



## Global Values Statements

### VISION

Connected, empowered nurse leaders transforming global healthcare

### MISSION

Developing nurse leaders anywhere to improve healthcare everywhere

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Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (Sigma), is an international **community of nurses**, dedicated to the advancement of **knowledge**, teaching, **learning**, and **service** through the cultivation of **communities of practice, education, and research**. We value **tradition** that celebrates and honors our history and **innovation and creativity** that inspires desired **futures**.

We value the development and use of **knowledge** because knowledge empowers nurses. By leveraging the **intellectual and social capital** of our members we generate **research and scholarship**. We facilitate the dissemination and implementation of scholarship into practice, to improve **evidence-based practice**. We develop and provide access to research funding, publications, products, services, and **learning** opportunities to support members so they can **lead** and influence **the transformation of healthcare**.

We value **learning** to support the development of **leadership and scholarship** in our members and the profession, whether in clinical practice, the academic setting, and wherever nurses work. We value **coaching and mentoring** to develop nursing leaders anywhere. We value **collaboration and partnerships everywhere and on various levels** to address global health issues. We strive to create **community** among members and with organizations that have shared interests, goals, objectives, and values. We value **openness, truth, respect, integrity, diversity, and social responsibility**, grounded in **ethical standards and principles** of practice and **service**.

We value and celebrate **excellence** and are committed to **quality**, and **accountability** in all our **education, practice, and research** endeavors — for our members and for the nursing profession. We are proud of the reputation, **legacy, evolution, community involvement**, and **contributions** Sigma and its members have made in the past, are making in the present, and will make into the **future**.

We embrace **diversity, equity**, and **inclusion**. We strive, with integrity, to be an organization where all members feel welcome, safe, and treated with **dignity** and **respect**. For all members to have an **opportunity** to be heard and **contribute** to our **shared collective vision** of improving world health through the exchange of knowledge, skills and ideas. Together, through practice, research, education, service, and partnerships, members make a difference in health worldwide.