Check your Paychecks!

The certification differential is worth $2.25/hour. This is roughly $4000/year for a full time RN. Wow!

There is a very specific process to follow for submitting your certification:

- Go to "HRServicePortal".
- Click on “Pay & Compensation”.
- Click on “Certification for Pay”.
- Submit your certification.

Don’t forget to attach your certification to the submission!

Join the Professional Nursing Care Committee

We are seeking more members who are passionate about improving patient care and nursing practice at PPMC. Meetings are once a month and are two paid hours (according to page 45 in our contract).

Please reach out to PNCC chair Alexis Keller at alexishkeller@gmail.com.

Want to get involved?

Oregon Nurses Make A Difference

We are ONA
Everyone deserves a second chance

Surveys do as well!

The negotiation survey we sent out to PPMC nurses has experienced a multitude of technical difficulties. As a result, we are fixing the bugs and will send out a new link in the on Monday, May 2.

Expect an email from ONA and a new link on our ONA PPMC website. This survey is a big part of what your negotiation team will use to guide our contract bargaining priorities. If you have already completed the survey, your responses and comments are saved!

Feel free to fill out the new survey as well.

Safety Survey

In addition to the revamped bargaining survey, we will also be sending out a safety survey to every nurse in both the Emergency Department and Behavioral Health.

This survey will help us accomplish our top priority: Protecting our nurses and our community!

Quickies but Goodies

- SSB is extended through July 30 2022.
- Bulletin board cleanup and organizing will be occurring over the next month.
- Executive Committee Bylaw amendments have been proposed and will be available for review and voting in May. ONA will notify you when it is time to review and vote.
- Contract Countdown: 8 months until our contract expires!

FREE Annual Blood Test

Under ONA agreement Article 15: The PPMC will provide annual complete blood count, sedimentation rate determinations, basic metabolic panel, and urinalysis at no cost to the nurse. A nurse, upon request, will be furnished a copy of all results.

To utilize this benefit, nurses must follow a very specific process and submit required paperwork. We will be sending out information regarding where to visit and how to properly submit paperwork via email during the month of May.
The ONA Convention and House of Delegates will be held May 17-19, 2022 at the Hyatt Regency in Portland, OR. The theme for the convention is *Stand Up, Rise Up, Celebrate!* The Power of Our Profession.

The past two years have been difficult for everyone, bringing new challenges at every turn, all while exacerbating many of the issues that nurses have been facing for years. The 2022 ONA Convention is an opportunity for leaders from across the state to come together to learn from these challenges, share our knowledge, and move the nursing profession forward. Together, we can stand up to employers who seek to put corporate profits ahead of those who are caring for the community. Together, we can rise up and build a better health care system that values caregivers and patients. Together, we can celebrate our victories, small and large, over the last two years as we continue to fight for a health care system that works for us, our colleagues, our patients, and our communities.

Join us for the ONA House of Delegates (May 18) and two days of educational sessions (May 17 & 19).

**Featured Sessions**
- Empowering Nurses to Lead at Uneven Tables
- Beyond Diversity: Addressing Racism in Nursing for the Good of the Profession
- Advocating for the Nursing Profession
- Medical Misinformation and Vaccine Hesitancy
- And more!

**Continuing Education**
Two days of nursing continuing professional development credits will be available, up to 12.5 contact hours.

Oregon Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

**Registration**
- **Members:** $125 for all three days
- **Non-members:** $275 for all three days

Registration is open through May 6.