Our Commitment

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The NBNA mission is “to serve as the voice for Black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health.” NBNA chapters offer voluntary hours providing health education and screenings to community residents in collaboration with community-based partners, including faith-based organizations, civic, fraternal, hospitals, and schools of nursing.
Greetings from Dr. Lauranne Sams, President, NBNA, September 21, 1973

GOOD MORNING, sisters and brothers, visitors and guests. Today, September 21, 1973, day one of the National Black Nurses Association first national endeavor is truly “What Happiness Is!” We welcome each person present today and challenge you not only to join in the significant conference activities and vital interactions that await us in the next three days, but also to join the National Black Nurses Association in the ongoing surge toward Unity and Action.

The frequent question verbalized by many people and doubtlessly hovering in the minds of many more since NBNA has emerged, is: Why a Black Nurses Association? To ask, as if there were any question as to the need, requires only a reminder of the vast web of inequities being experienced by Blacks and other minorities; not in the slavery era; not in the pre-1961 Civil Rights Act; not in 1968 when the Kenner Report, (which has received virtually no attention from those in power to initiate change), documented the obvious degradation and desperation of Black life in America; not yesterday with the insurgence of the many peripheral, so called urban crisis programs which, at best, do just enough to quiet, a few of the surface cries and soothe the public conscience. No, I am speaking about all of the past deficits and discriminatory practices which have continuously disgraced and limited the full potential, the development, the selfhood, and the self determination of Black folk.

I am speaking about today: Here and Now.

Today, there is an illusion that things are getting better for Black people and other minorities. The obvious fact that this is just not the case is supported by available data. Today, 15 million Black people live in segregated ghettos; 12 million Black people of all ages are functionally illiterate; 300,000 Black veterans returning from Vietnam are without jobs and survival resources. Discrimination in job opportunity and inequities in promotion and financial renumeration are still rampant and often blatant. Despite the laws which supposedly insure equality for all Black workers, and especially Black nurses, they are essentially found at the bottom of the ladder in our schools, hospitals, agencies and other health care settings: a ladder which is frequently weak and wobbly, deteriorating under the weight of the many incompetent people which those in power tolerate, yet promote and promulgate in order to sustain and perpetuate the status quo, a status quo which hurts most of all poor and Black people who are by and large the recipients of poor practices and benign neglect.

More than 25 million Black people are without health care today. Hypertension alone affects between 15 and 25 percent of Blacks who are 35 years of age and older, as reported at the Symposium on Hypertension and the Black Patient at Columbia University this past May. And hypertension, while one of our major health problems, is but one. This nation spends some 70 billion dollars or better on medical care, still this country has less than a second-rate health care system for all, and one which virtually excludes Black people and other minorities. A people crippled by illness and disease cannot gain economically; cannot become strong and powerful and cannot initiate and implement meaningful change.

The National Black Nurses Association is dedicated to providing the instrumentation for positive change: change in quality of health care to Black people; change in the structure of existing systems which have been heretofore unresponsive; change in legislation and policies a re-gearing of the machinery
of government to include significant mechanisms for addressing the needs of Blacks and poor people; change in the status of Black nurses so that we can, though a unified approach, forthrightly, and with deliberation, move into the mainstream of existing intuitions and organization to effectively influence the decisions-making process and where it is needed, create new institutions to meet our own needs.

We believe, and know, that Black nurses have the knowledge, understanding, interest, concern, and experience to make significant difference in the health care status of our people. We know too that in focusing attention on the health care of Black people and thorough mobilizing efforts to bring about improvement for Blacks, and to all who are served and poorly represented in our society, we are, by implication, working to bring about changes which will ultimately benefit all this nation’s people.

Our most urgent task is unity, for we must be about the business of nation building. We will deliver that which we are capable of responsibly and with accountability to each other and to all Black people. To do this will require militancy and revolution that is what change is all about. Let us not be intimidated by those who seek to misinterpret our goal or to misrepresent our purposes if we are clear and strong in our direction.

With the permission of our conference chairman, Gloria Smith, I want to share with you all a segment of a letter she recently received which is relevant to what I have just said. Also, an excerpt from Gloria’s very able and deliberate reply, which serves to illustrate the point I wish to make.

The letter which Gloria received is from the President of the Mississippi Nurses Association, District 5, a portion of which reads:

“In reviewing the announcement of the National Black Nurses Association, Inc., (Conference), for September 21-23, 1973, I am impressed with one of the adjectives describing the role of the Black nurses as ‘Militancy.’ This means to me, the state of being engaged in warfare, fighting, or combating. It appears to infer that one definite role of these nurses is to promote and agitate trouble.”

And here is only a brief part of Gloria’s response which could not have been more beautifully stated:

“I’ve looked up the word ‘militancy’ in Webster’s Third New International Dictionary. I find that it means ‘the quality or state of being militant’. Militant is defined as being ‘engaged in warfare or conflict’ or ‘aggressively active in a cause’.”

From this I suppose one could draw several inferences. You apparently chose to believe that one goal of the Institute is to agitate or promote trouble. Those of us who selected the title know that we believe that all nurses must be aggressive (militant) in advancing quality health care for people. I wonder what your reaction would be if the ANA were sponsoring an Institute entitled: “Emerging Roles for Nurses: Responsibility, Accountability and Militancy.” You must ask yourself if you’re reacting to the audacity of one to use the two adjectives together, Black and militancy.”

So, Militancy it is! And we must also admit to being revolutionary. There are and have been revolutions taking place for some time. Thank God! And let us hope that they never stop. For revolution assures that people are unwilling to accept and to maintain antiquated, non-functional, concretized patterns and practices of doing things and thus will strive for and work toward discovering new, more functional, meaningful, practical, useful, and satisfactory ways of meeting their needs.

Sisters and brothers, let us not delude ourselves, let us not allow ourselves to believe that the vast problems of Black health are going to receive major attention from the white health professional system it’s just not so. Neither are our Black youngsters going to be helped to enter the health manpower arena unless we take the leadership recruiting the able, assisting the educationally disadvantaged, and monitoring the institutions that rip them off and force them out in either case. We must not allow ourselves to swoon and sway to the cronyism which may have positioned us in the well-known window dressing slot which in most cases still falls short of where we ought to be given the other players. We have got to know the game and the strategies to use to manipulate the rule to our own advantage.

Let us not abdicate our responsibility to our people: for no matter where we are or what we have or think we shall become; we are all Black and that will never change. Thus, whatever adversity affects Black people, whatever they may be whoever they may be, affects us all. The First National Conference has been especially planned to provide the opportunity for all of us to explore the health care needs of the Black consumer; to focus on the extended role of the nurse as it relates to health needs: to consider the preparation, availability, and utilization the Black nurse; and to further consider the implications of extend roles for nursing education and health care delivery. This conference, we know, will have a profound impact on the movement of the National Black Nurses Association, Inc., by cementing our unity of purpose and action; by fostering our growth as a viable, dynamic, motivated organization; and, pursuing relevant, goal directed, and action approaches. We know that we shall emerge as prime movers and leaders meaningfully engaged in determining what nursing must and shall be.

Again, welcome to you all. Have a great conference and PEACE AND LOVE!”
We see you, we care for you and we celebrate all that you do today and every day.

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Gospel Aerobics Class
Workout & Praise The Lord™
Stephanie Joy Jackson: Fitness Expert & Creator of Gospel Aerobics
Salon A, Foyer, Lower Level

6:30 am – 7:45 am
BREAKFAST SESSION
Mitigating Disparities and Achieving Equity in the Management of Chronic Pain
Continental A, Lobby Level
Supported by:
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Nurses (ANCC): This activity is designated for 1 contact hour.
Note to Nurse Practitioners: Nurse practitioners can apply for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ through the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP). AANP will accept AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ from Jointly Accredited Organizations. Nurse practitioners can also apply for credit.

6:30 am – 7:45 am
BREAKFAST SESSION
Wound Care
Sponsored by: Encompass Healthcare
Continental B, Lobby Level
CEs Provided by the sponsor

7:30 am – 5:00 pm
NBNA Office
Buckingham’s, Lobby Level

7:30 am – 5:00 pm
NBNA Registration
8th St. North and South Lobby, Lobby Level

7:30 am – 8:30 am
Continental Breakfast
International North, Second Floor

7:30 am – 10:00 am
NBNA Business Meeting / Chartering of New Chapters
International North, Second Floor / Members Only
Delegates: wear your Delegate Ribbon and have your assigned number sheet with you.

7:30 am – 10:00 am
NBNA Under 40 Forum: Past, Present and Future
Continental A, B & C, Lobby Level
Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare
Registration Required

7:30 am – 10:00 am
NBNA Business Meeting / Chartering of New Chapters
International Ballroom, Third floor

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Speaker Ready Room
8th St. West, Lobby Level

10:30 am – 12:30 pm
PLENARY SESSION I
Health Equity Through Nursing: Practice, Leadership, Research and Education
International North, Second Floor
Sponsored by: American Nurses Association, AMN Health and Loyola Trinity Health

12:30 pm – 4:45 pm
VITAS HEALTHCARE MASTER CLASS
APRN Certificate Course: Goals of Care Preceptorship & Certificate Program
Continental A, Lobby Level
Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare
12:30 pm Registration / CEs Provided by the Sponsors

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Exhibit Hall Grand Opening
Salon C & D, Lower Level

NBNA Poster Session
Salon D, Lower Level

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
LPN / LVN Forum
Resiliency and Self-Care
Salon A-3, Lower Level
Sponsored by: Compassion and Choices

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Provident Nursing Innovation Theater
Exploring Disease and Disparities for African Americans Living with Multiple Myeloma
Salon C-7, Lower Level
Sponsored by: Bristol Meyers Squibb
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2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
PLENARY II
The Role of Academia and You: Developing & Diversifying the Entry Level Workforce
What Can Be Your Role? Are You Ready to Lead? How Do You Get There?
Continental Ballroom, Lobby Level
Sponsored by: ATI Nursing Education: Ascend Learning Healthcare
CEs provided by sponsor

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
NBNA Choir Rehearsal
Grand Tradition, Lobby Level
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
NBNA Chapter Line-up
International South, Second Floor

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
OPENING CEREMONY
International, Second Floor
Keynote Address
The Importance of Nurses to the Clinical Trial Ecosystem
Kim Ribeiro, MLS (ASCP)CM, MS
Head, Diversity & Patient Inclusion
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FRIDAY • JULY 29

RED DRESS DAY!
6:00 am – 7:00 am
EXERCISE SESSION
Gospel Aerobics Class: Workout & Praise The Lord!™
Salon A Lobby, Lower Level

6:00 am – 7:45 am
BREAKFAST SESSION
Co-morbid Conditions and Social Determinants of Health Still Haunt Us: ASK COVID
Continental A, Lobby Level
Sponsored by: Movement is Life

6:30 am – 7:45 am
BREAKFAST SESSION
Implementing Shingrix
Sponsored by: GSK
Continental B, Lobby Level
NON-CE

7:30 am – 4:00 pm
NBNA Summer Youth Enrichment Institute
PDR 2, Fourth Floor
Supported by: Malcolm X Community College
Sponsored by: ANA-Illinois

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Future Nurses Forum
Salon A-1, Lower Level
National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX)
Workshop (Non-licensed Students Only)

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
INSTITUTES
How COVID-19 Exposed Childhood Healthcare Inequities Institute
A-2, Lower Level
Improving Out-Comes for Older Americans Institute with Chronic Conditions
Williford A, Third Floor
Nursing Innovation & Professional Challenges Institute
Salon A-4, Lower Level
Women and Maternal Health Inequities Institute
Joliet, Third Floor

8:00 am – 4:00 pm
NBNA Conference Registration
8th Street Lobby, Lobby Level

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
NBNA Office
Buckingham’s, Lobby Level

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Speaker Ready Room
8th Street West, Lobby Level

8:30 am – 11:00 am
BREAKFAST SESSION
VITAS HEALTHCARE Master Class
Becoming a Great Leader in a New era
Williford C, Third Floor
Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare
Registered attendees invited, space is limited.
CEs provided by VITAS Healthcare

11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Exhibit Hall and Career Fair Open
Salon C & D, Lower Level

11:00 am –12:00 pm
PROVIDENT HOSPITAL INNOVATION THEATER
Clinical Update on the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine
Sponsored by: Moderna
NON-CE Session

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
NBNA LUNCHEON
Illuminating the Urgency of HIV Testing and the Role Nurses Can Play in Helping to End the HIV Epidemic
Sponsored by: Gilead Sciences
NON-CE Session

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Career Fair / Exhibit Hall
NBNA Knowledge Bowl: Knowledge is Power!
Salon C, Lower Level
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
PROVIDENT INNOVATION THEATER
Pfizer Dermatology Skin of Color Initiative
Salon C, Lower Level
Sponsored by: Pfizer Inc.
NON-CE Session

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Plenary Session III
Clinical Research Participation: The NBNA All of Us Research Program Experience
Continental Ballroom, A & B, Lobby Level

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
NBNA Choir Rehearsal
Grand Tradition, Lobby Level

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Fund Development Event – Malcolm X College
Sponsored by: New Orleans East Hospital and Novartis Pharmaceuticals
Shuttle Service Departs at 6:15 pm
8th Street Entrance, Lobby Level

Saturdays • July 30

WEAR BLUE DAY
6:00 am – 7:00 am
Gospel Aerobics Class
Workout & Praise The Lord™
Salon A Lobby, Lower Level
Stephanie Joy Jackson, Fitness Expert & Creator of Gospel Aerobics

6:30 am – 7:45 am
BREAKFAST SESSION
Diabetes Specific Oral Nutritional Supplements and Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM): Addressing Disparities
Continental B, Lobby Level
Sponsored by: Abbott Nutrition
NON-CE Session

6:30 am – 7:45 am
BREAKFAST SESSION
Identifying Considerations for Choosing a PrEP Medication
Continental A, Lobby Level
Sponsored by: Gilead Sciences
NON-CE Session

7:15 am – 12:45 am
Second Annual Men’s Bow Tie Breakfast Institute
Continental C, Lobby Level
Sponsored by: Novavax, Inc. and Novartis Pharmaceuticals
NON-CE Session

7:15 am – 8:15 am
Registration

8:00 am – 4:00 pm
NBNA Registration Office
8th St. West, Lobby Level

8:00 am – 4:00 pm
NBNA Office
Buckingham’s, Lobby Level

8:00 am – 10:00 am
WOKSHOPS
Advancing Innovations in Healthcare Delivery and Outcomes Workshop
Salon A-5, Lower Level

Brain Health Update Workshop
Williford C, Third Floor
Sponsored by: UsAgainstAlzheimer’s

8:00 am – 10:00 am
Sickle Cell Disease Therapeutic Overview
Williford B, Third Floor
Sponsored by: CVSHealth
1 CE will be provided by CVSHealth

8:00 am – 10:00 am
Innovations in Serving Underserved Communities Workshop
Salon A-3, Lower Level

8:00 am – 10:00 am
Social Justice and Equity in Nursing Workshop
Salon A-1, Lower Level

8:00 am – 10:00 am
The Power of Mentoring Through the Ages Workshop
Salon A-4, Lower Level

8:00 am – 10:00 am
Improving Patient Access to Cardiovascular Care Workshop
Williford A, Third Floor
Sponsored by: Association of Black Cardiologists

10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Exhibit Hall Open

10:30 am – 11:30 pm
PROVIDENT INNOVATION THEATER
Help Address the Unmet Burden of Pneumococcal Disease in Adults
Salon C, Lower Lobby
Sponsored by: Pfizer, Inc.

