Global Values Statements

VISION
Connected, empowered nurse leaders transforming global healthcare

MISSION
Developing nurse leaders anywhere to improve healthcare everywhere

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.