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You are cordially invited to join the Western Institute of Nursing as a clinical agency member...



As a retired nurse executive for a community based, teaching hospital, I supported agency membership in WIN for many years. WIN provides opportunities to: partner with schools of nursing, learn about research endeavors, connect with other service agencies, and introduce staff nurses to the world of scholarship and research; and it provides a forum to discuss practice issues with a broad spectrum of professionals.

The WIN sponsored conferences provide great opportunity for staff nurses to be introduced to the latest in nursing research. A nurturing and mentoring philosophy make this organization and its activities a beneficial and productive vector to provide staff development, present opportunities for staff to learn to do presentations and studies, and document the commitment of a service organization to the process of education and nursing research.

A service agency, such as a hospital, needs to be primarily focused on care delivery as its mission. Through the support of, and agency membership in, WIN, a service agency can also: further its progress toward evidence-based practice, develop and recruit staff nurses to hear and critique research, and improve the quality of its nursing staff and its nursing care through ongoing membership and participation in WIN activities.

Recognition that membership in WIN can assist service agencies to achieve many of the goals desired by the organization and the communities they serve (awards of excellence, Magnet Hospitals status, improved quality data and results), makes this a pragmatic and easy decision. Joining WIN will assist you in achieving organizational objectives, and will demonstrate your commitment to professional development. I invite you to join today!

*Arlene Austinson, RN, MN; Former Assistant Administrator, Nursing and Patient Care;
Providence Portland Medical Center, Portland, Oregon*

When you join WIN as an agency member* you will receive:

1. One (1) agency individual membership. The individual you designate pays a reduced registration fee for the Annual Conference, votes in elections, and receives a subscription to *Nursing Research* and a complimentary copy of the proceedings of the Annual Conference.
2. The opportunity to participate in the Research and Information Exchange (opportunity to display up to twelve posters at annual conference).
3. One free exhibit table at the annual conference.
4. The opportunity to network with educators, clinicians and researchers.
5. The opportunity to recruit highly qualified nurses for filling clinical specialist, nurse practitioner, and administrative positions.
6. The opportunity for staff to participate in a guided, mentored conference experience.
7. The opportunity to spotlight your own Best Practices and to learn about the Best Practices of others.
8. The opportunity to establish partnerships to enable achievement of research competencies required for the achievement and renewal of Magnet status.
9. Access to state-of-the-art examples of implementation of evidence-based practice and quality outcomes assessment.
10. The opportunity to partner with researchers from other academic and clinical agencies.

**Agency membership runs from July 1 to June 30.*

When you join WIN, you will add your voice to other nurses who are:

- Leaders in nursing education, practice, and research in the Western United States;
- Individual educators, clinicians, and researchers who have a commitment to share their expertise to develop knowledge and apply it to advance the profession of nursing;
- Graduate students from across the region and the world who are at various stages of completing a masters or doctoral program, who are committed to sharing their research, and who may be potential employees; and
- Leaders of clinical agency members who are meeting their educational, research, and/or clinical goals, such as Magnet status, through participating in WIN.

If your agency is part of a system of hospitals, you have the opportunity to add other hospitals in your system at a reduced rate. For more information, contact Paula McNeil, Executive Director, 503 494-6772.

Agency membership application (or you may use the online agency membership form at www.ohsu.edu/son/win/membership/joinwin.shtml)

Name and credentials of agency contact person: _____

Name of agency: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____ E-mail: _____

- I give my permission for my name, agency address, phone and Fax numbers, and e-mail address to be printed in the WIN membership directory unless marked here.

We are joining as a clinical agency member at \$880.

Payment method:

- Our check is made payable to WIN and enclosed.
 Please charge my credit card: VISA Mastercard

Card number: _____ Name of cardholder: _____

Expiration date: _____ Signature: _____

Please submit completed form with credit card information or check made payable to WIN to:

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