Clatsop County Contract Ratified

Our members recently voted on the contract resulting in an 85 percent yes vote.

Please take a moment to thank your new union officers, Tracy Maurer, LPN in Corrections and Mandy Mattison, RN in Maternal Health, for their commitment in representing your interests.

We made significant headway for our group of nurses. We are not a large bargaining unit where we can put a lot of pressure on the employer to do the right thing. However, it was evident that the county wants to retain the excellent nurses we have. We were able to negotiate a higher cost of living increase than previous years, improve subpar wages for experienced nurses, obtain competitive education benefits, and have some of the best scheduling language for nursing contracts. That is no small feat, and we couldn’t have done it without our passionate bargaining team members.

Become a Member Today!

Have you had a chance to join our union yet? If not, please scan the QR code for a quick sign up.

- MEMBERS HAVE A VOICE
- MEMBERS GIVE US POWER
- MEMBERS ARE OUR LEADERS

Scan with your phone to access the application page
Don’t Miss Important ONA Emails

Make sure you receive timely communications, and have the most up-to-date information on your contract, bargaining issues, upcoming votes, nursing research, practice issues and workplace policies. If you are not receiving ONA emails, we can help.

You can fix most problems by simply emailing ONA at News@OregonRN.org with your name, personal email address, name of your employer, and state you want to be added to ONA’s email list.

Fixing Problems to Receive ONA Emails

1. **Check your junk/spam/clutter folder for ONA emails:** Flag ONA emails as “not junk/spam” and add News@OregonRN.org to your safe sender list.
2. **Email ONA:** To fix most causes of not receiving emails, simply email ONA at News@OregonRN.org, and include your name, personal email and facility you work at in the body of the email.

Common Reasons for Not Receiving ONA Emails

1. **Spam/Junk Filters:** Emails from ONA are being flagged as junk or spam by your email service provider.
2. **No Email:** ONA doesn’t have your email on file.
3. **Bad Email:** ONA has an incorrect or outdated email on file.
4. **Opted Out:** You have opted out of receiving emails.
5. **Work Email Filters:** Some health care systems filter out ONA emails so nurses don’t receive ONA-related emails. This is why we encourage nurses to use their personal email addresses instead of work emails.

ANA Resilience & Nurse Suicide Prevention Resource Site

The American Nurses Association (ANA) is committed to meeting the needs of nurses and has launched a NEW Nurse Suicide Prevention and Resilience Resource site to provide information and tools to address the critical issue of suicide prevention.

Research indicates that nurses are at a much higher risk of suicide than the general public. During this unprecedented time, nurses are struggling with mental health issues like fear, anxiety, depression, and post-traumatic stress as they respond to COVID-19 and continue to care for all patients.

Effectively managing these mental health issues is essential in nurse suicide prevention.

ANA’s Resilience and Nurse Suicide Prevention Resource site provides information and tools to:

- Build resilience
- Assist in active crises
- Support suicide survivors
- Offer grief and bereavement coping strategies
- Honor a nurse’s memory

We encourage all nurses to check out the site, bookmark the pages, and share the resources with a colleague or a friend in need.

Nurses, you are not alone. Help is available. Learn more [here](#).