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm
Grand Raffle
Exhibit Hall, Salon C
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
**NBNA Awards Ceremony**  
Continental Ballroom, Lobby Level  
_Sponsored by: American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN), Novartis Pharmaceuticals and VITAS Healthcare_

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
**Choir Rehearsal**  
Grand Traditions, Lobby Level

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
**Lifetime Member Photo**  
Continental B, Lobby Level

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm  
Doors Open at 6:30 pm  
**President’s Gala**  
International Ballroom, Second Floor  
_Presidential Awards Sponsored by: Atlantic Health System_  
Dinner and Dancing  
_Presidential Awards Presentation_  
Dr. Martha A. Dawson  
President  
_Entertainment by Simone Green and DJ Swannque Da FunkMummy_  
Chicago, IL

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**SUNDAY • JULY 31**

7:30 am – 9:30 am  
**Ecumenical Service**  
International South, Second Floor  
Pastor Dr. William J. Lee, Sr  
First Seventh Day Adventist Church  
Huntsville, AL

10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**Brunch and Closing Session**  
International North, Second Floor  
NON-CE Session  
_Ending Session Keynote Presentation_  
Doing Nothing Costs Something: A Nurse Executive’s Experience with Workplace Bullying  
_Acknowledgement of the 2022 Lifetime Members_  
_Outgoing Gifts to NBNA Board Members and Nominating Committee_  
_Installation of New Officers, New Board Members and Nominating Committee_

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
**Post Conference Board of Directors Meeting**  
Joliet, Third Floor
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If everyone knew their status, we could take steps to help protect ourselves and each other, bringing us closer to ending the epidemic.

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Greetings and Salutations
from NBNA President Martha A. Dawson

ON BEHALF OF THE officers, board of directors, members, and staff of the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA), we welcome you to this history-making 50th Annual Institute and Conference. The Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association is hosting this grand event with support from the other three Illinois NBNA chapters. Our colleagues, the board, members, and staff are here to ensure that you learn well, play hard, and worship strong. We are coming out of the 2019 COVID pandemic and social unrest united and stronger. I am so proud to welcome you to our first face-to-face conference in 2 years. You are welcome to celebrate our and your commitment to service, education, practice, research, and most importantly, advocacy. As Dr. Regina Benjamin, the 18th Surgeon General of the United States appointed by President Barack Obama stated, “Those Black Nurses are everywhere.” No, we did not have to pivot to address COVID-19 and its many variants because education, innovation, and community engagement are routine activities, and no one does them better than NBNA and our partners.

We have designed this conference to support your intellectual needs and to recharge you mentally, physically, emotionally, and spiritually. I invite you to wake up early to exercise, kick start your morning with a breakfast CEU, visit the exhibit hall for some R&R and learning games, join us for our community health fair, show some human kindness and donate blood, participate in our research efforts to address race-based health inequities, attend the off-the-chain gala, and wrap everything up with a Sunday morning praise. We did not forget our children; enroll them in the Youth Institute. Learn about the NBNA Mini Nurse Academy. Under 40 members, we have you covered. For those who are aging well but still young at heart, there is something for you. Men, women, boys, and girls, I welcome you!

We thank the Chicago city leaders for opening their arms to embrace our presence. We thank and welcome our new and long-standing corporate partners. You will find that the NBNA Conference is like no other professional conference. May our gathering be blessed, safe, and rewarding. Reset::Rethink::Recharge

So, welcome to Chicago. NBNA is taking over the city this week.
To God Be The Glory

Dr. Martha A. Dawson, DNP, RN, FACHE
President/CEO
Greetings
from NBNA National Conference Chair Eric Williams

WELCOME TO THE National Black Nurses Association 50th Annual Conference and Institute. NBNA’s conference has long been a premier educational event targeting nurses, students and other healthcare professionals for 50 years. On behalf of the national conference committee, I bring you warm greetings.

NBNA is happy that you have joined us for an exciting time as we all come together following the COVID-19 Pandemic. I applaud all of my colleagues for providing vital services during the pandemic. We live in a global society and this year’s conference will allow us to take a closer look at our expanded roles as professionals. Dynamic speakers with cutting edge research and practice initiatives to eliminate health disparities will present to develop our knowledge base on innovations and impactful training to improve the services we render across the globe. This conference will allow us to have an interchange of ideas and broaden our networking for the betterment of mankind with emphasis on evidence based practice.

A special thank you to our host chapter, Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association and all of the Illinois NBNA chapters for coming together to make this a stellar conference and second to none.

Thank you to our office staff, Dr. Millicent Gorham (retired), Dianne Mance, Interim Operations Manager, Estella Lazenby, Kiesha Ricks and Tracy Rudd. Our staff has worked vigorously in making this conference a success Thank you to our visitors and corporate sponsors.

Please take a moment to enjoy Chicago and the Conference. Thank you for joining us and best wishes for a memorable and rewarding conference.

Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN
NBNA Immediate Past President
WE HAVE MADE IT! We are gathered for the 50th National Black Nurses Association Annual Institute and Conference – in person! There is so much to celebrate at this Conference. We are emerging from a historic global health crisis, and you are the celebrated heroes. You served honorably with dedication during the COVID-19 pandemic and have been rightfully celebrated for your humanity and service to your profession. Now we are all emerging, trying to reset, reenergize and recommit while finding a path forward focused on wellness and self-care and eliminating the disparities that have been illuminated over the last two years.

The world over has recognized and appreciated your commitment and sacrifice including our Corporate Roundtable members and the many sponsors of this conference. We could not assemble here in fellowship and professional camaraderie without the support of the generous corporations who respect and value your contributions in the field of health care.

As always, not only is this a week of celebrating the last 50 years, but one of continuing education and professional development. So, this week we are excited about our programming. We are bringing you sessions on health and wellbeing, health equity, improving patient access to care and more. We hope that this in-person professional development event will re-ignite and offer a time of renewal for you.

On behalf of the National Black Nurses Association, I want to thank the NBNA National Office Staff for your exemplary job in making this conference so successful, Estella Lazenby, Membership Services Manager, Tracy Rudd Administrative Assistant, Kiesha Ricks Communication and Marketing Manager and Keaonia Shaw Conference Assistant.

To Ethel Walton, President, and Rev. Evleyn Collier-Dixon, NBNA Treasurer and Local Conference Chair, the Chicago Chapter of the Black Nurses Association, and the Members of the Chapter, thank you for your passion and commitment to NBNA. I extend my deep appreciation to the chapters in the State of Illinois for your support of the Chicago chapter and the NBNA Conference. Thank you for helping make this “come-back” conference a success.

Dr. Eric Williams and the entire National Conference Committee, thank you for all you do. Thank you to the NBNA Board of Directors for your endless efforts and a special thank you to Dr. Martha Dawson for strength in leadership, clear direction, and vision. Your support and engagement during a year of change and challenge is deeply appreciated. To our partners, vendors, volunteers, none of this is possible without you – we could not do this without you. I thank you for sharing expertise, talents and commitment as we recognize the great work of the nurses assembled here. To our members and attendees, we truly hope this week will be a memorable one and you enjoy this celebration of you!

My Warmest Regards,

Dianne M. Mance,
Operation manager and Conference Services Manager
Greetings and Salutations
from Chicago Chapter President
Ethel L. Walton, RN

As the President of the Chicago Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA), I am honored and excited that we have the privilege of hosting the 50th Annual NBNA Institute and Conference. We are pleased to welcome you to our fabulous city!

We would be remiss if we did not thank the other Illinois Chapters, who from the very beginning pledged to assist and support us in this complex endeavor. I want to express a hearty thank-you to the leaders and membership of the Central Illinois NBNA Chapter, the Alliance of Black Nurses, and the South Suburban Illinois NBNA Chapter.

This is the first time in over 2 years that a live conference has been held. We all know why. COVID-19! Now that we can more safely gather, while attending the Conference we want you to partake of the many restaurants, sights and events that are occurring in Chicago. Chicago is known for its’ ethnic neighborhoods, ethnic markets, and ethnic cuisine: Italian, Chinese, Greek, Mediterranean, African, and Soul neighborhoods, markets, and cuisine. You name it, Chicago’s probably got it!

The conference hotel, which is located on the Magnificent Mile, is close to everything. Several tours have been arranged to help you experience the full effect of our city. Included among them is a tour of the Bronzeville neighborhood on Chicago’s south side. The tours will give you a chance to see and explore the Chicago. Take advantage of the opportunity to tour the city and venture out. When doing so — make sure you wear comfortable shoes! There will also be plenty of institutes, a fabulous health and career fair, a blood drive, and presentations and updates on the NIH All of Us Study.

While attending the conference, touring the city and are out and about wear your badges proudly. We want you to be seen. We want everyone to know who you are and why you are here. We want to take over the city in a good way.

The Chicago Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) welcomes you to Chicago: the city where former President Barack H. Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama also call home!

Sincerely

Ethel L. Walton, RN, BSN

15th President CCNBNA
Greetings from the Conference Chair

Rev. Dr. Evelyn Collier-Dixon, Chicago Chapter NBNA

Greetings to NBNA, President, Past Presidents, Elected Officials, Board of Directors, Members, Family and Friends, Hallelujah, Praise God! We are grateful that you have taken time to return to this awesome in person conference. We can finally see, touch, and enjoy each other’s presence once again! Welcome to the Windy City, Chicago, Illinois, as we celebrate our 50th Annual Institute & Conference of the National Black Nurses Association! If you are here, you are a part of the fulfilment of the making a stellar conference as we Bridge the Gap of Social Injustice and Health Disparities through Excellence in Nursing, Practice, Education, and Research.

We have been through so much over the last few years. We have learned new ways of navigating through basic life. When we last met in New Orleans in 2019, there was such a freedom in the air; now we have been forced to alter our lifestyles and adapt to the newness of life. We have cried over the loss of loved ones and rejoiced over new additions to our families. But through all the tears, disappointments, setbacks, roadblocks, and struggles we have remained resilient, steadfast, and unmoving, always abounding in the works of the Lord; for now, we know our labor has not been in vain. We have learned how to be patient with each other and with situations that we previously took for granted.

Thanks Dr. Martha Dawson, NBNA President/CEO and NBNA members for the privilege rendered to us to host this 50th Annual Institute & Conference. Thanks to Dr. Eric J. Williams, NBNA Conference Chair Mrs. Dianne Mance, NBNA Conference Services Manager and the NBNA Conference Committee for your support and guidance through this process. We offer a BIG thank you for the supporting Illinois Chapters of NBNA (Dr. Elaine Hardy, Central Illinois BNA, Dr. Carol Alexander, South Suburban BNA and Dr. Beatrice Mbachoa, Alliance BNA of Illinois) for stepping in to assist Chicago Chapter NBNA with the making of this conference a success. The challenge has been great, but all of you stepped in, rolled up your sleeves and assisted. The Chicago Chapter NBNA has truly be superb in the making of this conference a success. Whatever task you were asked to do; you rose to the occasion and assisted without mummering or complaining. CHICAGO, you are the BEST! Special thanks to President Ethel L. Walton, who wanted nothing but the best for this conference and she gave it her all. Madam Immediate Past President Ellen Durant started from day one planning for an awesome Health Fair. Job well done!

So, we so graciously pass the baton to the Atlanta Chapter NBNA and wish them well for NBNA Institute & Conference 2023!

Enjoy your stay in Chi Town and if there’s anything we can do to be of assistance please don’t hesitate to let us know! Check with any of our volunteers, and members for nice places to tour, dine and enjoy. Blessings, Peace & Safety,

Rev. Evelyn
WHEREAS, the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) is a non-profit organization incorporated on September 2, 1972, in the State of Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, NBNA represents 308,000 African American registered nurses, licensed vocational/practical nurses, nursing students, and retired nurses from the USA, Eastern Caribbean, and African countries, with 109 chartered chapters in 34 states; and,

WHEREAS, NBNA’s mission is to serve as the voice for black nurses and diverse populations to ensure equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health; and,

WHEREAS, NBNA is committed to excellence in education and continuing education programs for nurses and allied health professionals throughout the year, with the association providing annual scholarships for students drawing African American nurses to the NBNA; and,

WHEREAS, NBNA collaborates with private and public health agencies and organizations that share common concerns for improving the health of all people; and,

WHEREAS, NBNA chapters offer voluntary hours providing health education and screenings to community residents in collaboration with its community-based partners, including faith-based organizations, civic, fraternal, hospitals, and schools of nursing;


In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.

