



## Phillips School of Nursing @ Mount Sinai Beth Israel Alpha Beta Mu Chapter

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to support the learning, knowledge, and professional development of nurses as part of a commitment to making a difference in health worldwide. The society was founded in 1922 by six nurses at the Indiana University Training School for Nurses, now the Indiana University School of Nursing. Sigma is the global leader in recognizing excellence in education, practice, and research in nursing.

### **Organizational Mission**

To support the learning, knowledge and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide.

### **Society Vision**

To create a global community of nurses who lead in using knowledge, scholarship, service and learning to improve the health of the world's people.

### **Membership**

Membership is by invitation based on scholarly achievement. Baccalaureate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship with a GPA of 3.5 and above, along with nurse leaders exhibiting exceptional achievements in nursing, are invited to join.

Sigma has more than 130,000 active members in more than 100 countries, and there are 540 chapters at 700 institutions of higher education worldwide. Members have numerous professional development opportunities in the areas of education, leadership, career development, evidence-based nursing, research, and scholarship.

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