

Sigma Theta Tau - Gamma Omega Chapter Student Leadership Intern Fellowship

Annual deadline October 1

Description: Are you ready to make a positive difference in your community? Do you want to apply your leadership knowledge and skills into practice? Would you like to be mentored by other leaders in the nursing profession? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions then the Graduate Student Leadership Intern Program might be for you!

The Student Leadership Intern Fellowship offers one member the opportunity to work closely with the leaders of the Gamma Omega Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International. As a Student Leadership Intern Fellow you will employ your organizational and leadership skills within the Association.

- I. Purpose
 - a. The Student Leadership Intern Fellowship has been designed and implemented to promote mentoring of new members to facilitate innovative and congruent chapter practices and to cultivate future chapter leaders.
 - b. In particular the Student Leadership Intern Fellowship supports excellence in leadership practices by fostering interns to create and develop activities and initiatives that may impact community members the Virginia Commonwealth University campus and/or Health Care Organizations.

- II. Procedure
 - a. Each academic year the board members will establish the area of focus as well as the benefits package which includes financial support to attend the Leadership Academy or Biennial Conference and pay for Gamma Omega Chapter membership dues for one year (details provided on second page).
 - b. The board members will review all applications.
 - c. A member of the Leadership Succession Committee or designee will communicate information about the Graduate Student Leadership Intern Program to new members. He/she will also be responsible for alerting and informing other inductees not in attendance.
 - d. Applications will be due by October 1. The Leadership Succession Committee will review applicants and make recommendations to the Board.
 - e. The Student Leadership Intern Fellowship will be selected by the Board Member during the month of September and announced during the Induction Ceremony.
 - f. The Student Leadership Intern Fellow’s tenure will last from September through May and will be mentored by the Board Members of the Gamma Omega Chapter.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Eligible to apply for Sigma Theta Tau International Gamma Omega Chapter
See membership
<http://www.nursing.vcu.edu/about/sigma/membership.html>
- Interest in enhancing leadership dexterity and expertise
- Potential for and willingness to serve as a leader within the Chapter or at the regional level
- Completion of leadership application

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You will be responsible for carrying out important duties for the health and vitality of the chapter including:

- Work on a community and/or organizational-based project with a Chapter officer. The project will be mutually determined by the intern and the Chapter officer mentor
- Assist with membership involvement activities
- Serve as a community liaison to Student Nurses' Association (SNA): Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) the Nursing Students Without Borders (NSWB) or other appropriate student organizations
- Attend/support Board meetings
- Other tasks as designated

You will receive various benefits for your service including:

- Financial support for Sigma Theta Tau International Gamma Chapter membership dues for one year
- Ability to network with nurse leaders and researchers
- Expand and broaden your leadership skills
- Enhance your resume and curriculum vitae
- Financial support attendance at Sigma Theta Tau international Conference if offered in the fellowship period.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

******Submit all documents in one pdf file*****!*

Please answer the following questions

1. Describe any previous leadership experiences
2. Discuss leadership qualities and attributes you possess
3. Portray how the Student Leadership Intern Fellowship can assist you in developing your leadership potential
4. Depict your plans to remain an active member (or perhaps leader) of the Gamma Omega Chapter

Additional information:

1. Copy of resume and/or curriculum vitae
2. 1 letter of reference

*Questions or to submit your application materials email
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