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Greetings from United States Senator, Tammy Duckworth

July 26, 2022

Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association
P.O. Box 4612
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Greetings Friends,

I am pleased to welcome you to the 50th Annual National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) Institute and Conference. This significant event is a testament to the National Black Nurses Association’s mission and commitment to serve as the voice for Black Nurses and diverse populations in improving health outcomes.

The National Black Nurses Association represents 308,000 African American nurses, licensed vocational and practical nurses, nursing schools and retired nurses from across the U.S., Eastern Caribbean and Africa, with 119 chartered chapters in 34 states. NBNA is committed to excellence in education and conducts continuing education programs for nurses throughout the year, with annual scholarships for students. These signature programs and activities draw African American nurses to NBNA, including voluntary hours providing health education and screenings to community residents in collaboration with community-based partners, faith-based organizations, civic, fraternal, hospitals, and schools of nursing. This event provides professional development and educational opportunities for Illinois nurses and is instrumental in furthering the advancement of African American nurses within our community.

I join the community in thanking you for this special event. Organizations such as the National Association of Black Nurses truly are instrumental in improving the lives of those you serve. I wish the National Association of Black Nurses further success in the future.

Again, we thank you for your remarkable contribution to this community. My very best to you all on this special occasion.

Sincerely,

Tammy Duckworth
United States Senator
Greetings from United States Senator, Richard Durbin

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Chicago and the National Black Nurses Association’s (NBNA’s) 50th Annual National Black Nurses Association Institute and Conference. I have had the great pleasure of working with your organization on a wide range of issues that, too often, disproportionately impact communities of color—from maternal and infant mortality, access to affordable health care, tobacco use, to the public health toll of gun violence. We share the enduring belief that our nation simply must do better to eliminate health disparities and meet the public health needs of all our people.

Since 1971, the NBNA has provided a space for African American nurses to advocate for issues and share strategies to ensure that people of color receive the highest quality health care. Black Americans are at greater risk for serious and often deadly diseases including diabetes, stroke, asthma, and high blood pressure. The same is true for COVID-19, as well as pregnancy-related complications—with pregnant and post-partum women of color more than twice as likely to die as their White counterparts. For years, Representative Robin Kelly and I have introduced legislation—the MOMMA’s Act—to improve health outcomes for new moms and babies of color. Key provisions from our bill have recently been signed into law by President Biden.

The NBNA also supports the next generation of health care professionals through its annual scholarship program. This is one key strategy for addressing these larger health disparities and improving health outcomes for African American communities by increasing representation in our health care workforce. We need more nurses and doctors of color—to provide high quality care, to practice in under-served areas, and to provide minority populations with far greater access to medical professionals who look like them and understand their lives and challenges just as much as their clinical needs. That is why I led the effort to secure a historic $1 billion investment in the American Rescue Plan for scholarship and loan repayment awards through the National Health Service Corps.

Also, thank you. Medical professionals are at the forefront of the fight against COVID-19 and ensuring that the public receives quality health care. Our nation is forever indebted to the nurses, doctors, and other medical and frontline workers who, during this pandemic, put their lives on the line to save ours.

Again, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to today’s attendees for your dedication to the NBNA. I commend your dedication to the medical field and your dedication to improving health equity. Congratulations on all your work and achievements. We have so much more to accomplish together.

Very truly yours,

Richard J. Durbin
United States Senator
Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 50th Annual National Black Nurses Association Institute and Conference.

WHEREAS, The National Black Nurses Association represents 308,000 African American nurses, licensed vocational/practical nurses, nursing students, and retired nurses from the USA, Eastern Caribbean, and Africa with 109 chartered chapters in 34 states;

WHEREAS, The National Black Nurses Association’s mission is to serve as the voice for Black nurses and diverse populations, ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities, and improving health outcomes;

WHEREAS, The National Black Nurses Association is committed to excellence in education and conducts continuing education programs for nurses throughout the year;

WHEREAS, the National Black Nurses Association provides annual scholarships for students to ensure Black nurses have access to affordable education;

WHEREAS, The National Black Nurses Association’s chapters offer voluntary hours providing health education and screenings to community residents in collaboration with community-based partners including faith-based organizations, hospitals, and nursing school;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA that the contributions of the National Black Nurses Association are recognized during their 50th Annual Conference held in Chicago, Illinois from July 26 to July 31, 2022.

Rep. Robin L. Kelly
Second Congressional District, Illinois
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

LORI E. LIGHTFOOT
MAYOR

July 26, 2022

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the City of Chicago, I am honored to welcome all those gathered for the National Black Nurses Association’s 50th Annual Institute and Conference.

The National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) was found in 1972 with the mission of advocating for Black nurses ensuring equal access to professional development, educational opportunities, and employment opportunities. Every year, the NBNA provides scholarships to deserving students, hosts health education and screening events in communities, and partners with public and private health organizations to improve the health of people. Today the NBNA represents 308,000 African American nurses and nursing students with 114 chartered chapters in 34 states around the country.

This year’s conference will bring together nurses, nursing students, and healthcare professionals to network, inspire, and learn. With a full schedule of speakers, workshops, and exhibits, attendees will gain the tools and resources needed to move the nursing professional forward and continue the mission of NBNA. I congratulate and commend the National Black Nurses Association of 50 years advocacy, education, and service.

I hope that during your stay in Chicago you take the time to see all the City has to offer. Explore our downtown and lakefront areas, tour the vibrant neighborhoods across our city, sample our diverse cuisine, visit our distinguished universities, and our world-class museums.

I hope your event is memorable and enjoyable. Best wishes for continued success.

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Lori E. Lightfoot
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In 2021, Kim Ribeiro took on the role of Head of Diversity & Patient Inclusion at AbbVie to embed clinical trial diversity and patient centricity into clinical trial planning. Kim joined AbbVie in August 2014 after working as a patient recruitment and retention strategist delivering diverse enrollment for the top 50 pharmaceutical companies. During her tenure at AbbVie, Kim held positions in clinical recruitment strategy and patient centricity.

Her collective experience has uniquely positioned her to be a leading voice in clinical trial diversity and patient centricity. As a licensed Medical Laboratory Scientist, Kim has been recognized by the ASCP as a 40 under 40 clinical professional. She completed studies in biotechnology and biotechnology management.
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DR. TONYA MOORE is a trailblazer in the field of nursing for service, advocacy, and leadership. She is recognized as a strategic, thought leader in healthcare, community outreach and organizational development.

Dr. Moore has a demonstrated record of accomplishments serving various professional and management populations. She is also a mentor who prides in developing and influencing teams to achieve strategic outcomes. Her superior communication and presentation skills have been admired and applauded by audiences at the local, state, national and international level.

Dr. Moore has served the healthcare industry for 27 years. Her career experiences and accomplishments are broad. Before retiring from the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC), Dr. Moore served in a myriad of roles, including executive director for leadership and workforce development, administrator for community health services, and chief learning officer. As a key contributing team member of the institution, she has been described as a stand-out leader, excelling in diverse roles with institution-wide reach and responsibilities. She feels very privileged to have had the opportunity to collaborate with stakeholders across the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) enterprise and throughout the state of Mississippi which resulted in exciting innovations and state-of-the-art programs.

Dr. Moore is currently founder and CEO of MooreNOW, LLC, a boutique leadership coaching and consulting firm created to connect with individuals and organizations with the sole purpose of elevating leadership learning experiences to achieve competitive advantage.

Dr. Moore takes pride in being a public servant. Dr. Moore was elected and served as President of the Mississippi Nurses’ Association Board of Directors. Dr. Moore currently serves on the Board of Directors of Shelter Mutual Insurance Companies. Her community involvement also includes local and international missions to Honduras, Central America, and Malawi Africa.

Dr. Moore has received numerous honors and recognitions for her impact at the University of Mississippi Medical Center and communities throughout Mississippi. In 2017, Dr. Moore received the Best in Nursing – Award of Excellence from the American Health Council. In 2019, Dr. Moore received the prestigious Myrlie Evers-Williams Minority Health Leader Award from the Myrlie Evers-Williams Institute for the Elimination of Health Disparities and Mississippi State University and was awarded the Nursing Alumni Jo Ann Barnett Award for Compassionate Care. In 2021, Dr. Moore was selected as one of 50 Leading Businesswomen in Mississippi by the Mississippi Business Journal and was awarded the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing Visionary Leader Award.

Dr. Moore grew up in Fayette, Mississippi – the same town where her grandfather, the Honorable James Charles Evers made history in 1969 when he was elected as the first African American mayor of a biracial town since reconstruction. She credits her grandfather, with helping her build an interest in developing successful leadership qualities.
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Millicent Gorham, PhD (Hon), MBA, FAAN

Millicent Gorham was appointed on May 2, 2022 as the inaugural Executive Director of Movement is Life, a new nonprofit focused on physical activity and improved mobility; reducing and eliminating health disparities; health equity; and, improved health outcomes and quality of life. She served on the MIL volunteer steering committee for 11 years.

Millicent is the former executive director of the National Black Nurses Association, Inc., which represents 308,000 African American registered nurses, 99,000 licensed practical/vocational nurses and over 200,000 student nurses in the United States. Millicent was appointed to that position in October 1995. She handled administrative, fund development, advocacy, communications, marketing, conference planning and program implementation, with a staff of five.

Millicent has more than 35 years of government relations experience. For four years she worked as the health legislative assistant to U.S. Representative Louis Stokes, (D-OH). She was the coordinator of the Congressional Black Caucus Health Brain Trust and served on the steering committee of the CBC Health Brain Trust for 18 years. She served as the assistant director of government relations for the American Optometric Association for eight years. And, for four years, Millicent worked as the director of government relations for the National Rural Health Association.

In 2021, Millicent was appointed to The Rockefeller Foundation’s Equitable Vaccination Advisory Council and the National Advisory Council of the American Academy of Nursing. In 2020, she was appointed to the Rare Disease Diversity Coalition hosted by the Black Women’s Health Imperative. Simmons University elected Millicent to its Board of Trustees in 2019. In 2017, she was elected to the National Board of the Association of Black Cardiologists; and, was appointed to the Advisory Council to the CEO of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America. She was appointed by the Washington, DC Chairman of the City Council to serve on the Board of Directors of the United Medical Center, 2017-2020. Millicent served on the Pfizer, Inc. Multicultural Advisory Board 2016-2022. For three years, she served on the Diversity Advisory Board for MGM Resorts International.

The National Action Network honored Millicent with the MLK Day Labor Leader of the Year Award in 2021. In 2020, Millicent was the recipient of the Outstanding Leadership Award from the American Academy of Nursing and the Diversity and Inclusion Award from the University of Massachusetts-Boston.

In 2011, Millicent was awarded an honorary doctorate degree from Simmons College, her alma mater and became an honorary fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. She received an MBA from Howard University, with a concentration in health services.
2022 Lifetime Achievement Award
Janice Phillips, PhD, RN, CENP, FAAN

Dr. Janice Phillips is the Director of Nursing Research and Health Equity at Rush University Medical Center and an Associate Professor at Rush University College of Nursing. In this capacity, she serves as a system wide leader in supporting health equity as a shared goal and integrating health equity across the Rush Health system’s education, research, and clinical endeavors. As an experienced clinician, researcher, educator, nurse regulator, author, and public policy advocate in the health care arena, Dr. Phillips is passionate about advancing the profession and helping others achieve their professional goals.

As an influential nurse leader, Dr. Phillips is the author of over 150 publications, 5 edited textbooks, and served as the inaugural health policy columnist for the Minority Nurse Magazine. Her OpEds have appeared in Scientific American, the Hill, Morning Consult, Kevin MD, and U.S. News and World Report. Janice has presented extensively nationally and internationally on issues regarding health disparities and health equity on every continent except Antarctica.

Dr. Phillips is the recipient of numerous awards including the Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award, the Nursing Spectrum Advancing and Leading the Profession Award, the Chicago Defender News Women of Excellence Award, the Nursing Outlook Excellence in Health Policy Award, the prestigious Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellowship, the Marcia Pencak Murphy Presidential Mentorship Award, and four Distinguished Alumni Awards.

Dr. Phillips is a member of numerous professional organizations including the American Academy of Nursing, the Institute of Medicine of Chicago and the American Public Health Association. She is a Lifetime Member of the National Black Nurses Association.

Dr. Phillips has a deep-rooted passion for service. The scripture “To whom much is given, much is required” fuels this passion. In 2019, HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra appointed Janice to serve on the National Advisory Council of Nursing Education and Practice and in 2020, Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker appointed her to serve on the Illinois State Board of Health.

Dr. Phillips holds a BSN from North Park College, an MS in Community Health from St. Xavier School of Nursing, and a PhD in Nursing from the University of Illinois, College of Nursing.
2022 Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. Hilda Richards, EdD, RN, FAAN
8th President of NBNA

Dr. Hilda Richards started her nursing career in 1956. In 1961, she earned her bachelor degree in nursing education, and completed her master’s in nursing education in 1965. Then, in 1971, she earned a second master’s in public administration. Always being one to appreciate the power of education, in 1976, she became Dr. Richards with an earned doctorate degree in education. Her post-doctoral work includes a certificate from the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University and a fellowship with the American Council on Education.

She has had a long career in practice, education, advocacy and journalism. However, Dr. Richards’ career transcends the profession of nursing. From 1979 to 1986, she served as the Dean and then, the Provost of the College of Health and Human Services at Ohio University. Dr. Richard’s elevation in academia continued, and from 1986 to 1993, she served as Provost and vice president for academic affairs at Indiana University in Pennsylvania. Then, in 1993, she became the first African-American Chancellor at Indiana University, Northwest, in Gary, Indiana.

Although she was very active with her career and being promoted to senior level positions, it was during these years that she took on the editorship of the newly created Journal of the National Black Nurses Association. She served as the Journal’s Founding Editor until July 1999, and currently holds the distinguished honor of Editor Emerita. Under her leadership the journal grew and increased in circulation. Over the years, she has conducted many workshops on writing and publishing. She has always been engaged in community activities and chapter events. Dr. Richards exemplifies the importance of staying connected to your roots as you elevate your career.

