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Oregon Center for
NURSING

FRIDAY HUDDLE

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

Nursing Workforce

CNA 1 & CNA 2 Consolidation: OSBN hosted a Lunch & Learn session on August 28 to discuss the consolidation of CNA 1 and CNA 2s. There will be a 12-month transition period, which began on July 1, 2024. Final consolidation will happen by June 30, 2025. Current CNA 2s will be grandfathered into initial competency validation. OSBN will also be hosting a Lunch & Learn session on Oct 2, 2024, about Division 63.

RN Delegation: OSBN will be hosting a Lunch & Learn session on September 3, 2024 to discuss the revised rules on RN delegation process in community based care settings (Division 47).

Positions on Select ONA Cabinets Available: ONA reported that opening for new members on the Cabinet for Health Policy and on the Cabinet on Nursing Practice and Research. You must be a member of ONA to be eligible for membership on these cabinets. If you are interested in joining either of these cabinets, please contact Practice@OregonRN.org

Enrollment in Nursing Programs: OHSU campuses at La Grande and Klamath Fall are seeing the number of applications for nursing school decline this year. Both campuses report being unable to fill their incoming cohorts. According to OHSU, this has not happened in recent memory. Huddlers then discussed acceptance rates for new students in Oregon's nursing programs, which is around 30 percent. Huddlers also discussed factors leading to low acceptance rates, which include, faculty, clinical placements, classroom space, and the communities need for nurses.

Events & Happenings

NWONL 2025 Board Nominations: NWONL is currently accepting nominations for its 2025 governing board. Applications are due by August 31, 2024. Nomination information and forms are available on their website.

Everybody Works Screening: Nurses of Color Collective, in collaboration with OSBN and UPSONHI, is hosting a documentary screening & panel discussion: SHIFT Films documentary, "Everybody's Work: Healing What Hurts Us All. Examining what is being done to address racism in nursing and healthcare." The screening will happen on September 19, 2024, at the Buckley Center Auditorium at the University of Portland.

AWHONN Conference: The Oregon Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (Oregon AWHONN) is holding their fall conference on September 22-24, 2024, at Salishan Coastal Lodge, Gleneden Beach, Oregon.

Next Friday Huddle:

Friday, September 6, at 8:00 a.m.

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