



## **Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Honor Cord & Stole Significance**

The Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (Sigma) honor cord and stole are designed to wear during commencement exercises. They may be worn individually or together to indicate that the wearer has been inducted to Sigma.

Each college or university can decide, as part of its graduation regalia policies, whether the honor cord or stole can be worn to indicate scholarship in nursing, as well as how the honor cord will be worn (i.e., “looped” around the shoulder – right or left – or hanging from one shoulder or around the neck). Depending on these institutional policies, each school of nursing can then set its own look for wearing the honor cords and stole in a consistent and culturally appropriate fashion.

Many Sigma members (faculty and students) take pride in wearing the honor cord and stole to symbolize their scholastic achievement in nursing.



**Sigma Honor Cord**



**Sigma Stole**