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Nurse Legislative Day: February 8, 2010

The 2010 WSNA Nurse Legislative Day will be held on Monday, February 8, 2010 in Olympia.

It's time to get engaged and get active. As a nurse, you have one of the most trusted and respected voices – it's time to use it! Legislators and the public recognize that our daily experiences caring for the health of our patients and communities give us valuable and unique insight. You advocate for your patients every day. During Nurse Legislative Day, you'll learn how to be a powerful advocate for all patients in Washington.

Learn about the critical issues facing nurses, nursing and health in Washington this year, but most importantly, you'll discover how you can make a difference in Olympia.

The Journal of the Advanced Practitioner in Oncology Launches

One of the fastest-growing specialties in oncology healthcare will soon have a clinical journal. The Journal of the Advanced Practitioner in Oncology is a publication for nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, advanced practice nurses, and physician's assistants who practice in the field of oncology.

The journal will be distributed at no charge to qualifying recipients in the United States. The inaugural issue is scheduled for launch in May 2010, and will publish 6 times a year.

The journal content will include clinical reviews, original research, translational research summaries, pharmacologic reviews, case studies, national practice profiles, news updates, professional development articles, patient information, and more. The journal will also be on-line at www.AdvancedPractitioner.com.

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Offers Free Online Access to Scholarly Journal

The American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) just announced that the Association's scholarly publication, the AANA Journal, will be available online immediately and free of charge beginning January 1, 2010.

"We are proud of the huge leap that AANA has taken in the name of making critical anesthesia research, case reports, and review articles immediately available to all

those interested or part of the anesthesia and healthcare communities," said AANA Journal Editor in Chief Chuck Biddle, CRNA, PhD. "Now the public, clinicians, and investigators worldwide who do not formally receive our Journal will be able to view all articles and columns immediately upon publication."

The Journal will remain a bimonthly publication and will be posted on the AANA website during the first week of the month of publication.

The AANA Journal can be found online at <http://www.aana.com/aanajournalonline.aspx>. If you have any questions about the Journal, please contact Karen Sutkus at 847.655.1140 or klsutkus@aana.com.

Classified Ads

Palliative Medicine – Tacoma, WA

MultiCare Health System is searching for a full-time ARNP to work in our Palliative Medicine program. Candidates should have a minimum of three years experience with at least two years experience in palliative medicine, hospice or oncology. The practice is conveniently located on the main campus of our 391-bed tertiary care center with a 43 bed dedicated inpatient oncology medical surgical unit.

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"MultiCare Health System is proud to be a drug free workplace"

Primary Care – Spokane, WA

Christ Clinic, a busy primary care clinic in Spokane, seeks a fulltime family nurse practitioner who desires to communicate God's love through Jesus by providing excellent care to uninsured individuals. The clinic is staffed by a FNP/medical director, a psych NP, and volunteer providers. A sense of call to this mission is paramount. Prior experience is preferred for this complex practice. Resume to director@christclinic.org.

CE Opportunities

Be a Difference Maker! Apply NOW to the University of Portland DNP Program!

Post-baccalaureate and post-master's NP students are welcomed. Post-baccalaureate students graduate as Family Nurse Practitioners. Our innovative program features: (1) an integrative healthcare component, (2) an elective focus on working with the poor, and (3) a blended format of online and in-person classes for distance students. Our next cohort will begin in May 2009. Contact us today to learn more! E-mail: nursing@up.edu. Phone: 503.943.7211. Website: www.nursing.up.edu

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Meetings

Join us! Puget Sound Nurse Practitioners Association is a non-profit organization supporting ARNPs in Puget Sound since 1998. We meet every other month and offer a social hour/networking and a CME talk. Annual dues are \$35/\$17.50 for students. Apply for membership and find meeting information at <http://PSNPA.org>

West Sound Advanced Practice Association meets the second Thursday of the month. Meetings include networking/dinner/educational session. E-mail Fionafnp@centurytel.net for more information.

Private Practice NP Discussion Group. All are welcome. Meetings will be Nov/Jan/Mar/May always on the second Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:00 at FamilyCare of Kent in Kent, WA. Next meeting Thursday Jan 14, 2010. RSVP at least 48h in advance to mwiley@familycareofkent.com so we can order food and drinks. Address and directions on www.familycareofkent.com.

Ad Information

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