

QUESTIONS

Q: How do I request "A" and "SNC" days in the new KRONOS system at LPCH?

A: The process has not changed. Until notified, continue to request these days by sending an email to the staffing office as you did before.

LINKS

www.crona@crona.org

www.facebook.com/cronanurses

UPCOMING MEETINGS

September Membership
Everyone Welcome
LPCH Auditorium

Tues: Sept. 6 at 0730
Thur: Sept. 1 at 1345,1500

EVENTS

CRONA Convention
Oct 4, 2016
Los Altos Hills Country Club

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Education Tuition Reimbursement 2016

All Regular and Relief C RN's have a pro-rated yearly fund of \$2,000 to use as an education reimbursement. This year's funds must be used by August 30, 2016. You may file your claim within 30 days after August 30 BUT your receipts or class completion must be dated on or before August 30.

In addition, all Regular RN's have 40 hrs. of pro-rated education time that must be used before August 30. Relief A & B have 8 hrs.; Relief C has 16 hrs. LPCH RN's file these claims in GP Strategies. SHC RN's file in HOSTHR. See Contract section 9 for details.

Kin Care/CESLA Reminders :

(1) You must have enough PTO time in your bank when you call in to cover your shift; (2) You may use up to 6 months, or half of your yearly PTO accrual for Kin Care-CESLA to avoid point accrual and potential disciplinary action under the Hospital Attendance Policy. REMEMBER to state you are calling in CESLA/Kin Care! You can now use yourself as a qualifying family member; (3) Check to see that your absence has been coded correctly on your timecard.

Please contact a CRONA Representative with your questions or if you have a special situation.

Contract 2016



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Contract Pay Implementation :

- Longevity Raises are in effect as of July 17 and reflected in your Aug 5 paycheck.
- The 6 month step advancement for steps 2-8 starts in Jan. 2017.
- CRONA and the Hospitals are working on finalizing the new wage scales. They will be posted as soon as they are approved.
- Refer pay issues to cborges@crona.org

Attention all Members

There is still time for you to submit your Consent to Serve form. The deadline has been extended to August 23 at 1700. Join us in achieving the needs of our members and making SHC and LPCH the workplace we want to value. New members are most welcome!



WE WANT YOU!

This year in October our membership votes to elect and reelect our area representatives, as well as our executive board and committee members. All current and new area rep and committee members must re-sign Consent to Serve form for this new term and submit them to the CRONA office by August 23 at 1700. Sign up now, we want you to join with us to advance our Nursing Union. Area reps and committee members receive a stipend for their participation.

Upcoming Preceptor Classes 2016

SHC Preceptor Classes Locations:

Menlo Park, Nursing Classroom, 301 Ravenswood, Menlo Park

- 9/30, 10/14, 11/18, 12/16

Newark, Conference Rooms, 1816 Mission Peak, 7600 Gateway Blvd, Newark

- 9/8 10/19, 11/3, 12/2

LPCH Preceptor Class

- Sign up in Healthstream for location 11/18

Questions?

Refer any questions about the content of this Newsletter to : bbaker@CRONA.org