

**Sigma Theta Tau International
Gamma Chapter**

Graduate Student Leadership Intern Program

- I. Purpose
 - a. The Graduate Student Leadership (GSL) Intern Program has been designed to promote mentoring of new members, to facilitate innovative and congruent chapter practices, and to cultivate future chapter leaders.
 - b. In particular, the GSL Intern Program supports excellence in leadership practices by fostering interns to create and develop activities and initiatives that may impact community members, the University of Iowa campus, and/or Health Care Organizations.
- II. Procedure
 - a. Each spring, the Leadership Succession Committee will establish the area of focus as well as the compensation package for the following year's Graduate Student Leadership Intern Program. This will be confirmed by the Board.
 - b. The Leadership Succession Committee will review all applications.
 - c. A member of the Leadership Succession Committee or designee will communicate information about the Graduate Student Leadership Intern Program to new members. He/she will also be responsible for alerting and informing other inductees not in attendance.
 - d. Applications will be due by March 12, 2012. The Leadership Succession Committee will review applicants and make recommendations to the Board.
 - e. The Graduate Student Leadership Intern will be selected by the Board during the month of April and announced during the Induction Ceremony.
 - f. The Graduate Student Leadership Intern's tenure will last from August through May and will be mentored by the Vice President of the Gamma Chapter.

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Are you ready to make a positive difference in your community? Do you want to apply your leadership knowledge and skills into practice? Would you like to be mentored by other leaders in the nursing profession? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, then the Graduate Student Leadership Intern Program might be for you!

The Graduate Student Leadership Intern Program offers one member the opportunity to work closely with the leaders of the Gamma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International. As a Graduate Student Leadership Intern you will employ your organizational and leadership skills within the Association.

You will receive various benefits for your service including:

- Payment for the Gamma membership for one year
- Ability to network with nurse leaders and researchers
- Expand and broaden your leadership skills
- Enhance your resume and curriculum vitae
- Payment to attend Leadership Academy or Biennial Conference

You will be responsible for carrying out important duties for the health and vitality of the chapter including:

- Work on a community- and/or organizational-based project with a Chapter officer. The project will be mutually determined by the intern and the Chapter officer
- Assist with membership involvement activities
- Be a community liaison to student Nurse Associations
- Attend/support Board meetings
- Other tasks as designated

Eligibility Criteria:

- Active membership in Sigma Theta Tau, Gamma Chapter
- Interest in augmenting leadership dexterity and expertise
- Potential for and willingness to serve as a leader within the Chapter or at the regional level
- Completion of the Leadership Intern Program application

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Please answer the following questions (Use Arial 12 pt font, single space):

1. Describe any previous leadership experiences since the beginning of your undergraduate education
2. Discuss leadership qualities and attributes you possess
3. Portray how the Graduate Student Leadership Intern Program can assist you in developing your leadership potential
4. Depict your plans to remain an active member (or perhaps leader) of the Gamma Chapter

Additional information:

Copy of resume and/or curriculum vitae

1 letter of reference

Please submit your application materials to Kim Geguzis at 101 C Nursing Building