

2008 PNSO Calendar

January

PNSO Committee Chair Orientation

1/30, 0900-1000, Jordan 2A

Preceptor Week – 1/27 to 2/2

Preceptor Reception

1/30, 0800-1000 & 1530-1730, Dining Conference Rooms 1, 2 & 3

February

Evidence Based Practice Day & Poster Session

2/7 & 2/8, 0730-1700, Jordan Hall

Career Ladder – Notice of Intent to Advance Due

2/15 for Advancement to Clinician IV and Beyond

Congress Delegate Checkpoint

2/27, 0800-0900, Dining Conference Rooms 1&2

March

Career Ladder – Deadline for Portfolio Submission

3/3 for Advancement to Clinician IV and Beyond

Career Ladder – Notice of Intent to Advance Due

3/17 for Advancement to Clinician III

Certified Nurses Day – March 19

April

Career Ladder – Deadline for Portfolio Submission

4/1 for Advancement to Clinician III

Nursing Assembly – 4/16, 1300-1400, Dining Conference Rooms

Excerpt from PNSO bylaws:

“The purpose of the meeting will be to provide an opportunity for registered nurses to participate in discussion of concerning nursing matters.” The 2008 goal is robust participation of Clinician I and Clinician IIs, Unit-based and Central Pool wage nurses as well as all other interested nurses.

May

Week of the Nurse – May 6-12

Spring Nursing Awards Assembly

Licensed Practical Nurse of the Year Ceremony

Congress Delegate Checkpoint

5/28, 0800-0900, Dining Conference Rooms 1&2

June

Career Ladder

6/1 – Effective Day of Advancement

Career Ladder Advancement Reception – Date TBD

Patient Care Assistant Week – June 12-19

July

Nursing Congress Delegate Elections – 7/14-7/28

August

Health Unit Coordinator Day – 8/20

September

Special Event: Celebrating Magnet Excellence – Date TBD

Congress Delegate Checkpoint

9/18, 0800-0900, Dining Conference Rooms 2&3

October

PNSO Officer and Nominating Committee Elections – 10/13-10/27

Career Ladder

10/15 – Revalidation Packets Due

Leadership Forum & Fall Recognition Awards Ceremony

10/22, 1330-1500, Camp Heart Auditorium

Excerpt from PNSO bylaws:

This is “a meeting for clinical, administrative and educational nurse leaders...The purpose of the Forum is for discussion and collaboration regarding nursing issues.” The 2008 Goal is robust participation of Clinician IIIs, IVs, Advance Practice Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Managers, Directors, Administrators, School of Nursing Faculty as well as all other interested nurses.

November

Nursing Congress – Date TBD, Jordan Hall

December

Career Ladder Advancement Reception – Date TBD

RECURRING EVENTS

PNSO Cabinet

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 1400-1600

Medical Center Board Room

All members of the PNSO are encouraged to attend Cabinet meetings and send ideas and issues forward via appointed Cabinet Members.

Breakfast of Champions

0745-0845, Dining Conference Rooms 1&2

On the following days: 2/21, 3/20, 4/24, 5/22, 6/26, 7/24, 8/28, 10/30 & 12/18

Magnet Champions are appointed by Managers and serve as leaders who focus on sustaining positive nursing energy.