**Developing Honor Society (DHS) NAME**

**Membership Eligibility Policy**

**Purpose**: The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for selecting and inviting eligible candidates to join the developing honor society.

**Procedure for Selecting Students: Undergraduate, Registered Nurses, and Graduate Students (Master’s and Doctorate)**

The developing honor society’s counselor(s) will work in conjunction with the institution of higher education administration department (registrar, dean’s office, etc.) to request a list of students enrolled in the <insert name of institution of higher education> nursing program who meet the eligibility criteria, as determined by the STTI Developing Honor Society Bylaws.

**Procedure for Selecting Nurse Leaders**

The developing honor society’s counselor may identify potential candidates from the nursing faculty at the institution of higher education and local nursing community who meet the eligibility criteria, as determined by the STTI Developing Honor Society Bylaws. Prospective candidates must submit a [nurse leader application](https://stti.sharepoint.com/constit/Chapter%20Development/Shared%20Documents/DHS%20Policies%20%26%20Procedures/DHS_Nurse%20Leader%20Application%20Template.docx) for membership consideration. All applications, will be forwarded to the developing honor society’s counselor to process.

Nurse leader candidates will be notified within 30 days of receipt of application regarding acceptance. If the applicant does not meet the criteria, the developing honor society will provide a written statement of rational to support the decision.

**Note:**

***Alumni Students-*** *As an honor society, you have the option of considering these candidates as alumni members within the student membership category if it has been* ***no more than one year*** *since their graduation. If the student meets the eligibility criteria for membership while they were a student, even though there was not an honor society at that time, they can be inducted within that student category.*