

September 2018

BSNA Newsletter

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September 10th Meeting

Our meeting this month was on Monday, September 10th at 12:30pm in Room 141! We started the semester off with an Inspirational life story from Jenna Franson BSN, RN, CMSRN. She is the Associate Nurse Manager on 6c/1w at Med/Surg at Memorial Central.

We had a wonderful turn out, and we are so thankful for everyone who was able to come!



Our next meeting will be on October 1st, 2018 at 12:30pm in Room 141!

Speakers will be - MGA healthcare and Picmonics

(Not everyone is expected to stay the whole time, if you need to leave early that is totally fine.)



Picmonics will be a virtual meeting that is designed to help all levels of nursing students develop some great tips 'n tricks to succeed on the upcoming exams for this semester and for studying for the NCLEX!

RSVP to be entered into a raffle to win a **free year of Picmonic** after the seminar
RSVP at www.Picmonic.com/preso

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What is NSNA? NSNA is a national organization of nurses, leaders, and student nurses who strive to grow in professional development and provide educational resources for members.

What are the benefits of being an NSNA Member? NSNA members get special discounts on scrubs, shoes, NCLEX materials, hotels, conferences, access to educational resources and portfolio services, and more!

The NSNA Conference is in April 2018 and will take place in Salt Lake City.

More information to come!

Cost: Becoming a new member is only \$35 for one year.

Want more Information? Go to

<http://www.nсна.org/Membership.aspx>

or email **Savannah Church** schurch@uccs.edu

NSNA (National Student Nurses Association) Membership Drive

If you sign up for an NSNA membership before our meeting on October 1st, then you will be put into a drawing for a **Cardiac Stethoscope**! Make sure to have your NSNA membership number for us to validate your membership. Register at this link: <https://nsnamembership.org>



If you are planning to attend the NSNA annual convention, please email your instructors AHEAD of time! It is suggested before October 1st! The convention will be April 3-7 in Salt Lake City, Utah. We will have more information on scholarships as the convention gets closer. Here is the link for convention information : <http://www.nснаconvention.org>



Nursing Swag



We have nursing shirts for sale! They are \$10 each.

Also, we are working on a design for a new long sleeve shirt. If you have any design ideas or suggestions, please email Kim Ozaki at kozaki@uccs.edu by September 29th.

Volunteer Opportunities

What? 4th Annual Colorado Springs Kidney Walk

When? Sunday morning, September 30, 2018

Where? Memorial Park

Why? The kidney and transplant community, donors, recipients, dialysis patients, families and friends, medical professionals, schools, civic groups and the entire community will celebrate life and support the Foundation's mission to educate the public about kidney disease and increase the awareness of organ transplantation.

All Volunteers receive a free NKF Volunteer T-Shirt! Free Parking. Event is rain or shine.

Volunteer Opportunities Include: Route Marshalls, Water Stations, Kids Area, Pet Zone, Registration, Set-Up and so much more!!

Mentor Program

Sophomores!

Do you want the opportunity to have a mentor for your first year of nursing school? Your mentor would be there to provide advice, answer questions to the best of their ability and support you in the beginning of your nursing school journey. If you are interested in having a mentor please email Jessica Lichen at Jlichen@uccs.edu.





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