

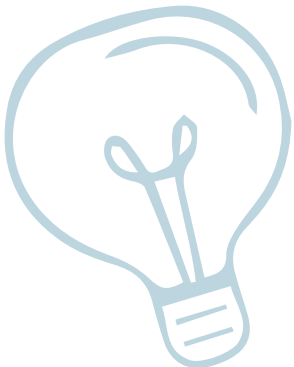
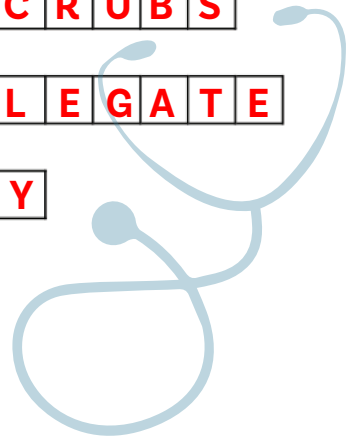
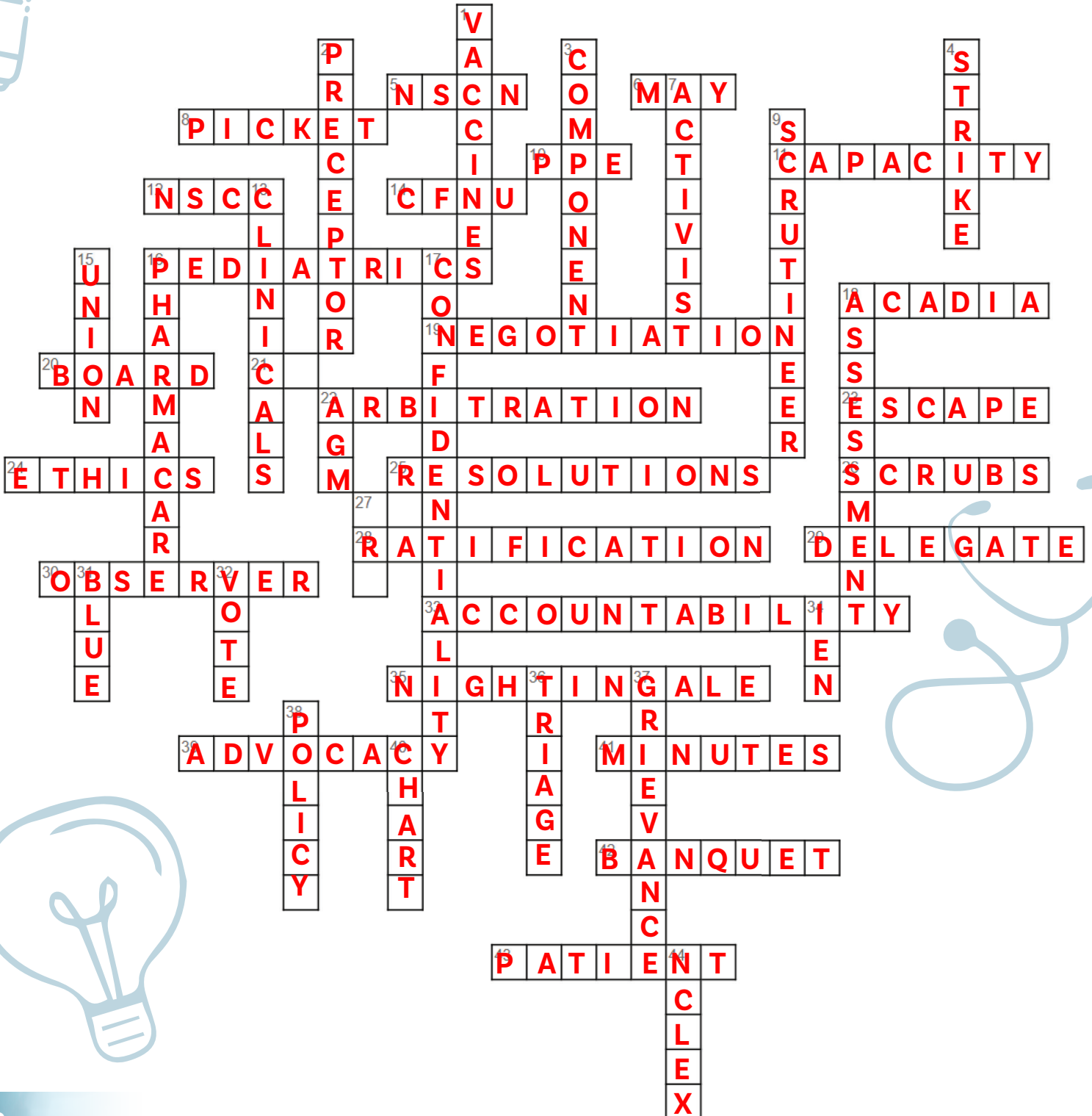


