Nominations are open for the Oregon Nurses Association (ONA)/Sacred Heart Medical Center (SHMC) executive committee. The executive committee helps to conduct the day to day business of the bargaining unit in coordination with ONA staff. The executive committee participates in monthly labor management and executive team meetings, reorganizations, grievance work, contract enforcement and will represent the interest of nurses in negotiating the next contract.

If you’re passionate about making Sacred Heart a better place to work – this is the committee to get involved in. There are nine positions on this committee. Terms are for a contract period. You can nominate yourself or another ONA member. Nominations can be completed online (www.surveymonkey.com/r/SHMC-ExeNominations), or forms on the SHMCS website (oregonrn.org/86) can be printed/photographed and returned to: Claire Syrett at Syrett@OregonRN.org or Tyler Whitmire at Whitmire@OregonRN.org. There are ten positions to be filled. If more nominations are received than available positions, an election will be held. Nominations will close on Monday, Feb. 10 at 11 p.m.

The Professional Nursing Care Committee (PNCC) is holding elections. The PNCC is a contractually created committee comprised of bargaining unit nurses that provides, per Article 17 of the ONA/SHMC contract, “coordinating, constructive and collaborative approaches with the Medical Center to problem solve regarding professional issues” including considerations for improvement of patient care and issues related to the practice of nursing within the hospital. This committee makes recommendations to SHMC for ways and means to improve patient care. To accomplish this work, the committee conducts research and reviews Staffing Requests and Documentation Form (SDRF) submissions as well as manager’s responses. The committee also oversees the ONA Education Funds and the ONA contracted Tuition Reimbursement funds. Time spent in committee meetings is paid time. The PNCC currently meets once a month from 4 – 7 p.m. Nominations can be completed online (www.surveymonkey.com/r/SHMC-PNCCNominations), or forms on the ONA/SHMC website (oregonrn.org/86) and can be printed/photographed and returned to: Claire Syrett at Syrett@OregonRN.org or Tyler Whitmire at Whitmire@OregonRN.org. There are ten positions to be filled. If more nominations are received than available positions, an election will be held. Nominations will close on Monday, Feb. 10 at 11 p.m.
Make a Difference.

Two opportunities to lead ONA into the future

Run for ONA Statewide Elected Office

Declare your candidacy by Friday, Jan. 31!

Serving as a statewide leader in ONA is a rewarding opportunity and a way for you to weigh in on the most important issues facing nursing today.

ONA is actively seeking enthusiastic, engaged nurses to run for leadership in our organization’s internal elections! You can run for office no matter where in Oregon you live.

Candidate nominations are open from Jan. 1 to Jan. 31 and candidacy must be declared by the last day of this month.

High profile openings you or your coworkers can run for include president, secretary, board member and multiple cabinet positions including designated seats based on geographic region.

Make a difference – run for ONA office today!

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

Bring Your Voice to the ONA House of Delegates

Your voice matters. Be part of ONA’s primary governing body, the House of Delegates (HOD). As a delegate you will discuss and vote on resolutions, amendments and other initiatives that will determine ONA’s direction.

Bring your perspective and join us at the 2020 House of Delegates on May 19 in Portland.

Visit www.OregonRN.org/Delegate for more information and to complete your delegate nomination form.

Questions about statewide offices or delegates? Email or call ONA Chief of Staff Whitney Wong at Wong@OregonRN.org or 503-293-0011 ext. 1325.

To learn more and be a delegate, visit www.OregonRN.org/Delegate
ONA Sacred Heart Medical Center and Home Care Services Executive Committees invite you to join us for our Winter Social!

You work hard and deserve some fun! Come and spend some time with your elected ONA representatives in a relaxed setting. This is a great chance to share with them what’s happening in your unit. Learn more about ONA and the many opportunities to get involved. We hope you will join us for some fun, some food* and some solidarity!

* Featuring hearty appetizers & a no host bar
SAVE THE DATE!

ONA Convention and House of Delegates
May 18-19, 2020
Portland, OR

The convention's theme is "Rising Up Together" and will feature sessions on professional development, nursing practice and workplace issues, as well as topics critical to ONA's strategic plan including equity and inclusion.

Registration is open at oregonrn.org/events

Don’t Miss Important ONA Emails

Common Reasons for Not Receiving ONA Emails

1. **Mislabeled**: Emails from ONA are being flagged as junk or spam by your email service provider.
2. **No Email**: ONA does not have an email on file for you.
3. **Bad Email**: ONA has an incorrect or outdated email on file.
4. **Blocked**: Due to several failed delivery attempts, our system has stopped attempting to send emails to your email address.
5. **Opted Out**: You have opted out of receiving emails.
6. **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.

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 reasons 2-6, simply email ONA at News@OregonRN.org, and include your name, personal email and facility you work at in the body of the email.