Dr. Richards has served on many national and local boards. She been a member of NBNA since 1972. Dr. Richards served as the vice president and in many other roles in NBNA. From 1999 – 2003, she served as the President of the National Black Nurses Association. Today, she is still an active lifetime member, and she continue to mentor and sponsor the next generation of nurse leaders.
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2022 Lifetime Achievement Award

Linda Washington-Brown, PhD, EJD, ARNP-C, LHCRCM, FAANPP, FAAN

Dr. Linda Washington-Brown is a national, state, and local visionary leader and community advocate. She is the retired founding Associate Dean for the RN to BSN Program at Broward College. Dr. Brown is an adult, pediatric, and family nurse practitioner and is nationally certified through AANP, with over 50 years in professional nursing practice with 35 years in academia. She holds a PhD in Nursing Research and completed Doctoral candidacy in Education Psychology from the University of Miami, obtained an Executive Juris Doctorate from Concord Law School, and received an Honorary Doctorate in Religious Studies from Trinity Theological Seminary.

Dr. Brown is a vaccinologist specializing in providing care to vulnerable populations. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she provided educational seminars and training to thousands across south Florida and the nation. Dr. Brown is the president and director of Xspurt Provider Services, a telehealth and mobile nurse practitioner company, and Vaccine Program Coordinator at the Miami Rescue Mission Caring Place Clinic. She is a Lifetime member of the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) and has represented NBNA on “Operation Warp Speed,” ANA’s National Workgroup to Address Racism in Nursing, NIH/NINR Strategies to Enhance Diversity in NINR-Supported Nursing Science Workforce Workgroup, Chair of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Immunization Committees, and more recently, The State of Black Children and COVID-19 with Morehouse School of Medicine. Dr. Brown also serves on the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) Nomination Council and is co-Lead for the Health, Equity and Diversity Special Interest Group, and past-chair, State Coordinators - Association of Black Nursing Faculty (ABNF).

Statewide, she served as the President of the Florida League for Nursing (FLN), co-Lead Florida Action Coalition Diversity Council, and current FNA’s South Region Director. Locally, Linda is a past-President of the Miami Chapter Black Nurses Association, Miami Dade County Public School’s (MDCPS) Medical Expert Panel and Wellness Advisory Committee; Chair, Health Policy Chi Eta Phi Nu Chapter, Board of Directors (BODs) for the Miami Rescue Mission, CARE Elementary, the Caring Place clinic, and member of the Heart-to-Heart International Medical Team. As a cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) instructor for both the American Red Cross and American Heart Association, she provides CPR training as a water safety instructor to lifeguards, parents, and children through a free learn to swim program for disadvantaged and underserved children in South Florida.

Dr. Brown has received numerous local, state, and national awards for her work with homeless populations across South Florida and her international services in Guayaquil and Quito Ecuador, Haiti, and Jamaica for the past 10-years. She has received recognitions from elected officials and professional organization such as the former Governor Rick Scott, U.S. Senator, the Florida Commission on Women, Miami Chamber of Commerce’s Healthcare Hero award, City of Miami Gardens and the Commission for Women in the Women’s Exposition - “Ordinary Women Doing Extraordinary Things,” Florida Nurses Association (FNA) ICON award, and other national, state, and local awards for education and health care services. Dr. Brown is well published in refereed journals in education, practice, and research, and serves as peer reviewer for nursing and medical journals. She is also a funded researcher in her work with underserved populations and vaccines for the homeless.

Dr. Brown is a Fellow in the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP), Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN), former post-Doctoral Fellow, at the University of Pennsylvania’s International Center for Women, Children and Families and the Center for Urban Studies, a W.E.B. Dubois Policy Fellows at the Program Collective Research Institute, and an alumna of the American Nurses Association (ANA) Minority Fellow’s Program.
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Associate Provost, Chamberlain University

Dr. Kenya Beard has dedicated close to four decades in nursing with an unshakeable determination to dismantle health care disparities. Recognizing how a racially and ethnically diverse workforce is critical to improving health care outcomes, she led efforts, took risks, and provided penetrating insights to advance the needle on diversity, inclusion, and health equity. Her vision of strengthening the preparedness of nurse educators to advance social mission has resulted in Chamberlain University creating the first National Nurse Faculty Residency program in the country.

Whether serving as the Primary Investigator on a million-dollar workforce diversity grant, consulting with schools on culturally responsive teaching, or collaborating with the National League for Nursing (NLN) to transform nursing education, Dr. Beard has never withdrawn from the moral imperative of mitigating racism in nursing. As a 2012 Macy Faculty Scholar, she founded the Center for Multicultural Education and Health Disparities, propagated research and best practices to improve the learning environment, and focused on the goals of health equity. In 2014, as a Senior Fellow at the Center for Health Policy and Media Engagement, she co-produced health care disparity segments on WBAI-FM for over 400,000 listeners. She interviewed leading experts on innovative ways to improve health outcomes. As Chair of the New York State Action Coalition Diversity Committee in 2015, she led the team in producing the Workforce Diversity Toolkit.

Recognized as a visionary leader and an expert on multicultural education and social justice, Dr. Beard served as a faculty scholar for the Harvard Macy Institute Program for Educators in Health Professions and provided sessions on Implicit Bias and Medical Errors. The National League for Nursing invited her to assist with the development of their 2016 Diversity Vision Statement. She also co-created the Josiah Macy Foundation’s 2018 ground-breaking document Improving the Environment for Learning in the Health Professions. More recently, she served as an Advisory Board Member for the New York Academy of Medicine Health Equity Scholars and co-authored the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) Perspectives Dismantling Systemic Racism and Advancing Health Equity throughout Research. Focused on improving the nation’s health, she served as a reviewer for the Future of Nursing’s 2020-2030 report and on the planning committee for the NAM workshop Exploring the Role of Health Professional Students and Trainees as Members of the Health Workforce.

Committed to sustaining ambition in the face of frustration, Dr. Beard has used her voice to boldly address discriminatory practices that impact students and colleagues and has eliminated policies that undermine efforts to create a racially diverse workforce. Many of her publications amplify the role of educators in creating inclusive learning environments and graduating a racially and ethnically diverse workforce prepared to eliminate racial essentialism and build on humanism. Hence, she has consulted with numerous schools to design a multicultural curriculum and address upstream factors that undermine health equity. More recently, she represented the NLN as Commissioner for the National Commission to Address Racism in Nursing and co-authored the 2022 foundational report, Racism in Nursing.

Today, Dr. Beard is the Chair of the New York State Board of Nursing and leads efforts to advance policies and practices that protect the public and ensure the professional preparation of nurses. She is a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, the American Academy of Nursing, and the Academy of Nursing Education. She is an editorial board member for the American Journal of Nursing and is Chair of the American Academy of Nursing’s Diversity and Inclusivity Committee.
2022 Trailblazer Award

Tavell Kindall, PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, AACRN, AAHIVS, FAANP

Dr. Tavell Lamar Kindall showed an early inclination for vocal and instrumental music and achieved many awards while in junior high and high school. He graduated in the top 10% of his class in 1993 from Dollarway High School in Pine Bluff. He was awarded numerous academic and music scholarships, one of which afforded him the opportunity to attend Grambling State University, march in the World Famed Tiger Marching Band, be inducted into the Earl Lester Cole Honor’s College, and graduate cum laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing in 1998. He has earned a Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Phoenix in 2009, a post-master’s certificate for Family Nurse Practitioner from Grambling State University in 2012, a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from the University of South Alabama in 2015, and a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Nursing Education from the Joseph and Nancy Fain School of Nursing at William Carey University in 2020. His current practice and research interests are in the field of HIV prevention and treatment. He is an experienced clinician, educator, speaker, and mentor whose work has impacted thousands of patients and health professionals. Dr. Kindall is the Director of HIV Prevention and Treatment at St. Thomas Community Health Center in New Orleans, LA. In this role, he leads the provision of clinical services and care model advancement related to HIV prevention, HIV primary care, sexually transmitted infections, and viral hepatitis. He enjoys membership in many professional organizations including the National Black Nurses Association, American Nurses Association, American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Emergency Nurses Association, American Academy of HIV Medicine, and the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care. He is a life member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

His awards include the Point of Care Network 2020 America’s Top NP, the 2020 HIV/AIDS Nursing Certification Board’s Dr. Patrick Kenny Certified Nurse of the Year, the 2021 AANP Nurse Practitioner State Award for Excellence, and the 2016 National Black Nurses Association First Annual Under 40 Award.

Dr. Kindall is a 2016 gubernatorial appointee representing advanced practice nursing to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN). He is the first African American male professional nurse to be appointed to the LSBN and the first to be elected as executive officer in 2018. The first nurse practice act for the State of Louisiana was signed on July 10, 1912. One hundred eight years later, in 2020, he became the first African American male to serve as President of LSBN. He serves on the Louisiana Commission on HIV and Hepatitis Education, prevention, and treatment, and served on the Louisiana COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force from March 2020 to April 2022. June 23, 2022, Dr. Kindall became the eighth African American male to be inducted as a Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.
2022 Trailblazer Award

Carol Jenkins-Neil PhD, RN

Dr. Carol Jenkins-Neil earned her BSN from Bethune Cookman University, Daytona Beach, Fla her Master’s Degree from the University of Phoenix, Jacksonville, Campus, and her Ph.D. from Barry University in Miami, Florida.

She owned and operated Hope Adult Day Care center for seniors for over 5 years. Hope Adult Daycare was the first Adult Daycare that specialized in Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders in Jacksonville, Fla. Dr. Jenkins-Neil was the founder of Friends of Adult Day Services for 10 years to provide scholarships for countless seniors to attend Adult Daycare centers in 7 counties.

She served as a Nominations committee member of the National League of Nursing. Dr. Jenkins-Neil served as a Project Director for a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant from 2015 to 2017. This grant provided sixty (60) BSN students with a scholarship and stipends to support their education, and academic enrichment activities. Dr. Jenkins-Neil is mentor and sponsor of many nurses encouraging them to continue their education, pay it forward and serve their communities. She is active with the Annie Ruth Foundation Summer Mentoring Institute.

Dr. Jenkins-Neil is the recipient of numerous accolades, including an Endowed Chairs from the Board of Trustees and the President’s award for Florida State College at Jacksonville. In 2013, she received the Great 100 Nurses award. She has served on various boards at the local, state, and national levels. Dr. Jenkins-Neil is currently a Professor of Nursing in the RN to BSN program at Florida State College at Jacksonville. Dr. Jenkins-Neil has written grants and received funding to address issues in her local community. Most recently, she assisted her chapter in receiving $250,000 to support engagement during and post the COVID pandemic. Her community outreach includes collaboration with Jacksonville Medical Associations, Urban League, Hispanic Nurses Association, health systems and many other partners in the health care space.

Dr. Jenkins-Neil is the current President of the First Coast Black Nurses Association. Under her leadership, the organization hosted the first Health Disparities Summit in 2019; this annual program has researched over 200 thousand participants. Using her education in journalism and broadcasting, she produced many webinars, appeared in podcast and a TED talk. Dr. Jenkins-Neil is a sought-after community engager and often speaking on radio and TV. She is active in the community addressing both health and social issues. She is a true advocate for the underserved and elder populations. Dr. Jenkins-Neil is published and written several articles for the NBNA Newsletter on health disparities, breast cancers, kidney disease, sickle cells, and maternal and infant mortality.

Dr. Jenkins-Neil is a lifetime member of the National Black Nurses Association and chairs NBNA Population Health Committee. She was the recipient of the 2020 Nurse of the Year for Community Service. Her personal career statement is to always be ready to serve others, arm with the knowledge and the capabilities to make a difference for the best possible outcomes.
Kalamazoo-Muskegon Michigan Black Nurses Association

Our Chapter Mission is to “Serve the Unserved and the Underserved”

Dr. Birthale Archie, the chapter founder, along with Jalisa Hill, the Vice President, other officers and members have continued the great work of the chapter in the midst of COVID-19.

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- Facilitating the Administration of COVID-19 Vaccines
- Health Fairs
- Mentorship
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Administrative Nurse of the Year
“To recognize excellence in clinical practice”

Sonia Hart, BSN, RN, ACM-RN
Health Failure Program Manager
Novant Health Inc.
Charlotte, NC
Piedmont Black Nurses Association

Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year
“To recognize excellence in the clinical area at the advanced practice level”

Selena A. Gilles, DNP, ANP-BC, CNEcl, FNYAM
Associate Dean
New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing
New York, NY
Greater New York City Black Nurses Association

Nurse Educator of the Year
“To recognize outstanding contribution to professional and/or patient education”

Pier Angeli Broadnax, PhD, RN
Program Director
University of the District of Columbia
Washington, DC
Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC Area

Nurse Entrepreneur of the Year
“To recognize a successful business owner”

Gabrielle P. Abelard, DNP, PMHNP, PMHCNS-BC
Chief Executive Officer
Abelard Psychotherapy Mental Health Clinic
Stoughton, MA
Western Massachusetts Black Nurses Association

Nurse of the Year for Community Service
“To recognize outstanding and exemplary community service”

Shanina Knighton, PhD, RN, CIC
Instructor, KL2 Scholar
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH
Cleveland Council of Black Nurses, Inc.

Nurse Researcher of the Year Award
“To recognize a nurse researcher who has completed an outstanding research study and who has excellent potential to develop and implement a program of research that contributes to the well-being and health care of minorities”

Natalie Marie Leblanc, PhD, MPH, BSN, RN
Assistant Professor
University of Rochester School of Nursing
Rochester, NY
Rochester Black Nurses Association
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2022 Nurse of the Year Awards

Outstanding Licensed Practical / Vocational Nurse of the Year
“To recognize an LPN / LVN who has demonstrated excellence in clinical practice, leadership, and service.”

