Congratulations all on a great start to a new semester. I am extremely proud and excited to be your SNO president this semester. I feel like SNO has an exciting and new direction this semester, one in which I encourage all of you to contribute towards. This semester we are striving to be more student driven and we should all get out of it exactly what we want to get out of it. SNO is a blank canvas just waiting for us to splash our own unique paintings onto it. I am anxious to hear from any of you about what goals and directions you envision the organization moving towards, this is after all, your Student Nursing Organization.

I doubt there is a single one of us who has not been told at some point that while we are in clinicals and taking care of our patients, we NEED to be the nurse. Well, I am a firm believer in the ideal that we need to start to take on the morals, values and ideas of the professional nursing community. I am also a firm believer in the idea of community nursing; we should be looking for ways to affect our communities in a positive manner, no matter how we choose to define our communities. For this reason, your Student Nursing Organization is looking for programs to get our students as many community service hours as they would like. We already have a food and clothing drive planned for the Salvation Army and we just entered into a partnership with HOPE ministries in Lake Elsinore, distributing food to the less fortunate. Additionally, we are reaching out to several high schools and junior highs in the county, making plans to speak to their students about the choice to pursue a nursing education. We are putting plans into motion to host an American Cancer Society Relay for Life. We are looking for your input on other community events we can be a part of, because every positive effect we can produce for our community make it stronger and better for the next generation.

I know, a nursing student’s schedule is a lot to take on, however, the thing that will set us apart from other nursing applicants after we get our licenses, is what we do while we are here. SNO would like to facilitate you all having the ability to put a little glitter on your resume and we would like to extend the invite to put in any service hours you would like to while part of this organization.

Please feel free to approach any of the SNO officers to find out how you can get involved.

Go Team!

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