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Join Us At Conference

It's that time of year again! Time to register for our region's annual advanced practice conference, designed by and for nurse practitioners in all specialties. This year's conference is from October 27th-29th in downtown Seattle at the Washington State Convention Center.

Call UW-CNE at 206.543.1047, email them at cne@u.washington.edu for more information or go to www.uwcne.org.

Proposed Bylaws Changes

The following are proposed changes to the AUWS Bylaws which will be voted on at our annual meeting Thursday 10/27/11 at 12:15pm at the Advanced Practice in Primary and Acute Care — Pacific Northwest 34th Annual National Conference.

Article II, Section 2: Add an additional membership category entitled "ARNP Membership" to include all individuals who are licensed as an ARNP in Washington State."

Article II, Section 3: Add the rights for the new ARNP Membership category, which are:

- a. Receive ARNP Care electronically.
- b. Participate as a voting member in meetings of the ARNP Assembly.
- c. Participate on ARNPs United of Washington State committees.

Article IV, Section 7.A.7 regarding terms for officers: Change the term for officers from 2 years to 1 year to reflect the current reality. Add a clarification that an officer can hold office for more than one term.

Board of Directors Election Slate

It is election time for AUWS. Ballots will be sent electronically if we have your email address and by mail if not. You can also vote at our annual meeting at the Pacific NW 33rd Annual Conference for Advanced Practice in Primary and Acute Care at the end of this month. Additional information can be found on auws.org. This election is to fill 3 positions on the board.

Currently running are:

- Sarah Korkowski, NNP, ARNP (incumbent)
- Chris Porter, FNP, ARNP
- Deb Smith, FNP, ARNP (incumbent)

DEA Clarification on CII Prescriptions

The Washington State Board of Pharmacy reaffirms its long held guidance and interpretation regarding changes to a CII prescription.

A pharmacist in consultation with the prescriber may change all elements of Schedule II prescriptions except the patient's name, the drug, or the prescriber's signature. The pharmacist shall note the consultation on the prescription. A pharmacist may add the patient's address or the prescriber's DEA registration number to the prescription without consulting the prescriber.

Question: What changes may a pharmacist make to a prescription written for a controlled substance in schedules III-V?

Answer: The pharmacist may add or change the dosage form, drug strength, drug quantity, directions for use, or issue date only after consultation with and agreement of the prescribing practitioner. A pharmacist may add or change the patient's address and may add the prescriber's DEA registration number to the prescription without consulting the prescriber. The pharmacist should note all consultations and corresponding changes on the prescription. Pharmacists and practitioners must comply with any state/local laws, regulations, or policies prohibiting any of these changes to controlled substance prescriptions.

ANA Supports Efforts to Empower Americans to Get Better Health Care

The American Nurses Association (ANA) has signed on as a partner with the "Care About Your Care" campaign, a national initiative to increase awareness about how critically important it is that Americans take an active role in managing their health and making informed health care decisions. Visit www.CareAboutYourCare.org to watch a replay of the live broadcast of the national Care About Your Care event with TV's Dr. Oz, Dr. Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, Dr. Farzad Mostashari and Dr. Carolyn Clancy, as they discuss efforts to engage patients in their care.

Convened by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the campaign is supported by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology. A key element of the effort is a new website www.careaboutyourcare.org, which includes extensive resources to help Americans

understand, identify and receive high-quality health care.

“For more than 100 years, the American Nurses Association has been committed to improving the quality of health care and ensuring patient safety,” said ANA President Karen Daley, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN. “ANA is pleased to support the *Care About Your Care* campaign to help empower consumers to be active participants in their health care and to make informed choices.”

Nurses play a key role in the delivery of quality health care and successful patient outcomes.

Guiding the Future... Love to teach...

Precept an FNP, ANP or PNP student!

Precepting involves 1 to 2 days a week for the 10 week quarter, Fall, Winter and/or Spring.

Preceptors needed for beginning to advanced students.

Contact Fiona Shannon, fiona@uw.edu for more information on precepting University of Washington students.

Preceptors Needed for Seattle University

Seattle University needs preceptors for our ARNP students. Fall Qtr 9/26-Dec 10; Winter Qtr 1/4-3/17; Spring Qtr 3/26-6/9

Students complete 150 hours over 10 weeks. We need ARNPs, MDs, PAs in: Family, Geriatrics, Psychiatry, Pediatrics, Midwifery, Women's Health, Urgent Care, Specialty (eg; cardio, neuro, etc)

We are offering some perks for your talented, tireless efforts. Please contact Linda Frothinger at: 206-293-4416 or frothil@seattleu.edu.