Nicole A. Wallace, LPN
Solid Tumor Nurse Liaison
Atrium Health
Charlotte, NC
Piedmont Back Nurses Association

Staff Nurse of the Year
“To recognize excellence in clinical practice”

Taylor D. Washington, MSN, RN
Psychiatric Staff Nurse
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Birmingham, AL
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

Student Nurse of the Year Award
“To recognize academic excellence”

Elena Q McDaniel
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Birmingham, AL
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

Uniformed Services Nurse of the Year Award
“To recognize excellence in the Uniformed Services”

Lonnitria R. Keenan, BA, BSN, RN
Staff Nurse
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Birmingham Black Nurses Association

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Senior Consultant, Medical Management
Optum
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Atlanta Black Nurses Association

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Instructor
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Lafayette, LA
Acadiana Black Nurses Association

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Nursing Director for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
University of Rochester Medical Center
Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing
University of Rochester School of Nursing
Rochester, NY
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Atlanta Black Nurses Association, Inc.
2022 Under 40 Awards

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Corporate Resource RN Emergency Room
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Orlando, FL
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Bryanna Unique Patterson, BSN, RN
Living Liver Donor Advocate
University of Rochester
Rochester, NY
Rochester Black Nurses Association

Cassandra Patricia Mombrun-Francois, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC
Full time Faculty/Instructor
Massachusetts General Hospital IHP
Boston, MA
New England Regional Black Nurses Association

Javaris D. Polk, BSN, RN, CCRN, EMTP
Staff Nurse
Emory University Hospital
Atlanta, GA
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

Hilda Nkansah, DNP RN FNP-BC
Family Nurse Practitioner Board Certified
Mount Sinai Beth Israel
New York, NY
Greater New York City Black Nurses Association

Brittany Yarel Joanne Price, DNP, FNP-C
Nurse Practitioner
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Los Angeles, CA
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

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Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
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Chattanooga, TN
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**NBNA Daisy Health Equity Award for Frontline Registered Nurse**
To recognize excellence of a Frontline Registered Staff Nurse who goes over and beyond to address health equity and work to mitigate one or more of the social determinants of health.

**Carla K. Keith, BSN, RN**
Registered Nurse
Aya Healthcare
San Diego, CA
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

**NBNA Daisy Health Equity Award for LPN / LVN Nurse**
To recognize excellence of an LPN/LVN in clinical practice who goes over and beyond to address health equity and work to mitigate one or more of the social determinants of health.

**Renee L. Hickman, LPN**
Triage Nurse
Smyrna Primary Care
Smyrna, GA
Atlanta Black Nurses Association

**NBNA Daisy Health Equity Chapter President Leadership Award**
To recognize excellent leadership by a chapter president who exemplifies extraordinary leadership to advance the mission and vision of NBNA by addressing health equity while meeting the needs of the community.

**Carol Jenkins Neil, PhD, RN**
Professor of Nursing
Florida State College Jacksonville
Jacksonville, FL
First Coast Black Nurses Association

**NBNA Daisy Health Equity for the NBNA Chapter (Team) Award**
To recognize a chapter for their team efforts and activities that address health equity by going above and beyond caring for patients and family members who are from historically, medically, and underserved populations that bear the burden of health disparities.

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Birmingham, AL
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The Dr. Lauranne Sams Scholarship is awarded to a qualified NBNA member based on their scholastic achievement, financial need, community service and who is in pursuit of a baccalaureate or other advanced nursing degree.

Dorothy Lorraine Anderson
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KYANNA Black Nurses Association of Louisville, Kentucky

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Chicago, IL
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

NBNA Board of Directors Scholarship – $1,500
This scholarship, provided by the NBNA Board of Directors, is awarded to a qualified NBNA member who is pursuing a baccalaureate or advanced nursing degree.

Victoria L. Smith, MSN, RN
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NurseThink.com Scholarship
– Two $1,000 Scholarships
NurseThink.com is offering two $1000 scholarships to NBNA members going back to school or who plans to be on faculty in a school of nursing and going to become an LPN/LVN or RN (pre-licensure).

Jessica A. A. Arter, MSN, RN
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Joint Nursing Science PhD Program
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Felisha Monique Famble
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School of Nursing
Savannah, GA
Savannah Black Nurses Association
Mrs. Ola Lofton Scholarship – $2,000
The Mrs. Ola Lofton Scholarship is given in memory of the 95 years old World War II nurse who passed away on January 6, 2019. The scholarship is sponsored by Sandra Evers-Manly. The scholarship is awarded to NBNA nursing student pursuing a baccalaureate nursing degree.

Ashanti B. Hudson
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Chicago, IL
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

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Johnnie Mae Lovelace, RN
Georgia Southern University
School of Nursing
Statesboro, GA
Atlanta Black Nurses Association

Jaden Petrus
Howard University
College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences
Washington, DC
Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC Area

Nykkia Sellers
University of South Alabama
College of Nursing
Mobile, AL
Memphis-Riverbluff Black Nurses Association

Margaret Pemberton Scholarship – $3,000
The scholarship is provided by Margaret Pemberton, a member of the Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC Area. This endowed scholarship is awarded to a nursing student from the chapter in the conference’s host city.

Crystal Marie Bailey
United States University
San Diego, CA
Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis

Valorie S. Fraction
Chicago State University
Chicago, IL
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

JaShae’ D. Jackson
West Coast University
College of Nursing
Richardson, TX
Greater East Texas Black Nurses Association
2022 Scholarship Winners

VITAS Healthcare / Esther Colliflower Scholarship – $1,000
The scholarship is sponsored by VITAS Healthcare and is awarded to a NBNA nurse or student nurse who is interested in pursuing a career in End-of-Life Care.

Jason E. Glass
College of Lake County
Grayslake, IL
North Shore Black Nurses Association

Maria A. Dudley Advanced Practice Scholarship – $1,000
The scholarship is provided by Maria A. Dudley to a nurse pursuing a degree as an advanced practice nurse.

Nia A. Josiah, MSN, BA, RN, PMHNP, SAMHSA, MFP/ANA Fellow
Columbia University School of Nursing
New York, NY
New York Black Nurses Association

George E. Mcguire Memorial Scholarship – $5,000
The George McGuire Memorial Scholarship is an endowed scholarship awarded to a nursing student whose focus is Social Justice. The candidate must be a nursing doctoral student or a nursing student in a master’s program of study. The candidate must be a NBNA member for at least two years.

Charmaine L. Duckie, MSN, MSRN-BC, RN
Duke University
School of Nursing
Durham, NC
Central Carolina Black Nurses Council

Dr. Daisy Harmon-Allen Scholarship – $2,000
The scholarship is provided by Daisy Harmon-Allen, PhD, RN, the 13th President of the Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association. The scholarship is in memory of her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Harmon who was an elementary school teacher in Sallis, Mississippi. The scholarship is awarded to an ADN nursing student.

Elena Qiana McDaniel
Jefferson State Community College
School of Nursing
Birmingham, AL
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

Dr. Millicent Gorham Scholarship – Two $2,000 Scholarships
This scholarship is provided by Sandra Evers-Manly in recognition of the work of Dr. (Honorary) Millicent Gorham, Past Executive Director, NBNA. The scholarship is awarded to a NBNA student member pursuing a baccalaureate nursing degree.

Laura Dannell Harris, RMA
Davenport University
School of Nursing
Warren, MI
Detroit Black Nurses Association

Ottamissiah W. Moore, RN, WCC, DWC, CHPN
International College of Health Science
Department of Nursing
Boynton Beach, FL
Black Nurses of Southern Maryland
2022 Scholarship Winners

Dr. Eric J. Williams Scholarship – $1,000
This scholarship is provided by Sandra Evers-Manly in honor of Dr. Eric J. Williams, the First Male President of the National Black Nurses Association. The scholarship is awarded to a generic associate or baccalaureate nursing student.

**Charity Sade Bean, Doula, CLC, CMA, CNA, SRN**
Kaskaskia College
Centralia, IL
Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis

Dr. Kenya Williams Health Policy Leadership Scholarship – $1,000
This scholarship provided by Dr. Kenya Williams supports nurses committed to health policy who are pursuing a master or doctoral degree (DNP/EdD/Ph.D.) from an accredited college or university.

**Bryanna Unique Patterson, BSN, RN**
University of Rochester
School of Nursing
Rochester, NY
Rochester Black Nurses Association

Abbott Scholarship Fund – Eight $10,000 Scholarships
The Abbott Scholarship Fund will provide 5 scholarships for nursing students; 2 scholarships for nurse practitioner path students; and 1 scholarship for a PhD path student. Selection criteria will include: Interest in clinical trials and the clinical research process; interest in improving clinical trial diversity; interest in primary care; community background/upbringing; financial need; academic performance; and vulnerable populations interest/volunteerism

**Lukeythia Alice Bastardi, DNAP, CRNA**
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School of Nursing, Nursing Education
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Hagan School of Nursing and Health Science
Rockville Centre, NY
Greater New York City Black Nurses Association
2022 Scholarship Winners

Shernice Lemons, CNA, HHA, MA
San Francisco State University
School of Nursing
San Francisco, CA
Bay Area Black Nurses Association

Jasmin Diane Mason
Frontier Nursing University
Versailles, KY
Director Member

Dominika Proctor, RN
Ohio University
School of Nursing
Athens, OH
Grand Rapids Black Nurses Association

Katelyn Anyta Roberson, BSN, RN
Bay Path University
Longmeadow, MA
Western Massachusetts Black Nurses Association

Aya Healthcare Nurses of Tomorrow Scholarship
– Five $2,000 Scholarships
Aya Healthcare is sponsoring five scholarships for nursing students pursuing a baccalaureate degree or higher who intend to work in stepdown/PCU, cath lab or CVICU. Recipients will be chosen based on both financial need and academic achievement

Sabrina Rose Charles
Rutgers University
School of Nursing
New Brunswick, NJ
Northern New Jersey Black Nurses Association

Karen Clements
ECPI University
Virginia Beach, VA
Central Virginia Chapter of National Black Nurses Association

Mikel Lee Kendrick
Oklahoma City University
Kramer School of Nursing
Oklahoma City, OK
Oklahoma City Black Nurses Association

Elajah Trosclair
University of Cincinnati
College of Nursing
Cincinnati, OH
Black Nurses Association of Greater Cincinnati

Bedriyo A. Yassin, BSN, RN
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Mankato, MN
Minnesota Black Nurses Association
Cross Country Healthcare Nursing Scholarship

– Two $2,500 Scholarships

Cross Country Healthcare is sponsoring two scholarships for NBNA nursing students pursuing a baccalaureate degree or higher. The awards were based on scholastic merit, financial need and their personal statements detailing their reason(s) for pursuing a nursing degree.

Connie Sanders Brider, MN, RN, APRN, ACM
Louisiana State University Health Science School of Nursing
DNP Executive Leadership Program
New Orleans, LA
New Orleans Black Nurses Association

Kesha Levesque, MBA/HCM, BSN, RN
Medical University of South Carolina College of Nursing
Charleston, SC
Black Nurses Association of Baltimore

CVS/AETNA Scholarship

– Five $2,000 Scholarships

Aetna, a CVS Health company, in honor of National Nurses Month, donated $10,000 in scholarships to give $2,000 to five deserving NBNA nurse members to further their higher education endeavors: three (3) undergraduate registered nurse students, one (1) master’s student, and one (1) DNP or PhD student.

Marilyn Araba Cobbinah
The University of Texas
Braithwaite College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Tyler, TX
Greater East Texas Black Nurses Association

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Metchersa Smith
Drexel University College of Nursing and Health Professions
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**2022 Scholarship Winners**

**NBNA Ebi Porbeni Memorial (Be The Match) Scholarship**

– Two $5,000 Scholarships

To honor Ebi Porbeni’s legacy, Be The Match is supporting diversity in the medical community awarding scholarships for nursing students who are interested in hematology and oncology. Nurse Ebi engaged his 1.2M Instagram followers through his @nurselifern account to advocate for more individuals to join the Be The Match Registry as potential donors for patients in need of a blood stem cell transplant. Ebi’s efforts and influence added more than 15,000 individuals to the Registry – all while he courageously battled leukemia.

**Juanikee Harris**  
Chicago State University  
Chicago, IL  
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

**Trina Turner, MSN, RN-BC, LNC**  
Chamberlain University  
Chicago, IL  
Direct Member

**NBNA Social Justice Scholarship – $1,000**

This scholarship is in the memory of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor and George Floyd and all men and women of color who have died because of racism.

