Officer Nominations

An e-blast was sent Thursday, July 1, 2021, regarding officer elections and what the next steps are. Our executive team is an important part in building solidarity, a voice, and respect for the profession from the hospital. Nominations will be open for 30 days ending on July 30, 2021.

Be sure to check your email or click here to submit your nominations.

Prepping for Another Round of Negotiations

Our contract was ratified on Dec. 4, 2020 and will expire Oct. 31, 2022. This is the time to prep for our next negotiation. We built the foundation of our contract and now we add structure. Together, the union and the Executive Team will work to find improvements to create a strong contract, one that will provide the fairness and recognition we deserve. Take notes and voice your concerns to our labor representatives, solidarity will make it better.

Stewards Needed

If supporting the union is of interest to you, but you are not ready to be a part of the Executive Team, becoming a union steward is a great steppingstone. Union stewards strengthen the collective by advocating for union rights; filing, processing, and representing co-workers during grievances; and representing what healthcare professionals are, leaders.

A strong union has at least one steward for every unit and shift, training is available monthly, with the next one on Wednesday, July 14.

Click here to learn more and to register.
ONA is proud to be at the forefront of improving diversity, equity, and inclusion practices within the nursing profession. ONA will host our first-ever Health Equity Conference, with the theme of “A Vision for Nursing and Equity,” on August 5-6, 2021 in Portland.

**Topics Include:**
- The crucial role that equity can, and must, play in nursing and in ensuring health care equity for all
- The connection between nursing practice and health equity
- Identifying opportunities for nursing practice to promote greater health equity for our patients and the communities we serve
- The dual impacts on our Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) nursing colleagues of system failures and facing bias, discrimination, and psychological trauma in the workplace
- The intersectionality of health as a commodity and its historical impacts on diverse communities
- How nurses are ideally positioned to be advocates to advance health equity
- Much more…

**Continuing Education**
Continuing nursing education contact hours will be available. Number TBD.

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

**Registration**
The ONA Health Equity Conference is FREE for ONA members! To follow current COVID-19 protocols and maintain safe social distancing, we are limiting attendance at the conference, so register early to ensure you are able to attend. Register today at [www.OregonRN.org](http://www.OregonRN.org).