



The Shift Report

March 2024



We invite all CNSA Members to attend the ANA-C Prelicensure Lobby Day. This event is for all CA Pre-Licensure nursing students to discuss legislation, regulation, and policy that directly impacts healthcare in the state of CA. This is a virtual event! Click the link below to RSVP!

[RSVP Here!](#)



COUNCIL OF SCHOOL LEADERS

CNSA

Join the **Council of Chapter Presidents**, **March 21st, at 6pm**. Register now to engage with members across the state and learn about what other chapters are doing at their schools. All school chapter leaders are encouraged to attend. This a great way to connect with other student nurse leaders and to gain insight and resources for your school chapter!

Please email shermaine@cnsa.org with any questions or specific topics you would like to discuss.

[Register to Attend Here!](#)



March 19th is Certified Nurse Day! We would like to highlight ways for you to increase your recognition and elevate your career:”

Certified Nurse

You all know what RN stands for and BSN, and most likely FNP. But do you know what CWCN stands for? If you guessed Certified Wound Care Nurse you would be correct. How about TCRN? TCRN stands for Trauma Certified Registered Nurse. Have you seen Nurses with two to four of these certifications after their name?

Well, In honor of Certified Nurses Day celebrated in March we would like to highlight the many opportunities out there to gain more recognition in your field of choice and many different certifications out there. Did you know that there are 183 different nursing certifications? Whether you work in Pediatrics (PED-BC), ICU (CCRN), Mental Health (PMHCNS-BC), or working in Oncology

(OCN) there is a certification out there that you can have to acknowledge all the amazing things you do by just being a nurse and working in your department. Certifications can help you build your resume and in turn, help you to attain a more amazing career such as Flight Nurse.

All you have to do is go to a relevant certifying agency (e.g., American Nurses Credentialing Center - ANCC) and check out the requirements to apply for the certification of your choice. Most certifications like your RN license require that you renew, but some certifications do not need to be renewed for 5 years!

At CNSA, we love to see nurses grow in their field and this is a great way to be acknowledged for the growth that you have admirably earned. Happy Certified Nurse Day - March 19

Join A Committee!

Are you interested in getting more involved with CNSA? Are you a leader in your Chapter and want to connect with other nurse leaders? Do you like to collaborate and work as a team? Consider joining a Committee!

- Chapter Connections and Member Engagement
- Image of Nursing & Breakthrough to Nursing
- Nominations and Elections
- Bylaws and Governance
- Philanthropy & Awards
- Legislative/Resolutions
- Convention Planning
- Community Health
- Communications

[Click Here for more information and to apply!](#)



Do you want to spotlight your school chapter on CNSA's Social Media? If so, please fill out the form below! CNSA would love to recognize our school chapters for doing exceptional things on their respective campus and community! If you have any questions, please email one of our Communications Chairs, Sixta at sixta@cnsa.org or Nina at nina@cnsa.org.

[Complete Form Here!](#)

Downloadable Resources

Did you know that CNSA Members have access to downloadable resources? Logging into your profile on the CNSA website will give you access to a variety of resources. You can now download: **Gender Inclusive Clinical Terminology or Careers Pathway Worksheet**



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Council of School Leaders
March 21

NSNA Annual Convention
April 3 - 7
Orlando, Florida

ANA-C Prelicensure Lobby Day
April 9
Virtual



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