**Ariana D. Parker-Robins**  
Chicago State University  
Chicago, IL  
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

**Suncrest Care Scholarship**

– Four $2,500 Scholarships

**Augustine Cassis Obeng Boateng, MPH**  
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Biobehavioral Health Sciences Program  
Philadelphia, PA  
Pittsburgh Black Nurses in Action

**Florence N. Ochieze, MHA, BSN, RN**  
Texas Woman’s University  
College of Nursing  
Denton, TX  
Greater East Texas Black Nurses Association

**Patty L. Palmer, MSN, RN**  
University of Maryland Baltimore Graduate School  
Baltimore, MD  
Atlanta Black Nurses Association

**Melanie Wren, RN, BSN, MHCA, BS, AS**  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, AL  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association
2022
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CONGRATULATIONS TO
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NBNA INSTITUTE AND CONFERENCE

50 YEARS OF INNOVATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE,
PRACTICE, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH IN NURSING
2022 Friends of the National Black Nurses Association

Luke Woods
In Memory of Mrs. Natalie Ashanin

Melissa L Bishop-Murphy

Nancy Lindell-Johnson
In Memory of NBNA Founder Ms. Phyllis Jenkins

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In Memory of Mrs. Natalie Ashanin

Richard Ashmore

Leonie Carrington

Beth Burcham
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Jessica Farr
In Memory of Ms. Celesta F. Robinson

Lisa Robinson
In Memory of Ms. Celesta F. Robinson

Jason Sanchez – Enlivant Senior Living Company

Aila Jiang

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Alyson P. Rodriguez
In Memory of Mrs. Imogene Hatley

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Nicole Diehl

Lucy A. Johnson
For Ophelia Long Scholarship Fund

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In Memory of Carlita LaVerne Hall Merritt

Chicago Wolves
is a professional ice hockey
Welcome to Chicago

From the Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association
Host of NBNA 50th Annual Institute & Conference

July 26-31, 2022 • Chicago Hilton Hotel
720 South Michigan Avenue • Chicago, Illinois, 60605

Ethel L. Walton
President

Vanessa Crim Willis
Vice President

Board of Directors & Members of CCNBNA
50th Annual Institute Disclosure Statements
National Black Nurses’ Association

Ecumenical Usher Team

Salutes The National Black Nurses Association, Inc. On The 50th Annual Institute & Conference

Pictured L-R:
Dr. Daisy Harmon-Allen, PhD, RN  
Lead Usher, CCNBNNA President Emeritus

Trilby Barnes-Green, BSN, RN  
Co-Lead Usher, NOBNA President Emeritus

Not Pictured:
Kimberly Scott, MSN, MBA, RN, BABNA  
Dorothy Jackson, MSN, RN, CFBNA  
Shenelle Tate, BSN, RN, NOBNA  
Evelyn Merritt, MSN, RN, MCNBNNA  
Dr. Sandra Underwood, PhD, RN, MCNBNNA  
Martina M. Ware, BSN, RN, MCNBNNA  
Jewel Griffin, BSN, RN, CCNBNNA  
Susie Madison, BSN, RN, CCNBNNA  
Roslyn Walls, DNP, RN, CCNBNNA

Dr. Martha Dawson  
DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN  
NBNA 13th President
### TUESDAY, JULY 26

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When Decision Making is Imperative: Advance Care Planning Across All Clinical Specialties

Breakfast will be served, Space is Limited
CEs provided by VITAS Healthcare

Moderator:
Trilby Barnes RN, BSN
Telephonic Triage Nurse
Ochsner Hospital, New Orleans, LA
New Orleans Black Nurses Association

B. David Blake, MD, DABFM
Associate Medical Director
VITAS Healthcare, Atlanta, GA

Diane Deese, MCLSS-GB, CDEI, CACPFI, EMT
Vice President of Community Affairs
VITAS Healthcare, Miami, FL

Maite Hernandez
National Director of Sales Training
VITAS Healthcare, Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL

9:00 am – 12:00 pm
American Red Cross Workshop
Salon A-1, Lobby Level
In Partnership with: The American Red Cross
American Red Cross Meeting the Needs of the Underserved and Minorities

Moderator:
Rebecca Harris-Smith, EdD, MSN, RN
Healthcare Volunteer
American Red Cross, New Orleans, LA

Yvette Miller, MD
Executive Medical Officer
American Red Cross, Cornelius, NC

Linda MacIntyre, PhD, RN, PHN
American Red Cross
Chief Nurse, Portland, OR

10:00 am – 4:00 pm
American Red Cross Blood Drive
Salon A-5, Lower Level
All are invited to give!

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Seizure Recognition & First Aid Certification Training
Salon A-1, Lower Level
Sponsored by: The Epilepsy Foundation

Moderator:
Jessica Chappell
Epilepsy Advocate
Deerfield, IL

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Understanding Obesity and How to Care for Those Who Are Living with It
A-2, Lower Level

Moderator:
Brenda Ross Swilley, PhD, RN, COHN-S
NBNA Lifetime Member
Metroplex BNA-Dallas, Treasurer, Dallas, TX

Obesity is Not a Personal Choice: It’s Time to Change How We Treat People Living with Obesity

Shiara Ortiz-Pujols, MD, MPH,
Diplomate of the American Board of Obesity Medicine, DipABLM
Medical Director of Obesity Medicine
Med Express, Minneapolis, MN

Charmaine Wilson, FNP
Nurse Practitioner
Med Express, Minneapolis, MN

A Greater Understanding of Obesity and Its Effects on the Health and Well-Being in Communities of Color

Shiara Ortiz-Pujols, MD, MPH
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Med Express, Minneapolis, MN

Charmaine Wilson, FNP
Nurse Practitioner
Med Express, Minneapolis, MN

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
NBNA Conference Buddy Meet-UP
Mentoring In The Moment (MIM)
Marquette Room, Third Floor

Getting The Best Out of Your Mentoring Experience

Kimberly J. Scott, MSN, MBA, RN
Service Unit Manager
Chronic Conditions Management
Kaiser Permanente-East Bay, Oakland, CA

Angela M. Allen, PhD, CRRN
Associate RN Clinical Research Program Director
Banner University Medical Center Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ
Kendra T. Greene, MSN, MBA/HCM, RN, CCM
Optum
Sr. Consultant, Medical Management, Atlanta, GA

Marie O. Etienne, DNP, APRN, FNP, PNP, PLNC
Professor
Miami Dade College, Benjamin Leon School of Nursing, Miami, FL
Miami Chapter–Black Nurses Association

Co-facilitator:
Laurie C. Reid, RN, MS
U.S. Public Health Service Corps (Retired)
Nurse Consultant, Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Black Nurses Association

Stephanie A. Patterson, JD, DNP, MBA, MPA, MSN, RN-BC, PMHNP-BC, FNP-BC, PHN
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
Windstone Behavioral Health, Torrance, CA
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

THURSDAY, JULY 28

6:00 am – 7:00 am
Gospel Aerobics Class
Workout & Praise The Lord!™
Salon A, Foyer, Lower Level

Stephanie Joy Jackson
Fitness Expert & Creator of Gospel Aerobics
Gospel Aerobics is a high-energy, low-impact aerobics class designed
to motivate and encourage unity of the mind, spirit, and body. This
is a full body workout, with dance and aerobics movements, all
choreographed to inspirational and gospel music. The class includes
a warm-up, gospel aerobics dance movements, and standing and
floor toning exercises. This is a great workout for everyone! It is not
a competition—you are encouraged to work at your own pace. Wear
comfortable workout clothes and gym shoes. Bring a towel and a
positive attitude!

6:30 am – 7:45 am
BREAKFAST SESSION
Mitigating Disparities and Achieving Equity in the
Management of Chronic Pain
Continental A, Lobby Level

Supported by:
An educational grant from Johnson & Johnson
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Nurses (ANCC): This activity is designated for 1 contact hour.
Note to Nurse Practitioners: Nurse practitioners can apply
for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ through the American
Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP). AANP will accept AMA
PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ from Jointly Accredited Organizations.
Nurse practitioners can also apply for credit.

Wallena Gould, EdD, CRNA, FAANA, FAAN
Founder & CEO
Diversity in Nurse Anesthesia Mentorship Program
Mickleton, NJ

Sheria G. Robinson-Lane, PhD, MHA, RN
Assistant Professor
Department of Systems, Populations, and Leadership
University of Michigan School of Nursing
Ann Arbor, MI

Gaea Daniel, PhD, RN
Assistant Professor
Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing
Emory University, Atlanta GA
Atlanta Black Nurses Association

Diane Deese, MCLSS-GB, CDEI, CACPFI, EMT
Vice President of Community Affairs
VITAS Healthcare, Miami, FL

Sasha DuBois, RN, MSN
Nurse Administrator
Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA
Greater New England Black Nurses Association

CJ Marley, BSN
Chief Nursing Officer and Chief Operating Officer
New Orleans East Hospital, New Orleans, LA
New Orleans Black Nurses Association

LaDonia D. Patterson, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE
Co-Founder & Co-Program Director
High School to Higher Education Program (H2H)
Certified Academic Nurse Educator, Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Black Nurses Association
6:30 am – 7:45 am

CEU BREAKFAST
Wound Care
Continental B, Lobby Level

Sponsored by: Encompass Healthcare
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Raven White, MBA, BSN, CRRN
Chief Nursing Officer
Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Shreveport, Shreveport, LA

7:30 am – 5:00 pm

NBNA Office
Buckingham’s, Lobby Level

7:30 am – 5:00 pm

NBNA Registration
8th St. North and South Lobby, Lobby Level

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast
International North, Second Floor

7:30 am – 10:00 am

NBNA Business Meeting and Chartering of New Chapters (Members Only)
International North, Second Floor

Delegates: Make sure you are wearing your Delegate Ribbon and have your assigned number sheet with you.

International Ballroom, Third floor

Call to Order and Welcome
Martha A. Dawson, DNP, MSN, RN, FACHE
NBNA President/CEO

Invocation
Evelyn Collier-Dixon, M.Div, MSN, BSN, RN
NBNA Treasurer

Chartering of New Chapters
Dr. Martha A. Dawson
NBNA President/CEO

2022 NBNA Chartered Chapters
Ann Arbor National Black Nurses Association
Chattanooga Black Nurses Association
(Guests are excused from the Business Meeting)

Seating of the Delegates
Dr. Martha A. Dawson
President/CEO

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Speaker Ready Room
8th St. West, Lobby Level

Credentialing Report
Sasha DuBois, MSN, RN
NBNA Secretary

Adoption of the Standing Rules and Voting Procedures
Lovene Knight, PhD, RN, MSN/Ed, MBA, CPHQ
NBNA Parliamentarian

Adoption of the Agenda
Dr. Martha A. Dawson
President/CEO

Approval of 2019 Minutes
Ms. Sasha DuBois
NBNA Secretary

Report of the 2022 Elections
Dr. Lovene Knight
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Elections

Officers Report
Dr. Martha A. Dawson, NBNA President/CEO
Dr. Sheldon D. Fields, NBNA First Vice President
Dr. Marcia Lowe, NBNA Second Vice President
Ms. Sasha DuBois, NBNA Secretary
Rev. Dr. Evenly Collier-Dixon, NBNA Treasurer

Standing Committees Reports
Dr. Eric J. Williams, Chair, Conference
Rev. Dr. Evelyn Collier-Dixon, Chair, Bylaws Committee
Ms. Sasha DuBois, Secretary, Chair, Resolutions Committee
Dr. Sheldon D. Fields, Chair, Finance Committee
Dr. Marcia Lowe, Chair, Membership
Dr. Martha A. Dawson, President/CEO, National Office Update
10:30 am – 12:30 pm

PLENARY SESSION I
Health Equity Through Nursing-Practice, Leadership, Research and Education
International North, Second Floor

Sponsored by: American Nurses Association, AMN Health and Loyola Trinity Health

Moderator:
Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, CRNP, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN
Research Professor and Associate Dean for Equity and Inclusion
Ross and Carol Nese College of Nursing
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Nicole Baltazar, RN, MSN, DNP, NE-BC
Director, Clinical Operations
Nurse and Allied Staffing Solutions
Labor Disruption and Rapid Response
AMN Healthcare, San Diego, CA

Kupiri Ackerman-Barger, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN
Associate Dean for Health Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
University of California Davis Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, Sacramento, CA

Christin Zollicoffer
VP, Community Health and Well Being
Regional Director Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)
Midwest, Trinity Health

Ernest Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN
President
American Nurses Association
Silver Spring, MD

12:30 pm – 4:45 pm

VITAS Healthcare Master Class
APRN Certificate Course: Goals of Care Preceptorship & Certificate Program
Continental A, Lobby Level (12:30 registration)

Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare

CEs Provided by the Sponsors

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Erika Gaudio
Senior Vice President of Sales
VITAS Healthcare, Miami, FL

Maite Hernandez
National Director of Sales Training
VITAS Healthcare, Miami, FL

Joseph Shega, MD
Chief Medical Officer
VITAS Healthcare, Miami, FL

Heather Veeder, MD
Regional Medical Director
VITAS Healthcare, Miami, FL

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

EXHIBIT HALL GRAND OPENING
Salon C & D, Lower Level

NBNA POSTER SESSION

Assessing and Improving Communication Among Healthcare Providers and African American Individuals with Lupus: A Literature Review

Mia L. Barron, RN, CCM
PhD Graduate Student/ Nurse Case Manager
University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC

Bridging the Gap with Asthma in School-aged Children - St. Louis, MO

Julia Marie Gubicya, BSN, RN
Registered Nurse
Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital, St Louis, MO

Tifuh Amba, PhD, DNP, ACNP-BC, CCRN
Nurse Scientist
SSM Health
Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital, St Louis, MO

Good Mentoring: A Concept Analysis

Florence Ochieze, RN, BSN, MHA, PhD
College of Nursing
Texas Woman’s University, Lufkin, TX

Increasing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Nursing Education to Promote an Inclusive and Bias-free Learning Environment

Jami S. Brown, DHeD, MSN, RN, CNN
Assistant Professor
University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Memphis, TN
Navigating the Doctoral Nursing Education Journey
Grace Walls, MSN, RN DNP Student
Nursing Professional Development
Advocate Aurora Trinity Hospital, Chicago, IL

School Nursing Practice and Experiences During School Closures
Susie Brown, DNP, RN ACM
Nursing Consultant/ Case Manager
SBB Nursing Consultant, Newark, CA

The Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of Healthcare Workers Towards Infection Control Principles
Narda Grieson, RN, RM, Cert Admin., Neonatology, MSc
Clinical Instructor
The University of the West Indies (Western Jamaica Campus), Montego Bay, Jamaica

Sherryon Gordon Singh, RN, RM, BSN, MSc
The University of the West Indies (Western Jamaica Campus) Lecturer
Montego Bay, Jamaica

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
PROVIDENT NURSING INNOVATION THEATER
Exploring Disease and Disparities for African Americans Living with Multiple Myeloma
Salon C-7, Lower Level
NON-CE Session

Sponsored by: Bristol Meyers Squibb
Kathy Zimmerman, MSN, RN, OCN
Hematology Program Coordinator
Luminis Health
Anne Arundel Medical Center
Annapolis, MD

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
LPN / LVN FORUM
Resiliency and Self-Care
Salon A-3, Lower Level

Sponsored by: Compassion and Choices
Moderator:
Sabrina Newton, LPN
Co-Chair of the LPN Council
Vice President, Greater New York City Black Nurses
New York, NY

Kim Cartwright, LPN
Supervisor
Medstar Health Home Care
President, Black Nurses of Southern Maryland
NBNA LPN Board Member, Clinton, MD

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
PLENARY II
The Role of Academia and You: Developing & Diversifying the Entry Level Workforce
What Can Be Your Role? Are You Ready to Lead? How Do You Get There?
Continental Ballroom, Lobby Level

Sponsored by: ATI Nursing Education: Ascend Learning Healthcare
Moderator:
Lindsey Harris, DNP, SNP-BC
President, Alabama State Nursing Association
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

Patty Knecht, PhD, RN, ANEF
Vice President, Chief Nursing Officer
Ascending Learning Healthcare
ATI Nursing Education, Leawood, KS

