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St. Charles—Prineville PNCC

St. Charles Prineville’s Professional Nursing Care Committee (PNCC) is comprised of the following members:

- **Maria Gattey, CEN, RN, Emergency Department (ED)**
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Extra Educational Development Funds for this Quarter

For each quarter of 2016, there is \$3,000 available for staff RNs to use toward continuing education. This is distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Applications and criteria for reimbursement are available on CareGiverNet, or ask one of the committee members. Applications may be submitted to the PNCC folder at the ER admitting desk.

Is there a conference you’ve been dying to attend? A book you’ve always wanted? A certification review course? Now is the time to apply! Last quarter, \$2182 was used so the additional \$818 was rolled over to quarter two (April-June). This means we have \$3818 to give away!



PNCC Library



Come check out your PNCC Library! It is located upstairs, behind the nurse's station. This space is for you, please use it for your educational development. We have nursing books and a computer. You will also find

the PNCC Bulletin Board there, where our monthly meeting minutes and quarterly newsletter are posted. Please let us know what else you'd like to see in the library; we welcome your suggestions.

Goal to Increase Certification Among St. Charles Prineville Nurses

Certification in your specialty can increase job satisfaction, wage, and the quality of care provided. We currently have 5 nurses with advanced certification. PNCC would like to see more of you

make this your personal goal. Please let us know if you are interested and let's figure out together how we can help!



Featuring courses on topics such as:



Health Effects of Climate Change



Hospital Nurse Staffing



Medical Marijuana for Pain



How Laws are Made in Oregon

As part of ONA's ongoing efforts to best serve our members and every nurse in Oregon, we are excited to present OCEAN (Oregon Continuing Education Activities for Nurses) online continuing education. www.OregonRN.org

This new learning environment provides continuing education (CE) opportunities to ONA members and nurses across the region, in a convenient and user-friendly format. The OCEAN system features:

- **Self-paced, independent learning modules, covering a broad range of topics and encompassing all levels of nursing practice**
- **CE that is conveniently accessible 24 hours a day**
- **The ability to house each learner's CE history for easy access and retrieval**

You can find out more about using OCEAN online CE by visiting the ONA website www.OregonRN.org. *We encourage you to enjoy the courses currently available and be sure to check back regularly as more courses are added.*