

## BENEFITS OF NSW OTA MEMBERSHIP



Professional networking and recognition	The opportunity to expand your professional network and participate in advancing perioperative nursing practice through representation on a variety of professional organisations, committees and forums, at state and national levels.
Financial assistance	Opportunity for NSW OTA and ACORN financial assistance* to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• attend conferences in Australia and overseas</li> <li>• undertake perioperative education</li> <li>• undertake perioperative research</li> </ul>
ACORN	Becoming a NSW OTA member gives you automatic membership with our national perioperative nursing body, ACORN. As well as the other benefits already mentioned this include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• able to purchase discounted ACORN products, including educational DVDs, ACORN competencies and Standards</li> <li>• eligibility for ACORN Fellowship</li> </ul>
Educational benefits	Receive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discounted registration fees for the NSW OTA conference and the for the biannual ACORN conference</li> </ul>
Newsletters and Journal	Receive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSW OTA Newsletter "Suite Talk", regularly distributed by email</li> <li>• receive ACORN journal 4 times a year</li> </ul>
"Members only" access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• access to the "members only" areas of NSW OTA and ACORN websites</li> <li>• access to members only online forum</li> </ul>
Awards	Eligibility for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSW OTA Awards nomination, awarded annually at the NSW OTA annual conference *</li> <li>• ACORN Awards nomination, awarded biannually at the ACORN conference</li> </ul>
Other memberships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College of Nursing membership discount</li> <li>• Corporate membership of Qantas Club</li> </ul>
Tax deductible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• membership fees are tax deductible</li> </ul>
Voting rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• full members are entitled to vote on NSW OTA official business</li> </ul>
Committee memberships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• full members are able to volunteer for participation on the NSW OTA State or Zone Executive committees or any NSW OTA working/project groups</li> </ul>
Use of Post Nominals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entitled to use NSW OTA and ACORN Post Nominals</li> </ul>
	* = conditions apply