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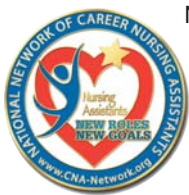
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National Nursing Assistants Week 2011

“Nursing Assistants: New Roles, New Goals”



National Nursing Assistants Week is an opportunity, outside our everyday work, to honor and thank our nursing assistants. Your hard-work and dedication does not go unnoticed. We are grateful for your compassion, quality, integrity, commitment and dedication. The relationships you build with others is a gift. We are thankful for all you do.

Now as never before, attention is being directed to care for our elder and disabled citizens and greater attention also is directed to the workers who provide hands-on-care and caring. Nurses PRN recognizes CNA's contributions to a stronger healthcare community and better care.

We, along with cities throughout the United States proclaim:

- Nursing homes, home care, hospitals and other long-term care agencies have accepted the responsibility for providing quality care and a quality of life for the elder, frail and disabled citizens in our community,
- The well being and happiness of these citizens depend in large part on the nursing assistants, home care aides, and others who provide daily, conscientious, hands-on care in nursing homes and other long term care settings,



- These Career Nursing Assistants are instrumental in promoting and safeguarding the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being of the residents, clients, and their families,

- Certified Nursing Assistants are trained professionals, who collaborate closely with other health care providers to provide quality care and also to elevate the status of their chosen profession.

For these reasons, and may more... we celebrate you!

Happy Birthday to You



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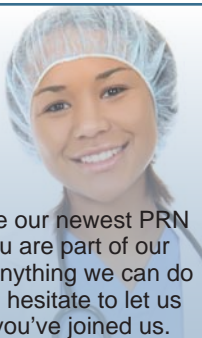
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Barbara F., RN of IL 6.01
Elizabeth B., RN of CA 6.01
Susan L., RN of WI 6.01
Lydia G., CNA of CA 6.02
Mateo O., RN of CA 6.02
Norman W., RN of CA 6.02
LaQuita R., RN of IN 6.03
Marianne G., RN of IL 6.03
Alison G., RN of WI 6.04
Ashton M., RN of KY 6.04
Joshua K., CNA of OR 6.05
Andrew R., CNA of CA 6.06
Margaret F., NP of CA 6.07
Jennifer B., RN of IL 6.07
Angela W., CNA of WI 6.09
Dawn S., RN of WI 6.09

James B., RN of OR 6.11
Ronald E., RN of CA 6.11
Jacquelyn M., RN of MO 6.12
Kristina S., RN of CA 6.12
LeAnne L., RN of CA 6.12
Deena E., RN of GA 6.13
Lori W., RN of IL 6.14
Sharon F., RN of IL 6.15
Stacy K., RN of CA 6.15
Julie C., RN of OR 6.17
Sherry K., RN of MO 6.17
Christi S., RN of WI 6.18
Jaimie T., LPN of WI 6.18
Roberta G., RN of WI 6.18
Margaret M., RN of MO 6.19

Shannon B., RN of GA 6.21
John T., RN of CA 6.22
Shari A., RN of MO 6.22
Edward M., RN of IL 6.23
Janice K., RN of IL 6.23
Lisa B., RN of WI 6.23
Jeannette K., RN of TX 6.25
Kristi B., RN of MO 6.25
Michael K., RN of IN 6.25
Aimee Y., RN of WI 6.26
Terra H., RN of IL 6.26
Anna D., CNA, of CA 6.27
Deborah L., RN of CA 6.27
Olubanke B., RN of OR 6.28
Kelly K., RN of WI 6.29
Melissa J., CNA of WI 6.29

WELCOME to the family



We'd like to welcome our newest PRN family members - you are part of our team and if there's anything we can do to support you, don't hesitate to let us know. We're happy you've joined us.

