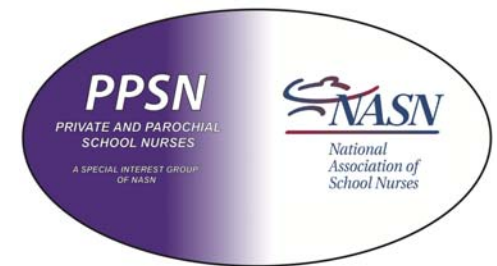


# Are you a Private/ Parochial School Nurse?



If so, you owe it to your students,  
their families, your entire school  
community;

you owe it to yourself  
as a professional school nurse  
practicing in the unique  
private school environment to  
become a member of PPSN, a  
special interest group of NASN.

## Private and Parochial School Nurses Special Interest Group

PPSN SIG was formed in 1994 to promote communication and exchange of ideas among Registered Nurses who work in private, parochial, non-public charter, and tribal schools. These nurses practice in a unique setting, often isolated from other medical professionals. The Registered professional school nurse usually practices as the sole health care provider in her/his school community.

The PPSN supports the new and seasoned school nurse in school nursing practice. PPSN offers opportunities for collaboration, and collegial relationships for all nurses at the Annual NASN conference. PPSN SIG offers special interest continuing education annually.

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## NASN MISSION STATEMENT

The National Association of School Nurses supports the health and educational success of children and youth by developing and providing leadership to advance school nursing practice by specialized registered nurses.

## PPSN MISSION STATEMENT

Private/Parochial School Nurses, a special interest group (SIG) of NASN, assists students in non-public schools in achieving health and academic success. PPSNs are provided with the leadership and support to enable them to develop and deliver quality school health programs and to excel in the specialty of school nursing.

# Benefits of NASN/PPSN Membership

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## **COMPLEMENTARY MEMBERSHIP**

Membership is open to any NASN member working in Private, Parochial, and non-public schools. Simply check the appropriate box under “Special Interest Groups (SIGs)” on the NASN Membership application form.

## **“SIGHT FOR STUDENTS” VOUCHERS**

Administered by Vision Service Plan (VSP), this program enables low income students to receive free eye exams, vision care, and glasses.

## **SCHOOL NURSING PUBLICATIONS**

NASN members obtain substantial discounts on numerous NASN texts and other resources including *School Nursing: A Comprehensive Text* and *School Nursing: Scope & Standards of Practice*. All publications are available through the NASN Bookstore.

## **PPSN LISTSERV**

Electronic discussion list enables members to network, share ideas, and ask questions.

## **PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS**

NASN members receive six issues per year of both the *Journal of School Nursing (JOSN)* and the *NASN School Nurse*.

NASN members also receive NASN’s *Weekly Digest* e-news. PPSN members receive an annual newsletter, *PPSN Pulse*.



## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

NASN’s “Online Learning Center” provides online Continuing Education for free and at discounted rates for NASN members.

## **NASN ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Held at the end of June each year, the meeting alternates locations throughout the country. A breakout session developed to address concerns specific to PPSNs is offered. Discounted registration rates are available for NASN members. The PPSN General Business Meeting takes place during the conference.

## **LEGISLATIVE/POLICY SUPPORT**

NASN provides representation at the local, state, and national level for issues of concern to School Nurses. NASN advocates for children, who usually have no voice.

## **SCHOLARSHIP & RESEARCH GRANTS**

NASN members are eligible to apply for “Members Only” scholarships/grants for educational advancement to promote the practice of professional school nursing. See NASN.org for details.