

## Contact Information

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

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### Home Address

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### Work Address

Hospital/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Membership Dues

### Active RN \$120 USD/year

All active members are entitled to vote, hold office, and serve on committees at the international level. Per the ITNS bylaws, any practicing RN must join as active.

### Retired RN \$95 USD/year

All retired RNs are entitled to vote, hold office, and serve on committees at the international level.

Visit [www.itns.org/becomeamember](http://www.itns.org/becomeamember) to learn about adding a discounted TTS membership.

### Associate Member \$70 USD/year

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 Member \$30 USD/year

These members will have access to all benefits in electronic format only. Eligible countries are defined as low income and/or an IDA lending status by the World Bank, or as a European Emerging Country by Europe. A list of eligible countries is available on the membership page at [www.itns.org](http://www.itns.org).

## Demographic Information

### 1. Primary Work Setting (select only 1 response)

- Academic  Ambulatory  Community Hospital  Consulting  
 Government  Industry/Commercial  Military  Organ Procurement  
 University/Teaching Hospital  None of the Above

### 2. Primary Responsibility (select only 1 response)

- Administration  Consultant  ICU  Industry/Commercial  Education  
 Outpatient  Research  Transplant Unit  None of the Above

### 3. Current Position (select only 1 response)

- Administrator  Assistant Nurse Manager  Clinical Educator  
 Clinical Nurse Specialist  Consultant  Faculty  Instructor  
 Nurse Manager  Nurse Practitioner  Researcher  Staff Nurse  
 Student  Team Lead/Supervisor  Transplant Coordinator  
 None of the Above

### 4. Area of Expertise (select only 1 response)

- Adults  Bone Marrow  Composite  Donor  Heart  Kidney  
 Liver  Lung  Pancreas/Islet Cell  Pediatrics  Renal  
 Small Bowel  None of the Above

### 5. Highest Degree Earned

- ADN  BN  BSN  DNP  MEd  MS  MSN  PhD  
 None of the Above

### 6. Certifications Earned (may select more than 1 response)

- APN  APRN  CCTC  CCTN  CTPC  FAAN  FAHA  
 FNP-C  LPN  LVN  NEA-BC  RN  None of the Above

## Donation

I would like to make a tax deductible donation to the ITNS Foundation. ITNS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ USD

## Payment Information

Payment   MasterCard   VISA   American Express   Discover  Check (enclosed)

- Make check payable to ITNS.
- A charge of \$75 USD will apply to checks returned for insufficient funds.

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name (Please print.) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**If payment does not accompany this form, your application will not be processed.**

- If rebilling of a credit card charge is necessary, a \$75 USD processing fee will be charged.
- I authorize ITNS to charge the above listed credit card amounts reasonably deemed by ITNS to be accurate and appropriate.

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# What Can An ITNS Membership Do For Me... as a Magnet Hospital Nurse/Facility?

*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.*

## **Force 14: Professional Development**

- Scope and Standards of Practice for Transplant Nurses available which clearly defines and describes activities of Professional Transplant Nursing Practice
- Annual ITNS 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) provided free of charge for attendance at ITNS workshops and conferences
- Weekly *ITNS Insider* newsletter
- Monthly electronic updates regarding ITNS news and upcoming events
- CD and Web based educational programs
- ITNS Transplant IQ 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, etc...
- Multiple Special Interest Groups (SIGs) involvement including Chapter Leaders SIG, Research SIG, Heart/Lung SIG, Composite SIG, Kidney/Pancreas SIG, Liver/Intestine 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, Posters, Transplant Nursing Excellence, and Friend of Transplant Nursing
- Speaking and teaching opportunities

## **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 on 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 via listservs
- Opportunity to work with other transplant professional and patient organizations
- Collaborative relationships with other national and international transplant professional organizations such as AST, BST, CAT, IBTA, AOPO, TRIO, ODTA, ISHLT, ESOT.

## **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.
- “A Guide to Your Healthcare after Transplant” handbook designed as an overview of care for heart, liver, and kidney transplant patients. Download from the website. Also 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.
- \* Recognition as a Magnet hospital means that the hospital has achieved a high level of nursing care in specific areas.



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