

**Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society
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<p>ARTICLE II <i>Purpose, Mission and Vision</i></p> <p>A. Mission The Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society (PENS) is committed to the development and advancement of nurses in the art and science of pediatric endocrinology nursing.</p> <p>B. Purpose The Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society is committed to the advancement of the art and science of pediatric endocrinology nursing. This includes the establishment and continued development of standards of practice, the enhancement of nursing research, the advancement of clinical expertise, and the promotion and recognition of excellence in nursing practice.</p> <p>C. Vision The Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society will be renowned for its commitment to education and research, thus empowering nurses worldwide to provide optimal care for children with endocrine disorders.</p>	<p>ARTICLE II <i>Purpose, Mission and Vision</i></p> <p>A. Mission The Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society (PENS) is committed to the development and advancement of nurses in the art and science of of caring for children with endocrine disorders and diabetes.</p> <p>B. Purpose The Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society is committed to the advancement of the art and science of caring for children with endocrine disorders and diabetes. This includes the establishment and continued development of standards of practice, the enhancement of nursing research, the advancement of clinical expertise, and the promotion and recognition of excellence in nursing practice.</p> <p>C. Vision The Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society will be renowned for its commitment to education and research, thus empowering nurses worldwide to provide optimal care for children with endocrine disorders and diabetes.</p>	<p>Broadening the mission, purpose and vision to include focus in diabetes along with endocrine care.</p>
	<p>Article III Membership, Dues and Meetings Section 5. <i>Student Members</i> 1) Any individual enrolled full-time in an education program is eligible for student membership. This includes students enrolled in</p>	<p>Addition of new student member category.</p>

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	nursing education programs leading to eligibility for registered nurse licensure, and BSN degree completion programs or advanced nursing programs. Student members shall be excluded from holding office and serving as committee leadership. 2) Student members will be able to serve on committees and vote.	