NURSES' UNION CROSSWORD

Annual General Meeting Edition

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ACROSS

- 5 Acronym. Regulatory body that oversees the practice of nurses to protect the public interest in N.S.
- 6 National Nursing Week is held during this month
- 8 Form of protest in which workers gather outside the workplace, drawing public attention to their cause
- 10 Acronym. Clothing or equipment that is worn in order to provide protection against hazards
- 11 Client's ability to understand information relevant to personal-care decisions and appreciate the foreseeable consequences
- 12 Educational institution where most of Nova Scotia's LPN's receive their education
- 14 Acronym for Canada's largest nurses' organization
- 16 Branch of medicine dealing with the health and medical care of infants, children and adolescents
- 18 This Nova Scotian university is the most recent to introduce a nursing program
- 19 A strategic discussion between two or more parties to resolve an issue in a way that each finds acceptable
- 20 Comprised of ten elected officials, they are responsible for setting the strategic direction of the organization
- 21 Acronym. A contract between employers and employees which regulates the conditions of employees in their workplace, their duties and the duties of the employer
- 22 Method of resolving disputes between the union and the employer through the intervention of a neutral third-party, whose decision is binding and final
- 23 Name for the NSNU webpage that offers nurses a place to decompress and enjoy seasonal activities
- 24 The principles, values and virtues that enable people to live a morally good life. In nursing, these principles underpin professional practice
- 25 Debated yearly at the AGM, proposed actions or amendments to articles in the Constitution
- 26 Sanitary clothing worn by nurses, physicians, dentists and other health professionals
- 28 Formal approval of a newly-negotiated agreement by a vote of the employees in a bargaining unit
- 29 Attendee of the AGM who represents others by voting on policy and personnel changes
- 30 Attendee of the AGM who does not have the ability to vote
- 33 The obligation to acknowledge the professional, ethical and legal aspects of one's role, and to answer for the consequences and outcomes of one's actions
- 35 Social reformer and founder of modern nursing
- 39 Actively supporting, promoting and safeguarding clients' rights and interests
- 41 Formal written record of a meeting
- 42 NSNU members will attend this AGM event in their best Denim and Diamonds
- 43 Recipient of care

DOWN

- 1 The recommended, and often required, medications that help to prevent communicable diseases
- 2 An experienced, licensed nurse who supervises nursing students during clinical rotations or new graduates during their first job
- 3 Groups within the Union, bringing together members who do the same type of work such as long-term care or community care
- 4 Work stoppage caused by a body of workers to enforce compliance with demands made on an employer
- 7 A person who campaigns to bring about political or social change
- 9 These members at the AGM are responsible for holding votes – distributing, collecting and counting ballots, and reporting results
- 13 A part of nursing education where student nurses provide patient care in a hospital setting under the supervision of staff nurses and their instructors
- 15 An organization of workers who act as one unit with an objective in mind of achieving goals that pertain to improving working conditions
- 16 Canada's publicly-funded insurance program for medications, recently expanded to include contraceptives and diabetes supplies
- 17 The ethical and legal obligation to keep someone's personal and private information secret or private
- 18 A full-body review by the nurse at least once per shift
- 22 Series of meetings held annually to conduct business, develop strategies, make important decisions for the coming year and inform members of Union activities
- 27 Acronym. These NSNU staffers are available to provide advice on issues such as grievances, contracts and legal concerns
- 31 Code used to indicate a medical emergency that requires immediate attention, such as cardiac arrest
- 32 The process we use in passing a motion
- 34 Acronym used to refer to a nurse who was educated outside of Canada
- 36 The process of determining the priority of patients' treatment based on the severity of their condition
- 37 A formal complaint alleging a misinterpretation or improper application of one or more terms in a Collective Agreement
- 38 A written statement clearly indicating the position and values of an organization on a given subject
- 40 Medical documentation that follows the patient; includes medical history, exam, test results, diagnosis, medications and a record of events
- 44 The examination for the licensing of registered nurses in Canada and the United States