OHA Surveying SHMC University District
Nurse Staffing Starting Dec. 7

Sacred Heart Medical Center University District (UD) nurse staffing will be surveyed by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) on Tuesday, Dec. 7!

You may be approached by a surveyor who can ask questions about your unit staffing plan; how patient acuity and nurse work intensity are used to determine assignments; how meal and rest breaks occur; and if your unit has violated the staffing plan. SHMC UD was out of compliance with these statutory requirements when OHA surveyed them in 2017.

OHA has a survey monkey “interview” open to all SHMC UD nurses, CNAs, doctors, other staff, and patients. Per OHA: “As part of the survey hospital staff, patients and family members may participate in a nurse staffing survey interview. The survey interview is currently open for participation and will remain open until 5:00 PM on December 14, 2021. Please make sure staff are informed of the opportunity to participate in the survey interview and receive the survey interview address.”

Click here to complete the OHA staffing survey

It is critical SHMC UD nurses complete this survey and provide detailed answers to the questions. This opportunity only comes once every 3 years. Use it and encourage your colleagues to participate! Reach out to your staffing committee representatives, stewards, or ONA representatives for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact your ONA labor representatives, Claire Syrett at Syrett@OregonRN.org, Tyler Whitmire at Whitmire@OregonRN.org, or Laura Lay at Lay@OregonRN.org.