6:30-7:00 pm Breakout Session 4

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Antibiotic Misuse in Acute Rhinosinusitis - Patient and Provider Perceptions

Carley Wippich, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate
Dr. Bonnie Nickasch, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

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Combating Opioid Addiction: Implementation of Safe Prescribing Practice

Sarah Burton, BSN, RN, ONC, DNP Candidate
Dr. Judy Westphal, PhD, RN, NE-BC

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Breaking Down Barriers to Breast Cancer Screening

Mai Ge Vang, BSN, RN, DNP Candidate
Dr. Michelle Lehr, DNP, APRN, FNP-C