



### **Nursing Students in Sacramento Internship Application**

**Application Deadline: *by Sunday, March 8, 2020 @ 11:59 pm PST***

**Internship dates: April 20-21, 2020**

The Nursing Students in Sacramento Internship (NSSI) is an incredible 2-day internship that gives CNSA members a unique opportunity to learn more about the role of the Registered Nurse in legislation. Interns will attend RN Day at the Capitol on April 20th and the General Conference on April 21st, both facilitated by ANA\C. There will be opportunities to meet and work with nurses who are legislative professionals and the members of the California State Legislature. The internship will sponsor 2-3 students traveling to the State Capitol and the expenses associated with travel. Please see the website included below for more information from ANA\C. This is an unforgettable learning opportunity!

## **Agenda**

### **RN Day- April 20, 2020:**

**7:30 am** - RN Day sign in begins in a designated venue ( TBD ) walking distance from the capitol. A light breakfast is served and there is a time for networking

**8:45 am** - all participants walk to the Capitol- Room #4202

**9:00 am** - Welcome and introduction

**9:00 am - 12:00 pm** - Session and presentations

**12:00 - 1:30 pm** - Lunch included if you are a ANA\C member at the same venue where you signed in (TBD)

**2:00-4:30 pm** - Meetings with legislators and committee hearings (You would need to schedule a meeting with a legislator at least 2 weeks prior to RN Day event) The committee hearing schedule will be available the day before.

### **Conference - April 21, 2020:**

**7:00 am** - Breakfast | Exhibitors and Poster Viewing .

**8:00 am** - Welcome/ Announcements

**8:15 am** - Keynote: Janet Heabler ANA Senior Associate Director, Policy & State Government Affairs

**9:45 am** - Break: Exhibitors and Poster Viewing

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm** - Speaker presentations

**12:00 pm** - Awards Luncheon: Honoring Leaders in Nursing and the Community

**1:15 pm** - ANA\C General Assembly - Bylaws / Resolutions Hearing

**2:45 pm** - Break: Exhibitors and Poster Viewing

**3:00 pm** - Panel Session-Spotlight on Member Advocacy

**4:00 pm** - ANA\C Advocacy and Legislative Update

**4:30 pm** - Closing Remarks

The application consists of the following **four-parts**:

- 1) A verification from your school
- 2) An introduction including your interest in the legislative process
- 3) An essay regarding one of CNSA's past resolutions
- 4) A brief email analysis to communicate compelling information to your legislator

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Please save your application as a PDF and email the documents by March 8, 2020 11:59 pm, to [sara@cnsa.org](mailto:sara@cnsa.org). The subject line should read "Nursing Student in Sacramento Internship".

**Applications will only be accepted via email.**

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For questions or assistance, please email Karolina Gasamian, CNSA President, at [pres@cnsa.org](mailto:pres@cnsa.org)

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*All applicants will be notified of their status no later than March 13, 2020.*

Thank you for your application.

**Good Luck!**

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### **Nursing Students in Sacramento Internship (NSSI) Attestation**

I have spoken to the appropriate faculty members at my school regarding my attendance to NSSI. I understand that this may potentially lead to absences from school and if I am selected for NSSI, I take full responsibility for any make up work that may result. Additionally, I acknowledge that I am a current student in a school of nursing in good academic standing. My faculty member acknowledges approval of any absences, verifies I am a student in good standing, and endorses my attendance to NSSI.

Name of Faculty (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Position held by Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mode and Date of Conversation (Please check one):

Email/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In person/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2:**

**Name:**

**NSNA Number:**

**School:**

**Program Type (RN/LVN, ADN/BSN):**

**Graduating Semester:**

**Positions held on your School Chapter Board (if any):**

**Contact Information (phone number, email):**

Please tell us about yourself in no more than 250 words. What makes you interested in the NSSI opportunity, and passionate about nursing policy and/or the legislative process.

**Part 3:** Please visit the CNSA website at <https://cnsa.org/cnsa-resolutions/> and select an archived resolution from previous years. The resolutions contain all of the information and references needed for you to write a compelling essay. Write a 2-3 page essay (no more than 750 words) on the following prompt:

An analysis of the issue including your rationales for why the topic is important. Include a description of what the issue is, why it is relevant, and why it should be addressed by the legislative process. Is there anything you would change about the resolution? Is there any current legislation supporting this topic or has it been addressed by the State of California? Please be clear and concise in expressing and supporting your arguments.

**Part 4:** Please write a brief sample email (about two paragraphs) that you would send to your state legislator. In your email, express a healthcare issue that you'd like to see the government address, a brief summary of how you believe the issue should be addressed, and request they consider the proposal for adoption.

- 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.