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**Nominations Open**

Nominations for all positions are open from Jan. 1 through Jan. 31. 2020 is going to be a very busy year for Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) members.

January starts off with elections for several positions locally, statewide and nationally.

Locally we are looking for members to represent Southern Oregon at the ONA convention and House of Delegates on May 18 and 19 at the Double Tree Inn in Portland.

Per Article 14.3 of our contract nurses are allowed to use 12 hours of education for this event. You must request the time off as per the contract. Additional costs can be reimbursed from your ONA education money as well as support from the Bargaining Unit Fund and stipend from Constituent Association 4.

The first day of the convention offers CEUs for various topics. Day two is House of Delegates where the nurses present set the course for ONA’s future. This is the place to have your say on what ONA’s priorities should be going forward.

The first day is open to all nurses. To participate in the second day you must be an elected delegate. To learn more and be a delegate, visit OregonRN.org/Delegate

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**Constituent Association 4**

The next opportunity is for leadership with Constituent Association 4.

All positions are open within this group including:

- Chairperson
- Vice-Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer

The purpose of our district is to work for the improvement of health standards, and the availability of health care services for all people, to foster high standards for nursing, and to stimulate and promote the professional development of nurses.

The team is currently comprised of three representatives from Providence Medford Medical Center and one from Rogue Regional Medical Center.

The commitment to this group is 2 years beginning July 2020. To learn more and run for office, OregonRN.org
State Level Opportunities

State level representation opportunities include:

📍 President / ANA Delegate
📍 Secretary
📍 Director (5)
📍 Director - Allied Health Worker (1)
📍 Cabinet on Health Policy (1)
📍 Cabinet on Education (1)
📍 Cabinet on Human Rights & Ethics (3)

📍 Cabinet on Nursing Practice and Research (3)
📍 Cabinet on Economic & General Welfare (5)
📍 Nominating Committee (3)
📍 Elections Committee (3)
📍 ANA Delegates (9)
📍 AFT Delegates (20)

To learn more and run for office, visit OregonRN.org/Elections

National Level Opportunities

Nationally there are 2 groups of opportunities to represent ONA on the national stage:

The ANA delegates will represent ONA at the ANA Membership Assembly June 19 and 20 in Washington DC.

If you are interested in this position and want to hear more, please contact Larlene Dunsmuir at Dunsmuir@OregonRN.org.

AFT delegates will represent ONA at the AFT Convention July 27 -30 in Houston Texas.

For any questions regarding this role and if it might be the right fit for you, please contact Kevyn Paul, nyvekrn@yahoo.com.

(Most expenses for the delegate travel, lodging and registration are reimbursed or covered by ONA.)

Make a Difference for Local Nursing Students

Make a dramatic difference to support our local nursing students for only 26 dollars a year.

Our local bargaining unit leaders have worked for the past year in collaboration with the Asante Foundation to develop a scholarship opportunity for our local nursing student in remembrance of our bargaining unit nurse leaders of the past.

We are asking you, our bargaining members, to donate $1.00 (or more if you choose) per pay period to the Scholarship fund.

If every ONA member donated only $26.00 per year for one single year, we could offer two $500.00 scholarships per year forever. Additional donations would allow more or larger scholarship availability.

Donation forms are available from the Asante Foundation, Bargaining Unit Leaders or Labor Representative Susan Bruce bruce@oregonrn.org.