The **Xi Omicron** Chapter was chartered by Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (STTI) in July, 1994. This ceremony signified the formal establishment of the first Australian Chapter which is located at the University of Western Sydney.

Members of the **Xi Omicron** Chapter are able to contribute to the scientific base of nursing practice by developing, sharing and utilising knowledge through the Chapter’s meetings and publications.

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing believes that advancing scientific knowledge, leadership and nursing research will foster high professional standards.

Our Chapter aims to increase the use of nursing research in health care delivery and public policy with the goals of improving health and responding to society’s human needs.

Membership of **Xi Omicron** Chapter will be recognised as a mark of excellence by your profession and will mark you as one who has already demonstrated achievement in nursing.

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**Publications**

As a member of Sigma Theta Tau International you will receive a local Newsletter as well as *The Journal of Nursing Scholarship*. This publication was founded in 1967 and is the foremost scholarly journal in nursing. It has the largest circulation in the world.

Sigma Theta Tau International also publishes *The Directory of Nurse Researchers* which lists and classifies the work in progress of current nurse researchers throughout the world.

Quarterly Newsletters, *Reflections* and *Chapter Leader News* are available to members as are monographs of research findings and state of the art science publications.

Videotapes of conferences and workshops on research and innovations are available.

Further information on research activities is available at: [www.nursingsociety.org](http://www.nursingsociety.org).

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**Membership**

The only chartered chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International in Australia.

Membership of the (STTI) Honor Society is by invitation. It may be offered to final year students from graduate nursing programs who demonstrate excellence in scholarship and leadership in nursing. Membership may also be offered to qualified professional nurses who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in nursing.

Members of the **Xi Omicron** Chapter are members of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing which has its base in Indianapolis.

Chapters of Sigma Theta Tau International are located at colleges and universities in the U.S., and including Canada, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Pakistan, Netherlands and Australia.

Overall more than 300,000 members of Sigma Theta Tau International are active in 90 countries worldwide.

Membership of the **Xi Omicron** Chapter will be a small price to pay for a large professional investment. Refer to [www.nursingsociety.org](http://www.nursingsociety.org) for fees.
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