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1. NEW RANGE OF MOTION NOW AVAILABLE ON CNSA WEBSITE

The *Range of Motion* is CNSA's official quarterly newsletter. The March 2015 issue has been recently published and is available on the CNSA website. Read up on all of the exciting things CNSA has been up to in the past few months!

Visit the CNSA website to download this issue: <http://www.cnsa.org/publications>

2. CNSA CAREER CENTER

CNSA Career Center helps you connect with employers. Launch your career search to a great start by posting your resume on the CNSA Career Center today!

Connect with Potential Employers: As more students and recent RN graduates post resumes on the CNSA Career Center, this will attract more employers to list jobs and provide more avenues for your job search.

Job Alerts: You can set up personalized job alerts to notify you of relevant job opportunities.

Control Your Job Search: As a Career Center participant, you have complete control over your passive or active job search. Upload multiple resumes and cover letters, add notes on employers and communicate anonymously with employers.

Anonymous Resume Bank Protects Your Confidential Information: Your resume will be displayed for employers to view EXCEPT your identity and contact information, which will remain confidential until you're ready to reveal it.

Access to Other Job Sites: The CNSA Career Center is part of a network of nursing career sites. By participating in the CNSA Career Center, you also have access to these other sites.

Revenue for CNSA: CNSA receives revenue from employer job postings that can then be used for help fund CNSA services and operations.

Visit the CNSA Career Center: http://careers.cnsa.org/home/index.cfm?site_id=19439

3. CNSA CHAPTER TOOLKITS

Need help starting a new CNSA School Chapter? Or do you want to take your chapter to new heights? Check out the **brand new** CNSA Chapter Toolkit! With this new resource, you will find simple “how to” resources for almost every Board of Director position in your chapter. Also, you will find many resources on how to write bylaws, resolutions, increase membership, keep meeting minutes... and more!

Check out this valuable chapter resource on the CNSA website:

<http://www.cnsa.org/chapter-resources>

4. START A GLOBAL INITIATIVES POSITION FOR YOUR CHAPTER

The global initiatives position was created by the National Students Nurses' Association (NSNA) in response to the increasing interest in global health issues, and opportunities for nursing abroad. If your chapter is interested in creating this position for your local chapter of CNSA, contact CNSA Cultural Awareness Chair, Narisa Kanchana: cnsaculturalawareness@gmail.com

5. UPCOMING EVENTS & DEADLINES

Nursing Pharmacology Seminar: July 23-24, 2015

The Nursing Pharmacology seminar, *A Class Act*, will be held at the Embassy Suites San Francisco Airport-Waterfront Hotel in Burlingame, CA. The seminar will be led by Barb Bancroft, RN, MSN, PNP who is a widely acclaimed national speaker, noted for her humorous, entertaining and information packed seminars. She is author of four books, her latest, *Kiss My Asparagus, An Essential Guide to*

Nutrition's Role in Health and Disease. Many people can conduct health seminars, or write books on health, but very few can make them both thoroughly informative and entertaining. Barb Bancroft makes complex health topics easily understand-able, appealing and hilarious. Barb has provided more than 2400 educational and motivational seminars on clinical topics and health maintenance topics to health-care professionals and corporations throughout the US and Canada.

Check out the flyer for more information:

https://cnsa.memberclicks.net/assets/docs/pharmacologyaclassact_july23-24_2015.pdf

Membership Meeting South: August 22, 2015

Are you wondering about how you can get more involved at the state level? Find out more by attending the CNSA Membership Meeting South on August 22nd, 2015 (Saturday) at West Coast University! Keynote speakers include representatives from UCLA and Children's Hospital Los Angeles, author of *You're Hired! A Nurse's Guide to Success in Today's Job Market* Brenda Brozek, and special guest ANA\C Vice President Corinne MacEgan BSN, RN, CHPN. Admission is free, and lunch will be provided. Availability for this event is limited, so reserve your spot today!

RSVP for this event by contacting Membership Director South, Danielle Gardner, via email:

cnsamemsouthdir@gmail.com

For more information, see the flyer:

<https://cnsa.memberclicks.net/assets/docs/membership%20south%20flyer%203.pdf>

CNSA Annual Convention: October 16-18, 2015

The CNSA Annual Convention will be held on October 16-18, 2015 at the Sheraton Fairplex Hotel in Pomona, CA. Registration for this event will open this Summer. More details to come. For further updates, visit the CNSA website and "Like" our CNSA Facebook page!

CNSA Resolution Deadlines: September 5, 2015 & September 19, 2015

Planning to present a resolution at the CNSA Annual Convention this October? Here are the submission deadlines:

September 5, 2015- State your intent to write a resolution for this year's convention and/or send a rough draft of your resolution.

September 19, 2015- Final draft due, no resolutions after this date will be accepted.

For more information and guidance on writing resolutions, check out the Resolutions Toolkit available on the CNSA website: <http://www.cnsa.org/resolutions-toolkit>

For further questions, contact the CNSA Legislative Director, Val Bessmertnyy, via email:

cnsalegislativedir@gmail.com

6. WE WANT YOUR CHAPTER UPDATES!

Calling for Local Chapter Community Health Activities

SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE GOT! We're still looking for pictures of you and your chapter in action out in the community! Have your chance to be showcased at membership meetings, in *Range Of Motion* articles, and at state convention! Contact Community Health Director, Michelle Heslop, at cnsacommunityhealth@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Global Brigades Pictures Needed

Send a photo of your study abroad/ medical brigade experience abroad and a 1-3 sentence summary about its impact on your current nursing practice to be featured on our website and for a chance to be featured in our newsletter! Email your photos to cnsaculturalawareness@gmail.com

Nurses' Week Pictures

National Nurses' Week is this month on May 6-12, 2015. This is a great time to celebrate the wonderful profession of Nursing. How will your chapter celebrate this national event? Send us your pictures via email: cnsacommunicationsdirector@gmail.com—or better yet, post your picture on Instagram using the hashtag **#ca_nursingstudents**. Your picture could be featured in our next issue of the *Range of Motion*!

7. COMMITTEES MEMBERS NEEDED

Convention Committee

The CNSA annual convention is on October 16-18, 2015. If you would like to be part of planning this amazing event, contact CNSA Convention Director, Scott Miller, via email:

cnsaconventiondirector@gmail.com

Cultural Awareness Committee

The Cultural Awareness Committee is looking for committee members. Our committee will advocate for the need of increased culturally-competent nursing practice into nursing curriculum throughout the state, create culture education newsletters, and educate our members about global health. With the diverse volunteer opportunities of this committee, there will be many opportunities for you to be actively involved in CNSA!

If you would like to be on the Cultural Awareness committee, please email your name, school name, expected graduation date, and NSNA membership number to cnsaculturalawareness@gmail.com.

8. YOU'RE HIRED! A NURSE'S GUIDE TO SUCCESS IN TODAY'S JOB MARKET

This valuable guide provides resources and tips to help you land a job. It's never too early to begin planning your job search strategy.

Order today at the CNSA website: <http://www.cnsa.org/you-re-hired---book>

CNSA members receive a discount! Also available on Amazon.

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