Aderonke A. of OC
Shari A. of Travel
Sheri B. of SD
Mario B. of SD
Pamela C. of CH
Carol C. of CH
Amy D. of AP/MN
Shelly D. of MD
Deena E. of Travel
Paul F. of MD
Cherry F. of RK
Rebecca F. of CH
Lisa G. of MD
Roberta G. of AP/MN
Judson H. of AT
Nicole H. of Travel
Shileena J. of AP/MN
Jeannette K. of Travel
Lurette L. of SD
Patricia L. of AP/MN
Heather L. of AP/MN
Kelli L. of Travel
Roman M. of SD
Katrina M. of Travel
Kathleen M. of OC
Ashton M. of Travel
Jamie M. of AP/MN
Kris M. of SD
Iryna P. of SD
Charles P. of CH
Heidi P. of AP/MN
Robert R. of Travel
LaQuita R. of MIC
Laura S. of Travel
Simone S. of Travel
Jan S. of SD
Dawn S. of AP/MN
Felecia S. of CH
Nichole S. of Travel
Elizabeth S. of Kimberly Clark
James S. of RK
Angela T. of CH
Calvina V. of SD
Heidi W. of AP/MN
Shelley W. of Travel

It's 401(k) Enrollment Time

Now is the time to begin participating

Have you considered investing in your future? July 1, 2011 is the Enrollment deadline for the Nurses PRN 401(k) Plan. For most people, investing in a company retirement plan is the smartest and easiest way to save for the future. Retirement plans are designed to provide you with a convenient way to save for retirement. Your contributions to your 401(k) plan are made on a pre-tax basis and are conveniently deducted from each paycheck. You can choose from a variety of investment options from John Hancock Investment to create your own custom investment portfolio. All eligible participants will be receiving enrollment information from Human Resources, so please watch your email and mail. If you would like to learn more about our 401(k) Plan, please contact Human Resources at 888-830-8811.

REFERRAL BONUS

The totals you see below are the dollar amounts PRN is GIVING away through our Referral Bonus Program. It's simple and well worth it. Here's how it works. You earn up to \$500 for each nurse you refer. You will receive \$2 per hour for every hour they work up to 250 hours – even if you don't work. The referred nurse will receive an extra \$1 per hour for their first 250 hours. *You may not refer one another. Each employee can be referred only one time. A former PRN employee must be inactive for one year prior to eligibility in the referral bonus program.*

**Top Referral: Timothy G. of
Travel earned \$200.00
while his referrals worked!**

Appleton - \$114.25

Atlanta - \$25.50

Chicago - \$159.00

Kraft - \$34.00

Madison - \$182.00

Orange County - \$72.00

Oregon - \$24.50

Rockford - \$143.25

San Diego - \$370.75

Travel - \$740.75

March Total: \$1,866.00

2011 Total: \$8,888.00

welcome to the PRN family

Happy Anniversary

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DEVOTION|SERVICE|RESPONSIBLE|QUALITY|FLEXIBLE

Eleven Years

Vonnie G., LPN of WI 6.19
Suzanne L., RN of WI 6.12
Stacey R., RN of WI 6.12
Judy A., LPN of WI 6.12
Patty H., LPN of WI 6.1

Five Years

Carla J., RN of IN 6.6

Four Years

John H., RN of IL 6.13

Three Years

Lora M., CNA of IL 6.10

Two Year

Michelle G., RN of IL 6.26
Mariana S., CNA of WI 6.22
Denice B., CNA of IL 6.5

One Year

Sharon K., RN of WI 6.25
Perri K., RN of KS 6.25
Tracy J., RN of IL 6.23
Lydia G., CNA of CA 6.21
Cara W., RN of CA 6.19
Lynette C., RN of WI 6.17
Ellen H., RN of IL 6.15
Jayne C., RN of CA 6.15
Cherry S., RN of RI 6.9
Jane C., RN of WI 6.8
Marie B., LPN of WI 6.3



Childhood Cancer Treatments Can Lead to GI Problems in Adulthood as found on nurse.com

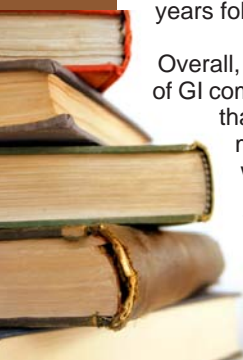
Individuals treated for cancer during childhood have a significantly higher risk of developing mild to severe gastrointestinal complications later in life, according to a study led by the University of California, San Francisco.

