Honor Society Sample Induction Process

| Timeline | Activity | Complete |
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| 6-12 months before Induction Ceremony | Reserve location for induction ceremony, choose time, decide if induction ceremony will have a key note speaker and if so pursue candidates for key note speaker. Decide upon refreshments and if there will be any additional activities before, during or after the Induction Ceremony. | |
| 4-6 months before Induction Ceremony | Verify room reservation. Finalize: key note speaker, refreshments and additional activities, if applicable. Decide if honor society will be charging inductees and guests a ceremony fee and if so, what is the amount. | |
| 8-12 weeks prior to Induction Ceremony | Compile a list of <u>eligible candidates</u> for membership. The faculty counselor(s) should verify grade point averages and students' class rankings with the institution of higher education's registrar office(s) and gather names of nurse leader candidates that are eligible be invited. | |
| 8-12 weeks prior to Induction Ceremony | The governance committee and board of directors meet to review the list of candidates to be invited. | |
| 8-12 weeks prior to Induction Ceremony | Send invitations to candidates. Give individuals at least 8 weeks to get materials back to the honor society. Include the induction date, place, time and cost of induction ceremony, if applicable and information regarding activities at ceremony. | |
| 6-8 weeks prior to Induction Ceremony | Answer candidates' questions and accept membership acceptance materials. | |
| 6-8 weeks prior to Induction Ceremony | Review candidate list and follow-up with candidates who have not accepted membership. | |
| 4-6 weeks prior to Induction Ceremony | Compile all paperwork and deposit candidates' checks. | |
| 2-4 weeks prior to Induction Ceremony | Review candidate list and follow-up with candidates who have not accepted membership. | |
| 1-2 weeks prior to Induction Ceremony | Print membership items for new inductees and prepare inductee packets for ceremony. | |
| | Host the induction ceremony. | |
| 1-2 weeks after the Induction Ceremony | Send welcome letter with the next honor society meeting date, if known, and a volunteer form to new inductees from the honor society officers and/or board members. | |

