2023 SHMC Professional Nursing Care Committee Elections

The Professional Nursing Care Committee (PNCC) needs some new folks from BOTH facilities!

The PNCC is a powerful committee that has made significant changes within our hospital. This committee has current openings to be filled by people who are passionate about making Sacred Heart the best hospital to work at. You get paid hours and PNAP points for the work you do with this group which meets monthly for about two to three hours.

The PNCC coordinates and collaborates with SHMC to problem solve professional nursing practice issues, consider the improvement of patient care, consider issues related to the practice of nursing, work to improve patient care and nursing practice, and recommend ways and means to improve patient care and nurse staffing at the SHMC.

Members review SRDF's, nurse practice questions, present findings and significant concerns to the CNO, and help regulate the education of our nurses, among other things.

The committee has 10 members from different units that serve 2-year terms plus alternate positions. We currently have representatives from ER, 7 surgical, Neurology, and the Behavioral Health Unit.

Six two-year membership seats are open and all ten alternate positions are open. Any active ONA nurse can apply for a seat to represent their unit.

Please list your full name, your unit, your personal email address, and your phone number in the consent to serve form through the button below. If you nominate someone else, please let them know, and direct them to the consent to serve form so they can officially accept the nomination. If you only want to be an alternate, please include that information in the form.

Elections will follow nominations if there is more than one nominee from each unit. The top six people to receive votes will be placed on the committee as primary voting members, unless the position for that unit is already filled, in which case they will become an alternate for that unit. Up to 10 nurses can become alternates.

Nominations are open from Thursday, Feb. 9 to Thursday, March 9. The election will be held Friday, March 24 to Friday, April 7. Winners will be announced shortly after and they will start at the next schedule meeting.

Click here to nominate a nurse.

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