



### Item Writer's Workshop

How many times during your practice have you thought—"that would be a good item for the NCSN Exam?"

How would you like to be reimbursed for your efforts to support the certification exam?

How would you like to participate in a challenging, thought provoking, and mind- stretching experience?

### Join Us! Participate in the NCSN Item Writers' Workshop:

Invitees will be reimbursed **\$500** towards travel and lodging for participation in a workshop to be held on **June 24<sup>th</sup> during the NASN Preconference Day in Boston**. The purpose of the day-long workshop will be to generate items for submission to the NCSN exam based on current best practices in school nursing. The session will be guided by NCSN Board members, and presenter, Dr. Janet Douglas, Professor and faculty in Distance Health Services Administration and Nursing at St. Joseph's College of Maine. **Participants will also be awarded CNE for attendance** at the workshop, provided through NASN.

Participants will be selected by a subcommittee of the NCSN based on the submission of at least fifteen exam items. Questions should reflect current school nurse practice, and be based on research validated knowledge and skills.

#### Criteria:

Participant must be a current NCSN

Contact information should include

Name, address, home phone, and email address

NCSN member number

A minimum of fifteen (15) items should be submitted.

All items must be printed or typed, and submitted in multiple choice formats, with the correct answer designated.

Each item must list a reference (source, author, page number), noting the validation for the correct answer.

As the NCSN exam is a national exam, state specific information, as immunization requirements, will not be accepted.

Items should reflect the nursing process and higher orders of thinking, beyond knowledge recall.

**All items must be submitted no later than May 22<sup>nd</sup> to:** NCSN, 1350 Broadway, Suite 1705, New York, NY 10018 Or to Denise Wagner: [dwagner@ptcny.com](mailto:dwagner@ptcny.com) or Fax: 212-356-0678

**All items become the property of NCSN and items will not be returned.**

Winners" will be notified by May 25th and invited to attend the Workshop on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Reimbursement will occur upon completion of Item Writers' Workshop on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and submission of Travel Reimbursement form to NCSN.