

QUESTIONS

Q: Can I apply for a newly posted position while I am on LOA?

A: Yes but you must be available to report to work on the posted start date. Managers do not have to hold a position for you.

LINKS

www.crona@crona.org

www.facebook.com/cronanurses

UPCOMING MEETINGS

January Membership
Everyone Welcome
LPCH Auditorium

Tues: January 2 at 0730
Thur: January 4 at 1345,1500

EVENTS

Membership Meetings

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Retirement Matching Changes January 2017

Effective January 1, 2017 the employer will match the voluntary retirement contribution of a Regular Nurse with 5-10 years of employment to 5%, and up to 7% matching for Regular Nurses with 10 or greater years of employment.

The employer's basic retirement contribution for Regular Nurses will be 5% plus matching contribution equal to employee's voluntary contribution up to 4% for nurses with less than 5 years employment. All matching benefits are based on pension eligible earnings.

Relief C Nurses are eligible for the 5% Basic Retirement employer contribution if they are employed for a year and have worked 1,000 hours, and 1,000 hours each year of employment thereafter. The relief nurse must be employed on the last day of the calendar year. The contribution will be made to the Relief Nurse in April of the next year. Further details can be found in the CRONA CBA on the CRONA Website. Refer questions to Crona@CRONA.org.

The changes are not automatic! Visit your Transamerica Account in January to assure adjustment to your retirement account.

Contract 2016



2016 LPCH and SHC pocket contract will be available soon. Currently available for viewing on line @ [CRONA .org](http://CRONA.org)

CRONA Executive Board (L to R) :

Geraldyn Martinez, Nancy Uschersohn, Barbara Baker, Kathy Stormberg, Kim Reed, Colleen Borges, Mike Weiland, Eileen Pachkofsky, Jolivette Enriquez.

CRONA Scholarships 2016

It's application time for the CRONA Annual Scholarship Awards. CRONA will award ten \$500 academic scholarships to qualifying CRONA applicants in good standing.

Interested members are required to complete the application process by submitting a Scholarship Application Form, proof of program registration, and payment of program fees, (cancelled check, credit card payment), by the application deadline of December 20 at midnight. Application forms and details can be found on the CRONA website home page under "Membership Topic Tabs".

Completed applications must be mail posted, fax dated or handed to an Executive Board member by December 20 at midnight. Recipients will be notified no later than January 6, 2017 following Executive Board review of qualified applicants.

Attention all Members

CRONA Election results are now posted on the CRONA website where you can view the elected and reelected area representatives. CRONA is pleased that we have filled the majority of our Area Representatives positions. There are still open positions in some areas. Check out the open positions and vacancies available on the CRONA website under the "Nurse Resource" tab; click on "open/vacant positions". Area representatives receive a stipend for their participation. Support your Union and be a part of advancing and developing CRONA benefits and nursing standards. Refer questions to bbaker@crona.org.

WE WANT YOU!



Upcoming Preceptor Classes 2017

SHC

- SHC Schedule for 2017 is pending.

LPCH Preceptor Classes (Register in Healthstream)

- January 30, 2017 @ 9am ; March 8, 2017 @ 2 pm ; June 1, 2017 @ 9am
- July 27, 2017 @ 9 am ; September 6, 2017 @ 2 pm

Questions?

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