Anne Roffey, RN, ARNP

January 10, 1928 – August 19, 2011

Anne Roffey, RN, ARNP, died peacefully August 19, 2011 after a yearlong battle with recurrent breast cancer. A nurse, midwife and nurse practitioner for more than 60 years, she served patients through Planned Parenthood around the Puget Sound Region for over four decades. Married for 50 years to Peter Roffey, MD, who died in 2003, they raised four children, Jane Roffey Berry, Sally Jewell, Jim Roffey and Hugh Roffey, and enjoyed ten grandchildren, Emma, Theo, Will, Beryl, Hudson and Heath Roffey, Benjamin and Timothy Berry, and Peter and Anne Jewell.

AUWS 501(c)(6) Notification

ARNPs United of Washington State (AUWS) is a 501(c)(6) organization. Member dues paid to such non-profit organizations are fully deductible on your tax re-

turn as a business deduction, except when the organization has lobbying expenses. Since AUWS engages in political and lobbying activities, it is the IRS's position that via your dues, you are indirectly paying for a lobbying activity.

IRC Section 6033 (e) and IRS Revenue Procedure 98-19, require a 501(c)(6) organization that “pays or incurs nondeductible lobbying expenditures to notify its members of a reasonable estimate of the portion of dues that are allocatable to those expenditures.” We have reasonably estimated the amount to be half of all dues paid. For example, if you paid \$150 in 2011 in member dues, half, or \$75, is your tax-deductible amount.

All members are advised that 50 percent, or half, of dues paid to AUWS are nondeductible for income tax purposes.

Classified Ads

Psychiatric NP – Seattle WA

Horizon Health, the national leader in the management of hospital based psychiatric programs, seeks a dynamic Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner for Geriatric inpatient psychiatric services with our partner hospital located in the greater Seattle area.

The selected candidate will serve as part of a multidisciplinary team and be responsible for psychiatric assessments, treatment plans, medication reviews and management, consultations to patients throughout the hospital, and will plan and participate in continuing educational programs.

Excellent compensation and benefits package. Requirements include a Master's Degree in Nursing with specialty in Psychiatry/Mental Health and a valid Washington License.

Interested candidates should contact: Mark Blakeney, Horizon Health. Voice: 972-420-7473; Fax: 972-420-8233; or email: mark.blakeney@horizonhealth.com. EOE

Management Opportunity Gero Psych ARNP – Tukwila, WA

Highline Medical Center is seeking a Gero Psych ARNP to manage it's Geriatric Psychiatry Unit located on the Highline Medical Center - Specialty Campus. This program opened in 1989 and is a very successful and well regarded program. Our patients come from WA and other surrounding states to access the high quality care this program has to offer.

This is a full time, weekday opportunity that will be responsible for the daily management of this busy, recently remodeled unit. Management experience and recent Gero Psych experience a must. Work in a collaborative inpatient practice setting that values the work you will do with our staff, providers and patients. Work where you have an opportunity to shape the future of this growing program. We offer a competitive salary, full benefit package and sign-on relocation bonus.

If you are seeking an opportunity where you can make a difference, feel valued for your contribution and meet the challenge of managing a unit of this type, THIS OPPORTUNITY IS FOR YOU!

We are also seeking a second Geriatric Psych ARNP, to work in our outpatient clinic (see other ad). Tell your friends and colleagues about these exciting opportunities.

We are located just 20 minutes from downtown Seattle and the shores of Puget Sound. This opportunity is just minutes from the SeaTac airport. Please visit our website at www.HighlineMedicalCenter.org to learn more about us.

The Seattle area is consistently rated as one of the best places to live.

Experience all that the NW has to offer from big city access to the beautiful surrounding, lakes, beaches and mountains.

Please send your CV, references and letter of interest to gmumma@highlinemedical.org or fax to 206-248-0505

Family Practice ARNP – Western WA

Highline Medical Group is seeking certified Nurse Practitioner's to join our growing team of ARNPs, PA's and Physicians. We are currently seeking two primary care ARNPs. The first opportunity is with our well established, Riverton Family Medicine Clinic in Tukwila. Takeover a practice from another ARNP, that is transferring to a new Highline Medical Group opportunity. This opportunity is a .8 to 1.0 opportunity. Enjoy a very supportive provider group in providing high quality, practicing evidence based medical care. The second opportunity, is full-time, with our well established Roxbury Clinic, just minutes from West Seattle. Spanish is a plus. Both opportunities offer a generous base salary, RVU production bonus, quality bonus incentive and excellent benefit package.

Experience the best of Northwest living, just minutes from downtown Seattle and the shores of Puget Sound. Please visit our website at www.HighlineMedicalCenter.org and www.HighlineMedicalGroup.org to learn more about us. Please send your CV, references and letter of interest to gmumma@highlinemedical.org or fax to 206-248-0505.

Full-Time Nurse Practitioner – Western WA

Planned Parenthood seeks two full time Nurse Practitioners to provide reproductive health care and family planning services in our Mt. Vernon and Bellingham locations. This is an excellent opportunity to play an active role in ensuring that every individual has the information, services, and freedom to make healthy, responsible decisions about sex, sexuality, and parenthood. Our dedicated staff has been providing high quality reproductive health care services to our community for 40 years- join our team and help us to continue to do so!

