Dear Incoming Sacramento State Nursing Students, 

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As President of the Sacramento State Chapter of the California Nursing Students’ Association (CNSA) and on behalf of all the Sacramento State nursing students, I would like to congratulate you on your admission to our School of Nursing. Your dedication and commitment to the quest of becoming a nurse has been recognized by your admission to the program. Welcome to the next step of your much-anticipated nursing education! CNSA will be providing your new student orientation on Wednesday, January 21, 2015. Our officers and members will be available then to help answer any questions you might have as well as tips on how to succeed and survive in nursing school.

CNSA is a statewide, student-run organization affiliated with the National Student Nurses Association (NSNA). Our mission is to influence health care and nursing education through legislation and activism, give back to our community through various service activities, promote nursing as a profession, and foster the development of leadership skills in the individual student. Some activities that the Sacramento State chapter of CNSA is involved in are blood pressure clinics, encouraging non-nursing students of all ages to join the profession by taking them on tours of our simulation labs at Folsom Hall, and attending state and national conventions where we interact with various nursing schools and potential employers around the state and the nation.

CNSA is a fantastic way to become more involved with the nursing profession, strengthen your resume, develop leadership skills, network with other nursing professionals, and interact with your nursing faculty. Not only does CNSA facilitate these experiences but we also provide support for each other. Our chapter holds monthly meetings during the semester where you can find out about upcoming CNSA events and begin to understand the purpose of a professional nursing organization. Our chapter website is www.csuscnsa.synthasite.com. For more information about NSNA and CNSA visit their respective websites (www.nsna.org and www.cnsa.org). The easiest way to sign up is online. By becoming a member of NSNA you are automatically a member of CNSA and are eligible for numerous benefits and discounts. During your new student orientation many members of CNSA will be around to tell you why they believe in CNSA and what the benefits of joining the organization are.

When you gain access to the Nursing Sourcepage, be sure to check for announcements, events, and other information on the CNSA discussion board. Feel free to post any questions that you may have and to email me at the address listed below. Again congratulations on your admission to the program and best wishes for your first semester of nursing school!

Sincerely,

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