We will be holding elections for all officers in our ONA bargaining unit (BU). These officers constitute our executive committee, which guide our BU in grievances, job actions, bargaining and supporting nurses in fact-finding/disciplinary proceedings.

Any ONA member in good standing is eligible to serve as an officer. Interested nurses, including incumbents, must self-nominate by completing this consent to serve form (click here) before Jan. 20, 2021. Or go to www.OregonRN.org/SAGH-Nominations. Terms of office March 15, 2021 – March 15, 2023

Our bylaws identify nine officers to be elected: Chairperson, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Grievance Chair, Membership Chair, PNCC Chair and up to two additional bargaining unit members.

If you know nurses who would be good leaders, please encourage them to self-nominate. The duties for each of these offices are described in our bylaws (Article 5), which can be found here, or go to www.OregonRN.org and under documents follow the bylaws link.

Nominations Close Jan. 20, 2021

Official candidates announced no later than Feb. 6, 2021

Online elections
Feb. 20 – 27, 2021
Current Vacancies

As we previously announced, we are seeking nurses in good standing to fill several current vacancies on our executive committee. Anyone filling this role will serve until new officers are seated March 15, 2021. We have openings for Vice Chair, Membership Chair, and PNCC Chair. Interested nurses should contact Gary Aguiar, our labor rep, via text/call (503) 444-0690 or Aguiar@OregonRN.org.

Help Out With Bargaining?

If you would like to help out with bargaining, we need nurses to provide two-way communications to coworkers on their unit. We provide training, all sessions are 10:00 – 11:15 a.m. For information, please contact Gary Aguiar, text/call (503) 444-0690 or Aguiar@OregonRN.org.

- Monday, Jan. 18
- Monday, Jan. 25
- Tuesday, Jan. 26
- Saturday, Jan. 30
- Saturday, Feb. 6

Nurses Out Front: The Future of Nurse-Driven Health Reform

Nurses have not always been full partners in making decisions about health care reform despite their extensive frontline experience.
- What are nurses’ health reform priorities?
- How can nurses influence health policy?

If you are looking to make a difference, log on to an upcoming discussion on Friday, Dec. 11, 2020, hosted by Oregon Health Forum (OHF) and sponsored by Oregon Nurses Association (ONA). The event will also cover addressing systemic inequities and how they will shape future policy.

Click here to register for this free event today!
www.oregonhealthforum.org/2020/10/01/december-3-2020-nurses-out-front-the-future-of-nurse-driven-health-reform/

ONA Nurse Leadership Institute - Build Your Leadership Skills

Are you interested in taking your career to the next level? Apply today for the Oregon Nurses Association’s Nurse Leadership Institute (NLI). This free, year-long program is designed to help you improve your leadership and communication skills.

Join a dynamic group of people who want to make positive change in health care through politics, practice and labor. In 2021, the NLI will focus on equity in nursing and health care during a series of monthly classes, a group project and a mentorship opportunity.

Space is limited, to learn more and complete your application, visit:
www.OregonRN.org/NLI