

# What Can ITNS Do For Your Facility To Help Achieve/Maintain Magnet Status?

*The American Nurses Credentialing Center Forces of Magnetism are the heart of the Magnet Recognition Program. ITNS can help you work toward and achieve these Forces which exemplify excellence in Nursing.*

*\* Recognition as a Magnet hospital means that the hospital has achieved a high level of nursing care in specific areas.*

## **Force 14: Professional Development**

- ITNS/ANA Scope and Standards of Practice for Transplant Nurses book is available which clearly defines and describes activities of Professional Transplant Nursing Practice
- Annual ITNS international symposiums with a focus on current clinical issues and practice, models of care, and quality improvement (Forces 5 & 7)
- Nursing specific workshops in conjunction with other interdisciplinary transplant focused conferences in North America and internationally (Force 13)
- Intensive, hands-on workshops with a specific focus on critical issues such as health literacy or quality issues and best practices
- Local and regional meetings at little to no cost
- Continuing education credits (CEs and CEPTCs) included for attendance at ITNS workshops and conferences
- Newsletter available three times per year as a member benefit
- Monthly electronic updates regarding ITNS news and upcoming transplant-related events
- CD-and-Web based educational programs
- ITNS Transplant IQ DVD Series for new staff, staff changing roles within transplant, or certification review.

## **Force 14: Professional Development and Force 1: Nursing Leadership Development**

- Local chapter participation
- Local and international leadership opportunities including committees and workshops.
- “How To” tools and a Research Committee to help you with abstracts, posters, journal clubs, case studies, and more.
- Multiple Special Interest Group (SIGs) opportunities including Chapter Leaders SIG, Education SIG, Research SIG, Cardiothoracic SIG, Staff Nurse SIG, APN (Advanced Practice Nurse) SIG, and Pediatrics SIG
- Participation in review process for abstracts submitted for annual ITNS Symposium

- Networking opportunities for sharing of best practices, staffing models, and compliance with regulatory bodies
- Research grants available to support research and quality improvement projects
- Yearly awards for Best Abstracts, ITNS Lifetime Achievement and Nursing Excellence
- Speaking and teaching opportunities
- Opportunities to develop and refine evidence-based transplant practice guidelines

## **Provide networking opportunities with other transplant professionals**

- Access to an international membership of nearly 2000 transplant professionals
- Share best practice and models of care with your peers (Force 5)
- Opportunity to stay abreast of issues facing nurses and other transplant professionals
- Membership directory on website
- Scheduled symposium and workshop networking opportunities
- Opportunity for communication among members of various SIGs and committees through listservs and conference calls
- Opportunity to work with other transplant professional and patient organizations
- Collaborative relationships with other national and international transplant professional organizations such as AST, BTS, CAT, IPTA, AOPO, TRIO, ODTA, ISHLT, ESOT, EDTNA, and TNA.

## **Force 11: Nurses as Teachers**

- Access to patient education brochures on important topics such as pregnancy after transplant, diabetes after transplant, GI side effects, etc... All patient education brochures available in both English and Spanish. Many materials are also available in French, Portuguese, and German with additional translations in progress. These materials are also available as an audio CD series
- “A Guide to Your Healthcare after Transplant” handbooks designed as overviews of care for heart, liver, and kidney transplant patients. Downloadable from the website or in CD-ROM format. Also available in Spanish
- Opportunities to participate in writing or reviewing patient education materials through the Education SIG
- Opportunities to educate and precept others through ITNS local or international venues.



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# ITNS Membership Application

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Degree/Certifications: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Dept/Div: \_\_\_\_\_

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Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Dues Payment in U.S. Funds Only

**Active RN** \$75/year \$200/three years (circle one)  
(All RNs. All Active members are entitled to vote, hold office and serve on committees at the international level. Per the ITNS Bylaws, any RN must join as Active)

**Associate** \$50/year \$135/three years (circle one)  
(Any non-RN health professional involved in transplantation. Associate members are not entitled to vote, hold office or serve on committees on an international level but may participate in these activities in local ITNS chapters.)

**Emerging Countries Members** \$25/year \$75/3 years  
ITNS is pleased to announce a reduced membership fee to allow transplant professionals from countries with emerging economies the opportunity to join the society at a reduced rate of \$25. For ITNS to support, these members will have access to all benefits in electronic format only, thus it is required that we have an e-mail address for this membership category. Countries are defined as low income and or an IDA lending status by the World Bank as of July 2006, or as a European Emerging Country by Europe. A list of countries is available at <http://itns.org/membership/reduced-rate>.

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## Demographic Information

### 1. How many years have you been a nurse?

< 2  2-3  4-5  6-10  11-19  > 20

### 2. How many years in Transplantation?

< 2  2-3  4-5  6-10  11-15  
 16-20  > 20

### 3. Work setting?

University Affiliated  Military  Academic  
 Community/Private  Registry  Government  
 Organ Procurement  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Area of employment?

Transplant Unit  Clinical Research  ICU  
 Outpatient  Pediatrics  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Your position?

Staff Nurse  Charge/Team Leader  
 Head/Assistant Head Nurse  Nursing Admin  
 Supervisor  Transplant Coordinator  
 In Service/Staff Development  Instructor  
 Clinical Nurse Specialist/Clinician  
 Nurse Practitioner  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Which organ/tissue recipients do you care for?

Liver  Kidney  Composite  Bone Marrow  
 Lung  Heart  Pancreas  Islet Cell  
 Small Bowel  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 7. Highest level of nursing education?

Student  LVN/LPN  RN  RN ADN  
 RN BS  RN BSN  RN Diploma  Masters Degree  
 NP  Doctorate  RN BScN  DNSc

### 8. Do you care for pediatric recipients? Yes No

### 9. I would be interested in information for the ITNS Special Interest Groups (SIG)

Education  Research  Cardiothoracic  
 Staff Nurse  Pediatric  Advanced Practice  
 Other SIG Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me information on the closest local ITNS chapter:

USA  Canada  Europe  Starting a Chapter

I am also a member of:  AACN  ANNA  EDTNA

ETCO  ISHLT  NATCO  ONS  BTS

Sigma Theta Tau  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

ITNS occasionally provides or sells its membership list strictly for the dissemination of transplant-related educational announcements. If you would not like to receive this type of information, please place an 'X' in the box and your name will not be included when our list is distributed to other organizations and transplant-related companies.