



FRIDAY MORNING HUDDLE

A gathering of Oregon nursing workforce leaders together to offer timely updates and share insights from peers and stakeholders.

DATE: November 6, 2020

Nursing Workforce:

RN Mailing Lists. The Board of Nursing answered questions about how to request lists of nurses by county or zip code. In order to request a list you need to complete an [official request form](#).

Nursing Education:

Health Profession Student Clinical Training. OHA sent out notification this week that the Governor has temporarily suspended the requirement for health professions students related to in-person CPR training. According to OHA, a student who has completed online or remote CPR training will be eligible for clinical rotation during the period of the declared State of Emergency. It is unclear whether facility affiliation agreements and accreditation requirements will conflict with this guidance. From an educator perspective, several schools indicated that it will be difficult to track the differing CPR requirements across organizations and they will probably continue to require in-person CPR skills training. Two health care organizations, Asante and KP, confirmed that access to in-person classes for employees needing to obtain or renew CPR certification are still limited.

Faculty Resignations. University of Portland reported a rise in faculty resignations due to the pandemic. Age groups affected are older faculty, who are concerned about exposure to COVID-19, and younger faculty, who are struggling to find/provide childcare and homeschooling for children. Linfield University is concerned about a downstream effect on the pipeline of future faculty as students in graduate degree programs leave to pursue clinical positions.

Replacing In-Person Clinicals with Simulation. The Board of Nursing will continue this discussion at the [November board meeting](#). If schools wish to contribute updates on their current clinical situation, they should email that information to Ruby Jason (ruby.jason@osbn.oregon.gov) prior to the meeting.

Resources:

Nurses Drawdown: For nurses interested in climate change and greenhouse gas emissions - <https://www.nursesdrawdown.org>

Council of Public Health Nursing Organizations: Provides voice and visibility for public health nurses, sets a national policy agenda on issues related to public health nursing, and advocates for excellence in public health nursing education, practice, leadership, and research. Learn more at <https://www.cphno.org/>

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