

What Can An

# ITNS Membership Do For Me... as a Staff Nurse?



## Provide High Quality Educational Opportunities

- Annual ITNS International Symposium
- Nursing workshops in conjunction with other transplant-focused conferences in North America and internationally
- Intensive, hands-on workshops with a specific focus such as health literacy or chronic illness issues
- Local and regional meetings at little to no cost
- Continuing education credits (CEPTCs and CEUs) provided for attendance at ITNS workshops and conferences
- Weekly *ITNS Insider* Newsletter
- Monthly electronic updates regarding ITNS news and upcoming events

## Provide Opportunities for Personal and Professional Growth

- Review course for the Certified Clinical Transplant Nurse (CCTN) credentialing examination
- Local chapter participation
- Leadership opportunities available both locally and internationally
- “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, LiverIntestine, Kidney/Pancreas, and Composite

Participation in the review process for

- abstracts submitted for the Annual ITNS Symposium

Opportunity for nomination and election

- to a position on the ITNS Board of Directors

## Provide Networking Opportunities with Other Transplant Professionals

- Access to an international membership of nearly 2000 transplant professionals
- Share best practice with other staff nurses
- Opportunity to stay abreast on issues facing other transplant centers
- Access to online ITNS Membership Directory
- Scheduled symposium and workshop networking opportunities
- Opportunity for communication among members of various SIGs and committees through listserv groups

## Provide Patient Education Tools, Information and References

- Access to patient education brochures on important topics such as pregnancy after transplant, post-transplant diabetes, GI side effects, in multiple languages, including English, Spanish, French and some topics in German and Portuguese
- “A Guide to Your Healthcare after Transplant” handbook designed as an overview of care for heart, liver and kidney transplant patients. Downloadable from the website
- Opportunities to participate in writing or reviewing patient education materials through the Education SIG



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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

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