

INDEPENDENT NURSING SERVICES

BELIEVE!

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We rocked the Houston Job Fair!



We want to thank all of our new nurses that we met at the Houston Job Fair at the Westchase Marriott Hotel in Houston, TX. Our INS Team attended the Houston Job Fair on February 29th (Leap Year), and we had a great time visiting with each and every one of you. As well as assisting you in advancing in your nursing career, we look forward to presenting you with exciting and rewarding new opportunities. Also, we would like to thank each and every facility that we got the opportunity to speak with, and the INS Team looks forward to assisting you in recruiting several awesome nurses..

Congratulations to Anthony Dimaano, an ER nurse from Houston, for winning the grand prize INS Drawing of a \$100 Visa Gift Card. Also, INS would like to congratulate the other ten runners up who all received wonderful prizes as well.

We would like to thank Kristy Hughes for flying all the way from the Hobbs Office in order to help the INS Team with her event expertise. Christina Talamas and Genee Thompson (DFW Office) are both really excited about building there local Houston Market, and Angela Lushaj (Travel Office) is really excited about opening the door to the Houston nurses with Travel Nursing opportunities.



Left to Right: Christina Talamas (DFW Office), Angela Lushaj (Travel Office), Genee Thompson (DFW Office), and Kristy Hughes (Hobbs Office)

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"We spliced a pig gene with a gene from an aerobics instructor and created pork chops that make you thinner!"

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"An aspirin a day will help prevent a heart attack if you have it for lunch instead of a cheeseburger."

What's Going on in Hobbs?

The wind in Eastern New Mexico is really kicking up and blowing in great things for the Hobbs office! We have been blessed with experience nurses coming on board and great contract opportunities that are keeping our office hopping.

We had the opportunity last week to spend some quality time with one of our travel nurses, Connie Joseph, RN a Labor and Deliver nurse from Louisiana. Connie was traveling to her next assignment from Louisiana to Wyoming and took a short detour to Hobbs to see her recruiting family. We spent time with her that afternoon as she arrived in Hobbs, went to dinner that evening and she had an unique opportunity to stay at her recruiter's home that night before she headed to Wyoming to her next assignment. This was very exciting for us to be able to spend this time with our nurse as many of our nurses we never meet face to face!

The Hobbs office would like to "Welcome" our new nurses in 2008... Diann Arivett, Donna Glover, Kristin Gray, Melody Wallace, Selena Blackburne, Nannette Luna, James Gonzales, Melissa Bethany, Michael Carr, Annie Marie Van Winkle, Valerie Sanders, Roberta Keene and "Welcome Back" to Rosa Molina, Virginia Dyson, and Sarah Robertson. We are so pleased to have all of you part of the INS family! As the dust settles and the flowers start to bloom the Hobbs office, Betsey, Debra, and Kristy are looking forward to recruiting many more nurses for exciting summer assignments!!



Left to right: Kristy Hughes, Debra Triplett, and Betsey Hood

What's Going on in Travel?

As you all know travel is still a very new division in INS. We are all working together to get this plane off the ground. Travel would like to welcome our newest addition to the INS family, Abby Lettenmaier.

Nicole Bambilere has some hot positions available in Houston, the Gulf Coast, DFW, Arizona, and South Carolina. Our hot job orders right now are ICU, TELE, M/S, and L&D.

Happy Anniversary Sandy Jones! March 5th was one year! Sandy has been working very hard on marketing new facilities to better satisfy our nurse's needs...Way to go Sandy!

Kelli Shafer is also fairly new to the Travel Division and has stepped in and immediately hit the ground running.

Angela Lushaj had the wonderful opportunity to attend the Houston Job Fair, and is looking forward to welcoming all of the new nurses she met there on board to INS. Her son is turning four years old this month, and she just welcomed a new puppy to her family last week.

Travel would like to welcome our newest Travel Nurses onboard: Chris Fagan, Keri Kavouras, Janice Powell, Rachel Huckabee, Christine Tipton, Christine Boyd, Ronnie Ives, and Renea Chafe.



Left to Right: Kelli Shafer, Nicole Bambilere, Angela Lushaj, and Sandy Jones

What's Going on in Tulsa?

INS now has two new additions to the Oklahoma Office; we would like to welcome Robin Whiteis and Rosa Tillis. INS would also like to welcome three new travelers to the INS family; Carol Sturgeon, Grace Mayberry and Glenda Creevan! Welcome ladies, we are glad to have you representing INS in our Oklahoma Hospitals.

There has been an influx of PRN needs from Cushing Hospital and are always looking for RN's and LPN's to pick up some shifts. We also have renewed the contract with Ponca City and are in desperate need of people to cover shifts in the behavioral unit.

The Oklahoma office is looking forward to a busy spring and getting great nurses on summer contracts.



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What's Going on in Dallas?

We have been rocking and rolling these past several weeks to get some new nurses on board. We had the pleasure of traveling down to Houston to try and rebuild our Houston Local Market at the Nurseweek Career Fair. We spoke to hundreds of caregivers and hope that we really sparked an interest about our INS family!

The Dallas office would like to "Welcome" our new nurses in 2008 to our INS family...Randy Fleming, Anna Parks, and Amari Thomas. We would like to welcome back Robin Maxwell, Lillian Brown, Anna Burns, Sheryl Dove, Allison Dollins, Jacquelyn Smith, Darlene Pool and Nina Perry!

We look forward to the spring weather and those fun in the sun summer contracts.



Christina Talamas

Genee Thompson

