



*Past President's Parley*                      *April 2025*

UNITS: Deadline All student Nurses' application  
due on Friday, April 4, 2025

ALL completed and signed Nurses' applications to  
PPP Department Chairman by Friday, April 18, 2025

Estimates show California faces a shortage of about 36,000 licensed nurses, according to the UC San Francisco Health Workforce Research Center on Long-Term Care. (Jul 31, 2023)

Forecasts of the Registered Nurse Workforce in California (As Reported in UC San Francisco by Joanne Spetz, Lela Chu, and Lisel Blash (August 2022)

This study used data from two surveys conducted in California and other data sources to assess the current and future supply and demand of RNs. We find that RN employment rates have remained steady over the past four years, but many older RNs have left nursing.

In addition, a large proportion of older RN intends to retire or quit within the next two years. Many RNs report that childcare and school closures have made it difficult to work during the pandemic and reported they feel unsupported by their employers. The supply and demand projections estimate that a shortage of RNs now exists but will diminish as RN education enrollments return to and surpass pre pandemic levels.

Still looking for that special person to receive the  
\$4000 Nurse's Scholarship?

**Don't forget your PPP lunch reservations Deadline is June 6, 2025.**

End of Year reports deadlines: District Chairman – May 1, 2025  
District Chairman to Department Chairman (me) – May 25, 2025

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