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
NBNA Choir Rehearsal
Grand Tradition, Lobby Level

NBNA Chapter Line-up
International South, Second Floor

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
OPENING CEREMONY
International, Second Floor

Presenter of Opening Ceremony
Betty Smith-Williams, Dr.PH, MN, MSN, RN, FAAN
NBNA Founding Member
7th President of the National Black Nurses Association
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

Presentation of Chapter Presidents and Delegates
Presentation of Past Presidents
Presentation of NBNA Board of Directors

Moderator of the Opening Ceremony
Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, CRNP, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN
NBNA First Vice President, Founder and Past President
Greater New York City York Black Nurses Association
Brooklyn, NY
Presentation of the Uniformed Service Cadre

United States Army (USA) 14 June 1775
United States Navy (USN) 13 October 1775
United States Marine Corps (USMC) 10 Nov. 1775
United States Coast Guard (USCG) 4 August 1790
United States Public Health Service (USPHS) 1798
United States Air Force (USAF) 18 September 1947
United States Space Force (USSF) 20 December 2019

Cynthia Bell, MSN, BSN, RN
NBNA Historian
Past President, Akron Black Nurses Association
Akron, OH

National Anthem of the United States of America

Presentation of the Flags and Honor Guard
1st Division Commander Frank B. Thompson, III
The American Legion Department of Illinois

Invocation
Pastor Chadwick Ricks, MSN, RN
Past President, Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

Negro National Anthem

Thomas Hill, MS, PMH, CNS-BC
Past NBNA Board Member
President, New Jersey Integrated Black Nurses Association

Welcome from the National Conference Chair
Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN
Chair, National Conference Committee, Chicago, IL

Welcome from the National Conference
Program Chair
Janice Phillips, PhD, RN, FAAN
Chair, National Conference Program Committee
Chicago, IL

Welcome from the Local Chapter President
Ethel L. Walton, BSN, RN
President, Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association
Chicago, IL

Welcome from the Local Chapter Conference Chair
Rev. Dr. Evelyn Collier-Dixon
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association
Chicago, IL

Welcome and Introduction of Honored Guests, Sponsors, Corporate Roundtable Members
Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, CRNP, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN
NBNA First Vice President
Founder and Past President
Greater New York City Black Nurses Association
Brooklyn, NY

Introduction of the NBNA President
Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN
Immediate Past President
Chair, National Conference Committee
Los Angeles, CA

Presidential Address
Martha A. Dawson, DNP, MSN, RN, FACHE
NBNA President/CEO

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker
Martha A. Dawson, DNP, MSN, RN, FACHE
NBNA President/CEO

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
The Importance of Nurses to the Clinical Trial Ecosystem

Keynote Speaker:
Kim Ribeiro, MLS (ASCP)CM, MS
Head, Diversity & Patient Inclusion
AbbVie Inc.
North Chicago, IL
FRIDAY, JULY 29

RED DRESS DAY!

6:00 am – 7:00 am
EXERCISE SESSION
Gospel Aerobics Class
Workout & Praise The Lord!™
Salon A Lobby, Lower Level

   Stephanie Joy Jackson
   Fitness Expert & Creator of Gospel Aerobics

6:30 am – 7:45 am
BREAKFAST SESSION
Co-morbid Conditions and Social Determinants of Health Still Haunt Us: ASK COVID
Continental A, Lobby Level

   Sponsored by: Movement is Life
   Moderator:
   Akia Blandon, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-C
   Member, Greater New York City Black Nurses Association
   New York, NY

   Carla M. Harwell, MD
   Associate Professor of Medicine
   Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
   Medical Director
   University Hospitals Otis Moss Jr. Health Center
   Cleveland, OH
   Vice Chair, Movement is Life

6:30 am – 7:45 am
BREAKFAST SESSION
Implementing Shingrix
Continental B, Lobby Level
NON-CE Session

   Sponsored by: GSK
   Moderator:
   Ms. Jacqueline Miller, MSN, RN
   Metroplex Black Nurses Association-Dallas
   Dallas, TX

   Carrie Foust Koenigsfeld, PharmD, FAPhA
   Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice
   College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
   Drake University.
   Des Moines, IA

8:00 am – 4:00 pm
NBNA Conference Registration
8th Street Lobby, Lobby Level

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
NBNA Office
Buckingham’s, Lobby Level

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Speaker Ready Room
8th Street West, Lobby Level

7:30 am – 4:00 pm
NBNA Summer Youth Enrichment Institute
PDR 2, Fourth Floor

   Sponsored by: ANA-Illinois
   Supported by: Malcolm X Community College
   Moderator:
   Brenda Y. Jones, DNP, APRN, FNP-C
   Corresponding Secretary
   Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association
   Chicago, IL

7:30 am
Registration and Breakfast

9:00 am
Depart from the Hilton Chicago for Malcolm X Community College
8th Street Entrance, Lobby

12:00 pm
Lunch at Malcolm X

2:30 pm
Return to the Hilton Chicago

4:30 pm
Dismissal. All children must be picked up by an adult and signed out.

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
FUTURE NURSES FORUM
National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) Workshop
Non-licensed Students Only
Salon A-1, Lower Level

   Moderator:
   Donna Calvin, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC
   Retired Professor
   Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association
   Chicago, IL
Brenda Yvette Jones, DNP, APRN, FNP-C  
Nurse Practitioner & Professor  
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association  
Chicago, IL

Donna Calvin, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC  
Retired Professor  
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association  
Chicago, IL

Onna Ford-Kendrick, MSN, APRN, FNP-C  
Assistant Professor, Malcolm X College  
Chicago, IL

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

INSTITUTES

CHALLENGES AND CHANGES IN THE NURSING WORKFORCE INSTITUTE

Salon A-3, Lower Level

Moderator:
Evelyn N. Merritt, MSN, FNP, APRN-R  
Member: Milwaukee Chapter NBNA  
Milwaukee, WI

The Revolution in Nursing and Coaching Begins  
— A Fresh Paradigm

Lyn McCright, MPH, APRN, AGNP, AHN-BC, HWNC-BC  
Director, Advancing Nurse Coaching, Woodway, TX

Joy and Pain: Narratives of Black Junior Nursing Faculty

Wilma J. Calvert, PhD, MPE, MS  
Associate Professor  
University of Missouri-St. Louis College of Nursing  
St. Louis, MO

E. Paulette Isaac-Savage, EdD, MSED, BSBA  
University of Missouri-St. Louis College of Education Professor, St. Louis, MO

Changing the Landscape of the Nursing Workforce through an Innovative Partnership

Sandra Anyoha, DNP, MSN, MPH, RN, CNML  
Patient Service Manager  
Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT

Maria D. Krol, DNP, RNC-NIC, ACUE  
Chairperson  
Southern Connecticut State University  
College of Health and Human Services  
Department of Nursing, New Haven, CT

The Immersion Model for the Future of Black CRNAs: 
A Pipeline Initiative to Address Racial Inequities in Practice and Research

Wallena Gould, EdD, CRNA, FAANA, FAAN  
Founder & CEO  
Diversity in Nurse Anesthesia Mentorship Program  
Mickelton, NJ

HEALTH RISKS: TOBACCO AND OPIOIDS USE INSTITUTE

A-5, Lower Level

Moderator:
Kim J. Scott, MSN, MBA, RN  
NBNA Collaborative Mentorship Chair  
Bay Area Black Nurses Association  
Oakland, CA

Fighting the Opioid Epidemic in the Black Community

Kellie Bryant, DNP, WHNP, CHSE, FAAN  
Assistant Dean of Clinical Affairs & Simulation  
Columbia University School of Nursing  
New York, NY

Selena Gilles, DNP, ANP-BC, CNECl, FNYAM  
Associate Dean of Undergraduate Program  
New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing  
New York, NY

The Danger of Mentholated Cigarettes Within the Black Community

Brenda Ross Swilley, PhD, RN, COHN-S  
Adjunct Graduate Professor  
Texas Woman’s University  
Dallas, TX

Betty Braxter, PhD, CNM, RN, FAAN  
University of Pittsburgh and Stockton University  
Associate Dean of Undergraduate Education Program  
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburg, PA

Larider Ruffin, DNP, FAAN  
Chair of the MSN Program  
Stockton, University, Galloway, NJ

Black Lives / Black Lungs  
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Lincoln Mondy, BA  
Deputy Head of Media Campaigns  
AB Partners  
Washington, DC
HOW COVID-19 EXPOSED CHILDHOOD HEALTHCARE INEQUITIES INSTITUTE

A-2, Lower Level

Moderator:
LaDonia D. Patterson, EdD, RN, CNE
Atlanta Black Nurses Association
Atlanta, GA

It is not about hair: The Development and Implementation of a Hair Care Equity Program
Surlina Patrice Asamoa, MSN, MHA, RN, CCM
Education Nurse Specialist
Nationwide Children’s Hospital
Columbus, OH

Examining the Impact of COVID-19 on Child Sexual Abuse and Anticipating Conundrums
Mona Hassan, PhD, RN
Assistant Professor
Prairie View A&M University
Houston, TX

Faye Gary, EdD, MS, RN, FAAN
Distinguished University
Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH

Ring the Alarm: Early Childhood Health & Educational Inequities Exacerbated by COVID-19
Latiena F. Williams, DNP, MSN, RN
Clinical Nursing Faculty
University of South Florida
Tampa, FL

LaSonya Moore, EdD
University of South Florida
Assistant Professor-College of Education
St. Petersburg, Fl

Amplifying Their Voices During COVID-19: Empowering Young Adults through Photovoice
Dora Clayton-Jones, PhD, RN, CPNP-PC
Assistant Professor
Marquette University
Milwaukee, WI

Sydney Chambliss
BSN Student
Marquette University
Undergraduate Research Assistant
Milwaukee, WI

IMPROVING OUT-COMES FOR OLDER AMERICANS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS INSTITUTE

Williford A, Third Floor

Moderator:
Jackie E. Williams, PhD, MSN, APRN, CS
Atlanta Black Nurses Association
Atlanta, GA

Decision-Making among Family Caregivers of Black Older Adults with Advanced Chronic Illnesses: Implications During COVID-19
Theresa L. Lundy, PhD, FNP, RN
Assistant Professor
Lehman College
Bronx, NY

The Diaspora Approach | Increasing Patient Engagement in Black Patients with Diabetes
Kimberly F. Ellis, MSN, FNP-C, CDCES
Family Nurse Practitioner and Diabetes Care & Education Specialist
Ellis Diabetes Education & Consulting
Cedar Hill, TX

Support of Older African Americans with HIV/AIDS in the African American Church
Angela M. Allen, PhD, EdS, MAT, BSN, EA, CRRN, RN
Associate RN Clinical Research Program Director
Banner University Medical Center Phoenix
Phoenix, AZ

Maisha Parnell, MSN, RN, PHN, MPH
Public Health Nurse & Educator
Department of Public Health, City of Los Angeles
LAPD University of California at Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

98 — NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION
NURSING INNOVATION AND PROFESSIONAL CHALLENGES INSTITUTE

Salon A-4, Lower Level

Moderator:
Theresa Flint Rodgers, DNP, CPNP-AC/PC, AE-C
Birmingham Black Nurses Association, Inc.
Birmingham, AL

Advancing Inclusion in Nursing Education:
Understanding Microaggressions, Satisfaction and Wellness

Kupiri Ackerman-Barger, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN
Associate Dean for Health Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
University of California Davis, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, Sacramento, CA

Aron King, RN, MSL
Assistant Manager
University of California Davis Medical Center
Sacramento, CA

Factors Contributing to Success: Experiences of African American BSN Students

Jennifer J. Coleman, PhD, RN, CNE, COI
Professor
Samford University
Birmingham, AL

Health Disparities among College Students and the Opportunity to Bridge the Gap Through Research

Keri A. Barron, PhD, RN, CNE
Assistant Professor
Capstone College of Nursing
The University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, AL

Predicting Relations Between Health-Related Quality of Life Conditions and Academic Outcomes for Minority Nursing Students

Sylvia Allison Bernard, PhD, DNP, MSN, BSN, RN
Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital
Jamaica Plain, MA

WOMEN AND MATERNAL HEALTH INEQUITIES INSTITUTE

Joliet, Third Floor

Moderator:
Becky Small Ed.D, MSN, RN
Immediate Past President, Lifetime Member
Metroplex Black Nurses
Dallas, TX

Black Maternal Health Inequities and the CRNA

Lukeythia Alice Bastardi, DNAP, CRNA
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthesiologist
Central Virginia VA Health Care System
Richmond, VA

Krystal Privette, DNAP, CRNA
Duke Health
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthesiologist
Chapel Hill, NC


Hailey Hannon, WHNP-BC, MSN, RN
Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner
HealthNet, Inc.
Indianapolis, IN

Betty Braxter, PHD, CNM, RN, FAAN
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
Associate Dean of Undergraduate Program
Pittsburgh, PA

How Nurse-Family Partnership Is Responding to the Disparities in Maternal Morbidity and Mortality

Sarah Bryant, MPH, RN, RYT
Manager, Nursing Practice
Nurse-Family Partnership
Denver, CO

Sharon Sprinkle, MBA, MHA, RN
Nurse-Family Partnership
Director, Nursing Practice
Denver, CO

COVID-19’s Impact on Breast Cancer Screening and Early Detection

Sandra Millon Underwood, PhD, RN, FAAN
Professor
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
Milwaukee, WI
8:30am – 11:00am

**VITAS Healthcare Master Class**
**Becoming a Great Leader in a New Era**
Williford C, Third Floor

_Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare_

**Breakfast Session**
Registered attendee invited. Space is limited
CEs Provided by VITAS Healthcare

**Moderator:**
Tilby Barnes, BSN, RN
Telephonic Triage Nurse
Ochsner Hospital
New Orleans Black Nurses Association
New Orleans, LA

Diane Deese, MCLSS-GB, CDEI, CACPFI, EMT
Vice President of Community Affairs
VITAS Healthcare
Miami, FL