“While we know that many cancer therapies can cause gastrointestinal problems in patients at the time of treatment, this is the first major study to examine long-term GI complications in childhood cancer survivors,” lead author Robert Goldsby, MD, a pediatric cancer specialist at UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital and director of the UCSF Survivors of Childhood Cancer Program, said in a news release. *The study appears in the May 2011 issue of Gastroenterology, the official journal of the American Gastroenterological Association Institute.*

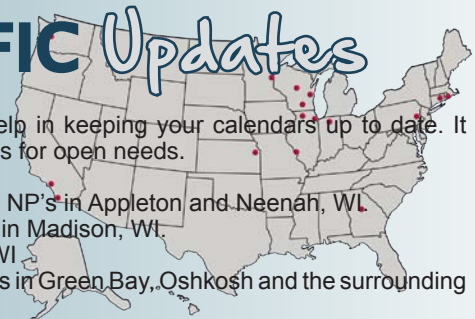
Using data from the multicenter Childhood Cancer Survivor Study, the researchers evaluated the frequency of self-reported GI problems in 14,358 patients who had been treated for different types of cancer — leukemia, brain tumors, lymphoma, Wilms tumor, neuroblastoma, sarcomas or bone tumors — and survived at least five years following treatment.

Overall, more than 40% of the cancer survivors reported experiencing some type of GI complication within 20 years after treatment. Additionally, the study indicated that patients who were diagnosed at an older age and who had undergone more intensive therapy, including radiation, chemotherapy and surgery, were more likely to develop long-term GI problems.

The researchers also compared the prevalence of GI disorders in the cancer survivors to a randomly selected group of the patients’ siblings and found that the survivors had a significantly higher risk of developing upper GI complications.



REGION SPECIFIC Updates



Wisconsin - Appleton/Madison

- Thanks so much to everybody for your help in keeping your calendars up to date. It really helps us when we're placing out calls for open needs.
- News on opportunities:
 - Looking for Per diem and contracted NP's in Appleton and Neenah, WI.
 - Neuro Med Surg RN contracts open in Madison, WI.
 - Travel OR RN contract in Wausau, WI.
 - Per diem Med Surg and ICU RN needs in Green Bay, Oshkosh and the surrounding Milwaukee areas.
 - Occupational Health MA or LPN needed in Oshkosh, WI for a contract.
 - Occupational Health RN needed in Appleton, WI for per diem work.

Chicago

- NICU and PICU nurses needed in active Chicago client. Many shifts, weekends, and weekdays! Call to discuss w Marcheta – 888-830-8811
- We are extremely busy in southern suburbs of Chicago area as well as in our Northwest Indiana clients. Please call to get information, or to reactivate.

California - Orange County/San Diego

- We have a lot of open RN needs in ER and ICU in San Diego
- Orange County and Los Angeles are still busy M/S, Tele, ICU, and ER orders
- We have long term contracts in Riverside and Palmdale. If you know somebody who lives nearby and is looking for full time work, please keep our referral program in mind!

Travel

- We have contracts opening up everyday across the US. Give us a call and we will find your next position for you!
 - ER, ICU, M/S RN's needed in Central IL area
 - ER, ICU, M/S RN's needed in St. Louis MO
 - RNFA Contract open in Centralia, IL
 - ER, M/S, TELE and ICU RN's needed in CT
 - OR RN's needed in WI
 - OR/Scrub Techs needed in MO
- We have contracts opening up everyday across the US. Give us a call and we will find your next position for you!
- The Travel Team along with everyone here at Nurses PRN would like to welcome Rich Curtis as one of our Recruiters. Rich comes with over 6 years of experience in the staffing industry. He will be a great asset to our team as he loves to meet and talk with new people. Outside of work, Rich loves to go shopping, antiquing and loves spending time with his two dogs. Please welcome him.

Product Testing is on Facebook!



Our facebook page will wall post weekly with the most recent studies and information for you to become involved and get paid.

Product Testing is always looking for infants in diapers and toddlers in training pants for product testing. They are also seeing adults and teens for feminine care product testing. Fox Cities residents (Appleton and surrounding area). Interested - contact Maggie at maggie@pninc.com or by calling 920.749.7702.

