



Canadian Nursing Students' Association
Association des étudiant(e)s infirmier(ère)s du Canada

Nursing : Change, Challenge, & Choice
Relève infirmière: Développement, défi, & décision

2012 National Team Application Package

It will be the goal of the 2012 CNSA National Team to explore and debate contemporary issues in nursing and how the future of the Canadian health system affects, and may affect, the next generation of nurses. As nursing students it is never too early to advocate for change and challenge the present and future state of healthcare and healthcare workers in Canada – the 2011 CNSA National Team will address the challenges of contemporary nursing, union conflicts, the importance of access to services for Canadians, and how to effectively manage such conflicts as nursing students and newly graduating nurses. It is our personal challenge this year to hold a *debate* on the changing healthcare system and to provide insight into the issue of mandated nursing during union conflicts in Canada and the affect it will play on the voice of the nurse in healthcare, policy making and the future value of the nurse with limited ability for job action.

This is our opportunity to have our voice heard and to inspire, motivate and advocate for our future, and the future of all Canadians. Each National Team member will research aspects of the topic and together during team meetings formulate a standard debate to be presented at the 2012 National Conference in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

In order to facilitate group planning with students from various areas of the country we will most likely be using Internet to communicate. We are hoping that those chosen for National Team are willing to learn and participate in various Internet communication techniques. Members will need access to Internet and may need a web cam for web conferencing. All technical and computer related questions can be directed to the National Team Director, Kirsten Witter at cnsa.nationalteam2012@gmail.com.

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APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL TEAM 2012

DEADLINE for application: November 14th, 2011

**Email completed application to the National Team Coordinator, Kirsten Witter, at
cnsa.nationalteam2012@gmail.com**

Name: _____ Year of program: _____
Email: _____ Phone Number: _____
Affiliated School: _____
Region: _____ Position Held: OD____
Previous Debate Experience: N/Y _____ AD____
General Member____

This year's debate will address the conflicting issue of mandating nursing during union – employer job action. Please discuss in 250 words or less your thoughts and opinions on the topic (Attach a separate page as needed).

Please indicate in 250 words or less why you are interested in becoming a member of the CNSA National Team, 2012. (Attach a separate page as needed)

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In signing this document, I declare that I have read the full application package, understand the importance of my commitment to ensuring the success of the National Team's debate presentation and agree to follow the same if selected as a member of the National Team. Furthermore, if selected, I will actively participate in researching, discussing and communicating with other team members the content of our presentation, in preparation for the debate at the CNSA National Conference 2012 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. I understand that I will be expected to gather information and be a vital part of the National Team, be available for phone or internet planning meetings prior to attending the conference and be present for all scheduled in-person National Team meetings (starting Jan 24th in Saskatoon and through-out the week of the National Conference until our presentation is complete on the afternoon of Friday Jan. 27th). I understand that in exchange for my participation, the CNSA will cover / reimburse me for my travel, conference registration and accommodation expenses; however, meal expenses will be my responsibility.

Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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