Press Release

CCRC RN Hourly Pay Increased 5.75% in 2023

Oakland, NJ, July 2023—The national average hourly rate for RNs in Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRCs) increased 5.75% in 2023, according to the **2023-2024 CCRC Salary & Benefits Report**. The national study is published by **Hospital & Healthcare Compensation Service (HCS)** in cooperation with *LeadingAge*. While RN rates still increased significantly, the 2023 increase reflects a decline from the 2022 RN hourly rate increase of 7.70%.

In their continued efforts to attract new employees, CCRCs increased sign-on bonuses for RNs from \$4,206 last year to \$4,578 in 2023; 56.49% of participants reported offering sign-on bonuses for RNs, up from 42.43%. Despite improved bonuses/hourly rates, RN turnover rates rose again to 42.52%, though less dramatically than the jump from 2020 to 2021.

RN Rate Increases/Turnover

| Report Year | Trend Increase* | Planned Increase | Turnover |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|
| 2020 | 2.74% | 2.75% | 34.81% |
| 2021 | 3.42% | 2.68% | 40.45% |
| 2022 | 7.70% | 3.19% | 41.30% |
| 2023 | 5.75% | 3.52% | 42.52% |

^{*}The trend rate represents the percent increase from those that participated in both the current/previous year's study.

National data: 2020-2023 CCRC Salary & Benefits Reports.

Director of Nursing (DON) salaries also saw increases drop slightly this year, going from 5.49% in 2022 to a 4.51% salary increase in 2023. The results showed the average annual bonus paid to DONs increased to 12.54% of salary from the 2022 national average bonus of 8.57% of salary. Sign-on bonuses for DONs increased from \$6,571 in 2022 year to \$7,423 in 2023.

DON Salaries by Revenue Size

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| CCRC Revenue Size | 50 th Percentile | | |
| Up to \$19.9 M | \$107,947 | | |
| \$20.0 M - \$29.9 M | \$118,144 | | |
| \$30.0 ⁺ M | \$121,971 | | |
| All Combined | \$112,100 | | |

National data: 2023-2024 CCRC Salary & Benefits Report.

This year marks the 26th annual year of publication of the **Report**. 477 CCRCs participated and provided compensation data on 78,700⁺ employees, covering 46 management and 54 nonmanagement positions. 85.95% of study participants were not-for-profit facilities; 48.05% of not-for-profit respondents were religiously affiliated. The effective date of study data is March 2023. Findings are reported according to revenue size, total unit size, region, state, and CBSA. The **Report** also includes 19 fringe benefits, turnover rates by department, and projected salary increases by department for 2023 to 2024.

The **CCRC Report** is available for \$375. To order, visit the **HCS** website at <u>www.hhcsinc.com</u> or call (201) 405-0075.

The HCS Nursing Home Salary & Benefits Report will be published in late July. The Assisted Living Report was released earlier this year. Both studies are conducted in cooperation with *LeadingAge* and AHCA/NCAL.

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