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NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS DAY

The 24th annual National Cancer Survivors Day

Sunday, June 5, 2011



America's 12 million cancer survivors will join survivors around the world in observing the 24th annual National Cancer Survivors Day® on Sunday, June 5, 2011. Hundreds of communities worldwide will host events on this day to celebrate life and demonstrate that life after a cancer diagnosis can be meaningful and productive.

National Cancer Survivors Day is a treasured annual celebration of life. Joy and hope, camaraderie and faith, and triumph over adversity will be on full display. It is a day for everyone, whether you're a cancer survivor, a family member, a friend, or a medical professional. This day provides an opportunity for cancer survivors to connect with other survivors, and recognize the healthcare providers, families, and friends who have supported them along the way. NCSD activities will be as diversified as the towns and cities where the events are held and will include parades, carnivals, races, art exhibits,

ball games, contest, dances, inspirational programs and more.

The National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation, administrator for the celebration, is encouraging everyone to participate in their community's event. To locate the one nearest you, check with your local cancer treatment center, hospital, or American Cancer Society office. You can also download a free planning guide at ncsd.org if you're interested in hosting an event. "Come join in the fun and see for yourself that life can go on, and is sometimes even enhanced by a cancer diagnosis," says Foundation spokesperson, Paula Chadwell.

NCSD started in the United States and is now worldwide, says Chadwell, and it is observed in countries as far away as Australia, Italy, and Malaysia.

The non-profit National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation supports hundreds of hospitals, support groups, and other cancer-related organizations that host National Cancer Survivors Day events in their communities, by providing free guidance, education and networking. Its primary mission is to educate the public on the issues of cancer survivorship in order to better the quality of life for cancer survivors.

"A 'survivor' is anyone living with a history of cancer – from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of life," as defined by the Foundation. Cancer survivors may face many challenges such as hindered access to cancer specialists and promising new treatments, inadequate or no insurance, financial hardships, employment problems, and psychological struggles. "Despite these difficulties, cancer survivors can live active, productive lives," says Chadwell.

The National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation, along with NCSD 2011 national sponsors Bristol-Myers Squibb, Coping® With Cancer magazine, and Lilly Oncology is encouraging a greater commitment to resolving the issues of cancer survivorship. "More resources, research, and survivor-friendly legislation is needed to improve the quality of life of cancer survivors," says Chadwell. "The accomplishments of modern science are evident in the ever growing cancer survivor population. Addressing the poorly understood needs of these survivors is becoming a formidable challenge."

To find out more about National Cancer Survivors Day, visit www.ncsd.org.

Family Notes

PRN Family Updates

- ☞ Our thanks to Anne A., new TELE RN for the Chicago branch. Anne been a large part of our staffing success at an important client this springtime – welcome aboard, Anne!
- ☞ Welcome back Sarah P. Sarah returned after a month away, and our client welcomed her back with a new contract!
- ☞ Congratulations to Cindy D. of Madison, we hope all continues to go well with the baby.
- ☞ Our deepest sympathy to Carol R. of Madison, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
- ☞ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Tracy J. of Appleton and her family.
- ☞ Good Luck to Tammy C. of Appleton on your last exams.
- ☞ Lacey J. of Appleton finished another semester of school, great work.
- ☞ Kudos to Terri W. from Travel. Terri was recognized for her superb work from the Chief of Cardiac Surgery in the OR. The doctor stated that he wanted to recognize all of the OR staff and let them know that the team's prompt action last month saved a patient's life. Great job Terri!
- ☞ Wedding bells are ringing for Bev D. of Rockford, congratulations from all of us.

Recipe of the Month

Families with strong traditions always seem to have a "family recipe collection," Nurses PRN is no different. Our family recipes come from nurses all over the country... enjoy and happy cooking!



Chocolate Chip Cheesecake

submitted by Dan of Appleton, WI

Ingredients:

- 16oz cream cheese
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 32oz tube chocolate chip cookie dough

Directions:

Place ½ cookie dough in greased 9 x 13" pan. Press to cover pan. Beat cream cheese, sugar and eggs until smooth. Pour mixture over dough. Place spoonfuls of remaining cookie dough over cream cheese mixture. Bake at 350° for 30-40 minutes, or until knife inserted in middle comes out clean.

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