About ONL Membership



ONL Membership Objectives



ONL Membership helps nurse leaders unlock their leadership potential and strengthen their leadership practice



Advance Your Career

ONL Membership supports nurse leaders in building their professional network, finding mentorship and community, and advancing their career



Expand Your Influence

ONL Membership empowers nurse leaders to get involved, help shape nursing practice, and make a difference by influencing local and regional health policy

How We Help: ONL Membership Benefits

Mentorship for Pursuing Fellowships

Pursuing a fellowship is a professional milestone. ONL supports members applying for Fellowship in the American Academy of Nursing (AAN) or the American Organization for Nursing Leadership (AONL) by pairing them with an ONL colleague who has fellowship experience and can provide mentorship and guidance throughout the process.

Mentorship for Developing or Strengthening a CV/Resume

Building a new resume or curriculum vitae (CV) or strengthening an existing one can feel like a big undertaking. ONL members who are seeking support for building or strengthening their CV can be matched with a fellow member nurse leader with CV expertise for focused mentorship.

Peer-to-Peer Collaboration: Member Forums

ONL's members-only online discussion groups facilitate member-to-member learning and collaboration. Through these forums, members ask questions of one another, seek input, and share resources and ideas with peer nurse leaders at other organizations. When a new question is posted, members are invited to join the discussion by email notification.

Dissemination of Professional Work

ONL provides an annual opportunity for nurse leaders to present a poster at our Winter Quarterly Meeting. Presenting a poster is an excellent opportunity for nurse leaders to showcase professional projects and account for the dissemination on their resume or CV. Those who are new to developing and presenting posters can 6 receive coaching from fellow members with expertise in this area.

Civic Leadership Opportunities: ONL Board and Committee Service

ONL members are eligible to expand their leadership experience and elevate their influence through ONL Committee and Board service. Additionally, ONL provides learning opportunities for nurse leaders who are considering getting involved on the board of a community organization.

Professional Headshot Photography

As nurse leaders seek to influence public policy or grow in their careers, headshots are a helpful tool for reinforcing credibility and professionalism. Members may receive no-cost professional headshot photographs each year at ONL's Annual Meeting thanks to the generous support of the ONL Foundation.

Shared Learning: ONL Member Roundtables

ONL members have exclusive access to these virtual sessions that bring together our community for shared learning, connection, and collaboration around pressing topics in nursing leadership and nursing practice.

Recognition through Awards and Scholarships

ONL recognizes exceptional nurse leaders through our annual peer-nominated awards and scholarships. This recognition is another way for nurse leaders to strengthen a resume or CV.

