

PONL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

Complete the information that follows and submit this page with your payment. Note that membership is valid for twelve months from date of application. **BECOME A MEMBER BY APPLYING ONLINE THROUGH THE PONL WEBSITE AT www.panurseleaders.org. IT'S FAST, IT'S EASY AND IT'S SECURE!!!**

- New Member Renewing Member
 Associate [student, retired, unemployed]

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Credentials: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

- I am currently unemployed or retired

Position/Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: _____

Work Fax: _____

Email: _____

HOME INFORMATION

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Fax: _____

Email: _____

County of Residence: _____

PREFERENCES

Please indicate your preferred address for:

- Mail: Home Work
Email: Home Work

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

- Full Membership — 1 year (\$150)
 Recruit a friend and take \$15 off your annual dues! (\$135) I recruited: _____
 Give me the \$15 discount too as a new member! (\$135) I was recruited by: _____

NOTE: For discount to be applied names must appear on BOTH the referring member and new member applications! You cannot use PayPal to submit your payment, you must mail us a check!

- Associate Membership — 1 year (\$50)
[retired and non-employed only]
 Student Membership — 1 year (\$50)
[attach copy of student ID for discount]

All Memberships Include Membership in PONL and one Regional Affiliate.

Make checks payable to:

Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders

Mail to: **PONL**
461 Cochran Road, Box #246
Pittsburgh, PA 15228

For PONL Office Use Only

Date Received: _____

Region Assigned: _____

- Entered into Database
 Membership Directory Updated

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Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders

“The voice of nursing leadership in Pennsylvania”

Regional Affiliates:

- Northwest Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders (NWPONL)
- Pennsylvania Eastern Region of Nurse Leaders (PERONL)
- South Central Organization of Nurse Leaders (SCONL)
- Southeastern Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders (SEPONL)

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MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

Full Membership in PONL is open to Registered Nurse leaders:

- Administrators and managers accountable for strategic, operational or performance outcomes in health care settings
- Practice in specialty roles that support strategic, operational or management outcomes in organizations focused on health care
- Faculty in graduate and undergraduate nursing programs, including deans and directors
- Consultants in nursing administration and management practice
- Persons working in professional associations, regulatory agencies, or in accrediting health care organizations
- Editors of professional nursing journals

Associate Membership is available for Registered Nurses who are:

- Students in a graduate nursing program
- Retired PONL members
- Unemployed PONL members

Associate members will have opportunities to network with full members, and will receive mailings and information. Associate member rights will be to attend PONL business and education meetings. Associate members are not entitled to vote on any issue that comes before the membership, including election of officers.

WHO IS PONL?

PONL is the state affiliate of The American Organization of Nurse Leaders (AONE). Membership in PONL at the state level includes membership in one of the four regional PONL affiliates – South Eastern, Eastern, North West and South Central. Regularly scheduled programs at both state and regional levels offer valuable opportunities to learn, network and expand professional relationships.

The primary mission of the organization is to be a medium for networking, development and information exchange among nurse leaders. Through use of these vehicles we are committed to assisting our members in influencing and shaping healthy communities.

PONL accomplishes its goals in large part due to the dedication and commitment of members on our three standing committees: Symposium Planning, Practice & Legislation, and Membership.

PONL is a non-profit, personal membership society.



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

PONL executes its vision “to be the voice of nursing leadership” through a variety of means.

Our four regional affiliates both support state wide activities and bring education, development, networking and legislative advocacy to the local level. Each region offers a unique and exciting array of opportunities to interact with colleagues, share experiences and enhance nursing leadership skills.

Some examples of ways that we strengthen the engagement of our members include:

- Networking and sharing best practices in the regions and throughout the state
- Educational programs with nursing contact hours
- Participation on state and local committees
- Reduced registration fees for all PONL sponsored programs
- Leadership development opportunities
- Access to all portions of PONL website
- Frequent surveys and requests for feedback from members
- Collaboration/connection with nurse leaders throughout the state
- Support for nursing leadership research and special projects
- Scholarship support and mentor assistance
- Collaborative relationships with affiliated organizations
- Forum and vehicle for advocacy in health care and discussion of pertinent issues
- Regular communication and information relevant to both state and national topics