

## Nursing Student in Sacramento Internship Application

**Deadline to apply: *Wednesday, March 16, 2016.***

The Nursing Student in Sacramento Internship (NSSI) is an incredible 3-day internship that gives California Nursing Students' Association members who are selected as interns a unique hands-on opportunity to learn more about the role of the Registered Nurse in policy and law. This is an unforgettable learning experience!

The internship will occur **April 11-13, 2016.**

*The application consists of three-parts in which we want to learn: 1) about you and your interest in the legislative process; 2) how well you are able to analyze an issue, and 3) how you can communicate that analysis in a brief, but compelling email to your legislator.*

**Name:**

**School:**

**NSNA Number:**

**Graduating Semester:**

**Part 1:** Please note that the first line of **Part I** must include the following sentence to verify that you have faculty approval or your application will not be considered: **"I have had these dates of absence approved by the appropriate faculty members if I am selected for the internship."**

Please tell us about yourself (approximately 250 words) and why you are interested in the Internship opportunity and why you are passionate about nursing policy and the legislative process.

**Part 2:** Please visit the CNSA website at <http://www.cnsa.org/resolutions-archive> and select a resolution topic from within the past two (2) years that is compelling to you.

Write a 1-page (about 350 words) analysis of the issue and include your rationales for why the topic is important. The resolutions contain all of the information and references needed for you to write a compelling essay. Include a description of what the issue is, why it is relevant, and why it should be addressed by the legislative process. *Please download and attach the original resolution with your analysis.*

*Samples of legislative analyses may be found at the following links:*

1. The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing at:  
[http://www.nursingworld.org/MainMenuCategories/ANAMarketplace/ANAPeriodicals/OJIN/TableofContents/Volume122007/No1Jan07/tpc32\\_216091.html](http://www.nursingworld.org/MainMenuCategories/ANAMarketplace/ANAPeriodicals/OJIN/TableofContents/Volume122007/No1Jan07/tpc32_216091.html)

2. The National Education Association at:  
<http://www.nea.org/home/52880.htm>
3. The California Legislative Information website provides the history and status of current legislation, including samples of the analyses of the bills and their amendments. To find information about a specific bill, you must have the year of introduction, the bill number, and whether the bill is being presented in the Senate or the House or both.  
(<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.html>)

**Part 3:** Please write a brief sample of an email (about two paragraphs) that you would send to your state legislator summarizing your analysis of the topic and requesting legislative action.

1. Samples of how to write an email to a legislator may be found on the Emergency Nurses Association Legislative Tool Kit-Tips for Writing Emails and Letters at:  
[http://www.ena.org/government/EN\\_411/Documents/TipsonWriting.pdf](http://www.ena.org/government/EN_411/Documents/TipsonWriting.pdf)

Your opinion of the issue will in no way affect your chances of being chosen for the internship.

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FINAL THOUGHTS:

Please save your application as a pdf and E-mail the document by **March 16, 2016**, to [wendy@acnl.org](mailto:wendy@acnl.org). Applications will only be accepted via email.

The subject line should read "Nursing Student in Sacramento Internship".

For questions or assistance, please email Jane De Lay, the CNSA Legislative Director, at [cnsalegislativedir@gmail.com](mailto:cnsalegislativedir@gmail.com)

Please note that there will be a break-out session with more information about the NSSI at the CNSA Membership North meeting on March 12, please visit: <https://cnsa.memberclicks.net/assets/Events/MMNorth/membershipmeetingnorth2016.pdf> for details.

*All applicants will be notified of their status no later than April 1, 2016.*

Thank you for your application.

**Good Luck!**