Qualifications:

- Current WA State ARNP and RN license
- Successful completion of background check
- Willing to work a flexible schedule
- Reliable transportation
- Bilingual strongly preferred
- Skill with computers and experience with electronic medical records

For more details and an application please contact us at jobs@mbpp.org or call 360-603-7710. The position will be open until filled. Mt Baker Planned Parenthood is an equal opportunity employer; we value diversity in people and ideas.

Nurse Practitioner Wanted – Western WA

Key responsibilities of the UHG/Evercare NP:

- Provide continuing preventative/primary care management for enrolled patients in LTC facilities
- Collaborate with Physicians, nursing staff and the patients' families
- Learn palliative care is offered at Evercare
- Working with the facility's utilization review process

This is a telecommuting NP position, between Snohomish, Stanwood and Monroe facility locations, that requires candidate to self direct and independently structure daily activities to accomplish clinical deliverables with minimal supervision. Requirements are:

- Current, unrestricted WA NP license
- DEA License
- Must have a car
- NP national certification as ANP, FNP, GNP

- Clinical exp. adult, family or geriatrics
- Experience in nursing home or other eldercare setting
- Intermediate proficiency: Microsoft Word, Outlook

What makes your clinical career greater with Evercare? You can improve the health of others and help heal the health care system. You can work with in an incredible team culture. Open doors for yourself that simply do not exist in any other organization, anywhere.

Michelle Roseburg: UHG/Evercare 952-936-3952 or michelle_rosburg@uhc.com

CE Opportunities

UW Health Care and Social Work Certificates

Advance your skills, expand your network or earn contact hours and CEUs. UW Professional & Continuing Education offers the following certificate programs: Gerontology (online), Geriatric Mental Health (classroom), Medical Management (classroom), Psychological Trauma: Effective Treatment and Practice (online & classroom), Integrated Behavioral Health (online), and Infant Mental Health (classroom). Visit our website for full descriptions and start dates: www.keeplearning.uw.edu.

Advanced Practice in Primary and Acute Care – Pacific Northwest 34th Annual National Conference

Continuing Nursing Education at the University of Washington is pleased to announce, Advanced Practice in Primary and Acute Care—Pacific Northwest 34th Annual National Conference, a conference for nurse practitioners and other health care professionals, to be held on October 27 through October 29, 2011 at the Washington State Convention Center in Seattle, Washington. This conference offers health care providers an opportunity to validate and enhance clinical competencies, acquire new assessment and management skills, examine critical issues in health care at the state and national level, foster a strong coalition of providers in advanced practice, and learn about new products, services, and pharmacotherapeutic agents. Conference faculty include distinguished national, regional, and local experts. Concurrent sessions allow participants to design their own educational tracks in the areas of acute, adolescent, adult, family, geriatric, midwifery, pediatric, psychosocial, and women's health care. In addition, a preconference lecture on Wednesday evening, special interest group meetings on Thursday and Friday, and workshops on Saturday provide a broad spectrum of learning opportunities for providers in all settings. Phone: 206-543-1047; E-mail: cne@uw.edu Web: <http://www.uwcne.net/secure/welcome.aspx>

Interested in the art of aesthetic medicine?

The Society for Aesthetic Injectors is having it's 3rd annual conference in Scottsdale, Arizona November 11-13, 2011. In addition to CEU and CME attendees are offered a on line certification exam. SAI focus and mission is to provide educational and certification opportunities for nurse practitioners and registered nurses. Limited scholarship opportunities available. Register today! Please contact tracy-clark63@yahoo.com. <http://chiefacademyonline.org/SAI/> <http://www.continuinged.ku.edu/kumc/email/JCN120210.html>

Meetings

Puget Sound Nurse Practitioners Association

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 \$40/\$20 for students. \$20 per meeting for guests. Apply for membership and find meeting information at <http://PSNPA.org>

Private Practice NP Discussion Group

All are welcome. Meetings will be Sep/Nov/Jan/Mar/May always on

the second Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:00 at FamilyCare of Kent in Kent, WA. RSVP at least 48hr in advance to mwiley@familycareofkent.com so we can order food and drinks. Address and directions on www.familycareofkent.com. Sponsored by NP Central.

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.

Ad Information

Copy deadline is the second Tuesday of the month prior to publication. Ads may be accepted later than this on a space-available basis. Position Available and Continuing Education Ads of less than 66 words are \$45, of 66 to 130 words are \$75, 131-180 words are \$105, and greater than 181 words are \$175. Position Available Ads are priced per insertion. Continuing Education Announcements are per offering for up to three (3) consecutive insertions. New Product Announcements per product for one insertion of 130 words or less are \$75, more than 130 words are \$175. Ad Inserts are \$750 for one issue. All ads are subject to space limitations and editing. Call for detailed rate information. Mail copy to ARNP Care, 10024 SE 240th St, #230, Kent, WA 98031. Phone 253.852.9042. Fax 253.852.7725. Email

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