**Nursing Student in Sacramento Internship Application**

**Deadline to apply: *Sunday, March 11, 201*8 @ Midnight PST**

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 9-11, 2018.**

*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 present a solution, 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:** Complete the attached “Idea for Legislative” form. You will explore and present a solution for a healthcare-related issue that can be presented to your state representatives for consideration as a bill. Your proposal’s idea can either come from a past bill or a completely original idea. Be sure to thoroughly complete each field of the form.

*Samples of state bills being considered may be found at the following links to help in your search for ideas:*

1. The California Legislative Information website provides the history and status of current legislation. 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>)
2. The United States Congress information website provides a directory of legislation that is being considered. Follow this link and use the dropdown menu under “Find legislation that affects you” to identify bills that you are interested in: <https://www.govtrack.us>

**Part 3:** Please write a brief sample of an email (about two paragraphs) that you would send to your state legislator summarizing your proposal and requesting they consider the proposal for adoption.

1. Samples of how to write an email to a legislator may be found on the Children’s Hospital Association Legislative Tool Kit-Tips for Writing Emails and Letters at: <https://www.childrenshospitals.org/Issues-and-Advocacy/Advocacy-Tools/Grassroots-Tool-Kit/Write-to-Your-Legislators>.

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 11, 2018, to 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 Evan Parker, the CNSA Legislative Director, at cnsalegislativedir@gmail.com

*All applicants will be notified of their status no later than March 18, 2018.*

Thank you for your application.

**Good Luck!**

Idea for Legislation

1. Current Problem/Situation:
2. Recommended Solution:
3. Any Studies/Reports/Statistics/Facts supporting your solution:
4. Examples of other states\organizations\groups that have addressed or resolved the problem successfully (N\A if this is a completely new idea):
5. Prior or Similar Legislation (N\A if this is a completely new idea):