Kristopher T. Halsey, PhD, DDiv.
Bereavement Services Manager
VITAS Healthcare
Philadelphia, PA

Ottamissiah “Missy” Moore, RN, BS, WCC, DWC, CSD-LTC
Board President
National Alliance of Wound Care

Beverly Morgan, LPN, CIC, WCC, GC
President and Founder
Lambda Psi Nu Nursing Sorority, Inc.
Bowie, MD

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

**NBNA LUNCHEON**
International North, Second Floor
NON-CE Session

_Sponsored by: Gilead Sciences_

**Moderator:**
Rasheeta Chandler, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN
Associate Professor
Emory University, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Atlanta, GA

Illuminating the Urgency of HIV Testing and the Role Nurses Can Play in Helping to End the HIV Epidemic

Tavell Kindall, PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, AACRN, AAHIVS
Director, HIV Prevention and Treatment
St Thomas Community Health Center
New Orleans, LA

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**EXHIBIT HALL AND CAREER FAIR**

**NBNA Knowledge Bowl: Knowledge is Power!**
Salon C, Lower Level

_Sponsored by: Clove and DTLR_

**Moderator:**
Carol Alexander DNP, APRN, ACNS/NP-BC
President, CAO
CAAN Academy of Nursing
President
Illinois South Suburban Chapter National Black Nurses Association, Matteson, IL

Mind, Body, and Spirit of Nursing Questions
Presented by the following nurses:

**MIND**

Trinette Lindsey RN, ASN
Real Estate Broker
Keller Williams One Chicago, Chicago, IL

**BODY**

Cathryn Sills MSN, ACNS
Program Director
CAAN Academy of Nursing
Illinois South Suburban Chapter National Black Nurses Association, Matteson, IL

**SPIRIT**

Evangelist Geneva Gore RN, BSN, PEL-CSN
School Nurse and Nursing Faculty
CAAN Academy of Nursing
Illinois South Suburban Chapter National Black Nurses Association, Matteson, IL
KNOWLEDGE BOWL JUDGES

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Nurse Practitioner
Family Christian Health Center
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association
Harvey, Ill

Jennifer J. Coleman, PhD, RN, CNE, COI
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Lawanda Jones RN, BSN, MBA, CPHQ
Director, QI & Population Health
Riverside Healthcare
Vice President
Illinois South Suburban Chapter
Black Nurses Association, Matteson, IL

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
PROVIDENT INNOVATION THEATER
Salon C, Lower Level
NON-CE Session

Sponsored by: Pfizer Inc.

Moderator:
Constance Brown, BSN, RN-BC, CCM
NBNA Board Member
Central Florida Black Nurses Association of Orlando
Orlando, FL

Pfizer Dermatology Skin of Color Initiative

Tasheia Pelham Ellison, MBA
Consumer Marketing Director
Pfizer Inc.
New York, NY

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
PLENARY SESSION III

Clinical Research Participation: The NBNA All of Us Research Program Experience
Continental Ballroom, A & B, Lobby Level

Moderator:
Dr. Sheldon D. Fields
NBNA First Vice President
Greater New York City Black Nurses Association
Brooklyn, NY

Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, CRNP, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN
Research Professor and Associate Dean for Equity and Inclusion
Ross and Carol Nese College of Nursing
Pennsylvania State University
University Park, PA

Julius Johnson Credentials DNP, RN, FNP-BC, FAANP
Clinical Associate Professor,
Nursing Department Chair
Harriet Rothkopf Heilbrunn School of Nursing
Long Island University- Brooklyn Job
Brooklyn, NY

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
NBNA Choir Rehearsal
Grand Tradition, Lobby Level

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Fund Development Event
Malcolm X College

Sponsored by: New Orleans East Hospital and Novartis Pharmaceuticals
Shuttle Service Departs at 6:15 pm
Featuring:
Chicago Native: Taquita Love
Nurse / Comedian

SATURDAY, JULY 30

WEAR BLUE DAY

6:00 am – 7:00 am
Gospel Aerobics Class
Workout & Praise The Lord!™
Salon A Lobby, Lower Level

Stephanie Joy Jackson
Fitness Expert & Creator of Gospel Aerobics

6:30 am – 7:45 am
BREAKFAST SESSION

Diabetes Specific Oral Nutritional Supplements and Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM): Addressing Disparities

Sponsored by: Abbott Nutrition

Moderator:
Bernadine “Midge” Julun-Jacobs rN, bsN
Chapter President Southeast Texas BNA
Southeast Texas BNA, NBNA Lifetime Member
Port Arthur, TX

Anniece Spencer DNP, APRN, FNP-C, BC-ADM
Medical Science Liaison
Abbott Diabetes Care, St. Louis, MO
6:30 am – 7:45 am
BREAKFAST SESSION
Identifying Considerations for Choosing a PrEP Medication
Continental A, Lobby Level
NON CEU - Session

*Sponsored by: Gilead Sciences*

*Moderator:*
Birthale Archie, DNP, MSN, BS, RN
President of the Kalamazoo-Muskegon Black Nurses Association Chapter, NBNA Lifetime Member
Kentwood, MI

Deborah Wafer, PA-C, RNP
Medical Scientist
Gilead Sciences, Inc., San Francisco, CA

7:15 am – 12:45 am
Second Annual Men’s Bow Tie Breakfast Institute
Continental C, Lobby Level
NON-CE Session
*Sponsored by: Novavax, Inc. and Novartis Pharmaceuticals*
*Special Guest: CODE-M Magazine*

7:15 am – 8:15 am
REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST SERVED

NBNA Tied to the Community: “Discussions on Engaging Black Men in Research and Health Care Post Pandemic”

*Invocations:*
Rev. Chadwick Ricks
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles
Los, Angeles, CA

Welcome and Introduction
Kendrick T. Clack, MS, APRN, FNP-C, AAHIVS
2017 MATEC HIV Clinical Scholar
2018 NMQF 40 under 40 Leaders in Minority Health

Men as Leaders in Vaccination and Immune Health
John J. Trizzino
Executive Vice President
Chief Commercial Officer and Chief Business Officer
Novavax, Inc., Gaithersburg, MD

Engaging African American Men in Clinical Trials: Overview of the All of Us Research Program
Karriem Watson, DHSc, MS, MPH
Chief Engagement Officer
All of Us Research Program
Bethesda, MD

Fraternity Personal Health Inspiring Transformation (FRAT-PHIT): Type 2 Diabetes Nutrition and Physical Activity Behaviors Among African American Men

Byron W. Hunter, PhD, MPH, FACHE
Adjunct Instructor
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Boston, MA

Novartis Commitment to Cardiovascular Care
Robert Zahid, PharmD, MBA
Healthcare Association Engagement and Innovation Director
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation
East Hanover, NJ

Panel Discussion – Black Male Primary Health Care Post Pandemics

Julius Johnson, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP
NBNA Men’s Health Barbershop Initiative CEO, Premium Health Depot, NP in Family Health, P.L.L.C.
Associate Professor and Program Chair
Long Island University
Brooklyn School of Nursing
Brooklyn, New York
President, Greater New York City Black Nurses Association

Tavell L. Kindall, PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, AACRN, AAHIVS B
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Wesley D. Willis, Psy.D, MSW, LCSW, BSN, RN-BC
Founder
RHIO Wellness, Atlanta, GA

Ricky Norwood, DNP, MSN, MSBH, RN, FNP-BC
Family Nurse Practitioner, Grass Valley Extended Care Adjunct Clinical Professor
University of San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

NBNA Men’s Health Barbershop Initiative

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Brooklyn School of Nursing, Brooklyn, NY

Carter Todd, MS, MBA, RN, CCRN
Assistant Nurse Manager, Kaiser Permanente
Roseville
President, Capitol City Black Nurses Association
Sacramento, CA
8:00 am – 4:00 pm
NBNA Registration Office
8th St. West, Lobby Level

8:00 am – 4:00 pm
NBNA Office
Buckingham’s, Lobby Level

8:00 am – 10:00 am
WORKSHOPS

ADVANCING INNOVATIONS IN HEALTHCARE DELIVERY AND OUTCOMES WORKSHOP
Salon A-5, Lower Level

Moderator:
Gaurdia Banister PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
Chairperson of the Membership Committee, Board of Directors,
New England Regional Black Nurses Association
Boston, MA

Rethinking Care Delivery Models in the “New Normal”

Vivian Campagna, DNP, RN-BC, CCM, ICE-CCP
Chief Industry Relations Officer
Commission for Case Manager Certification
Mount Laurel, NJ

Ellen Mitchell, MA, RN, CCM
Director Industry Relations
Commission for Case Manager Certification
Mount Laurel, NJ

Empowering Healthcare Professionals and Community Members to Promote Community Brain Health

Brooks Kenny, MPH
President, Consumer Engagement & Partnerships
UsAgainstAlzheimer’s
Washington, DC

Stephanie Monroe, JD
UsAgainstAlzheimer’s
Executive Director
AfricanAmericansAgainstAlzheimer’s
Washington, DC

SICKLE CELL DISEASE THERAPEUTIC OVERVIEW

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Moderator:
Cynthia Bel, MSN, BSN, RN
NBNA Historian
Akron Black Nurses Association

Sickle Cell Disease Therapeutic Overview

Natalie Watkins, PharmD
Clinical Manager
Blood Disorders
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INNOVATIONS IN SERVING UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES WORKSHOP

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Moderator:
Yvette Conyers, DNP, MS, RN, FNP-C, CTN-B,
CFCN, CFCS
President, Rochester BNA
Rochester, NY

Mitigating the Risk of QTc Interval Prolongation in an Adult, Primary Care Severe Mental Illness Populations Receiving Atypical Antipsychotics

Brenda Yvette Jones, DNP, APRN, FNP-C
Nurse Practitioner & Professor
Chicago Family Health Center
Chicago, IL

Addressing Inequities in the Representation of Black Women in HIV Biomedical Prevention Clinical Trials

Tammeka Evans, MoP
Director, Global Public Health and Innovation
ViiV Healthcare
Research Triangle Park, NC

Alftan Dyson, PharmD
ViiV Healthcare
U.S. Medical Director
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Rochester, NY
Addressing Health Care Needs of Underserved Populations Living in the Deep South

Loretta T. Lee, PhD, CRNP, FNP, BC, CNE
Associate Professor
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Birmingham, AL

Patricia Curry, RN, BSN, CNMT
University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital
Registered Nurse Birmingham
Birmingham, AL

Serving the Community: Intentionality about Underserved & Minority Access to Covid-19 Vaccines

Yaw Appiah, MBA, RN, BSN, NE-BC
Patient Services Manager
Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT

Social Justice and Equity in Nursing Workshop

Salon A-1, Lower Level

Moderator:
Crystal Bailey, BSN, RN, FNP-Student
Programs Committee Chair
Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis
St. Louis, MO

Social Justice and Racial Equity in Nursing

Karen Rawls, PhD, MSN/Ed, RN
Nurse Educator/Consultant
Health Education Learning Programs
Lawrenceville, GA

Navigating the Pathway Forward: A Journey Toward Health Equity

Kimberly J. Scott, MSN, MBA, RN
Service Unit Manager - Chronic Conditions Management
Kaiser Permanente-East Bay, Oakland, CA

Kendra T. Greene, MSN, MBA/HCM, RN, CCM
Optum
Sr. Consultant, Medical Management
Atlanta, GA

Angela M. Allen, PhD, CRRN
Associate RN Clinical Research Program Director
Banner University Medical Center Phoenix/Tucson
Phoenix, AZ

The Power of Mentoring Through the Ages Workshop

Salon A-4, Lower Level

Moderator:
Lynn Houston Bell, PhD, MSN, RN
Atlanta Black Nurses Association, Inc.
Atlanta, GA

Mentoring to Excel: The Pennsylvania Action Coalition Cohort of Exchanged Learning (PA-ACCEL)

Monica J. Harmon, MSN, MPH, RN
Clinical Assistant Professor/Executive Director
Drexel University
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Improving Patient Access to Cardiovascular Care Workshop

Willford A, Third Floor

Sponsored by: Association of Black Cardiologists

Moderator:
Jonnie Hamilton, DNP, MSHSA, PNP-BC, NE-BC, RN
Detroit Black Nurses Association, Vice President
Detroit, MI

Andre Artis, MD, MBA, FACC, FASCI
General and Interventional Cardiologist
Methodist Hospital
Merrillville, IN

Rimsky Denis, MD, MPH, MBA
Fellow, Interventional and Structural Cardiology
Johns Hopkins University and Johns Hopkins Hospital
Baltimore, MD

Dianne Jackson, MSN FNP-BC
Retired Colonel
United States Army
St. Louis, MO

104 — National Black Nurses Association
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Exhibit Hall Open

10:30 am – 11:30 pm
PROVIDENT INNOVATION THEATER
Help Address the Unmet Burden of Pneumococcal Disease in Adults
Salon C, Lower Lobby
NON-CE Session

Sponsored by: Pfizer, Inc.
Moderator:
Iris Malone, DNP, FNP-BC
President, Acadiana Black Nurses Association
Lafayette, LA
Otha Myles, MD
Internal Medicine and Infectious Disease
St. Luke’s Hospital, Chesterfield, MO

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm
Grand Raffle
Exhibit Hall, Salon C

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
NBNA Awards Ceremony
Continental Ballroom, Lobby Level

Sponsored by: American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (AANN), Novartis Pharmaceuticals and VITAS Healthcare

AWARDS PROGRAM
Presentation of Community Service Awards
Chapter Community Service Awards
Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare

Dr. Rebecca Harris-Smith
Chair, NBNA Program Committee

Grand Chapter (120 plus members)
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

Large Chapter (80 – 119 members)
Atlanta Black Nurses Association

Mid-Size Chapter (40 – 79 members)
Central Florida Black Nurses Association of Orlando

Small Chapter (8 – 39 members)
Racine-Kenosha Black Nurses Association

PRESENTATION OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN AWARDS
Dr. Marcia Lowe
Chair, NBNA Membership Committee and Second Vice President

Individual Licensed Members – First Place
Cheryle Howard Davis – Birmingham Black Nurses Association

One free 2023 NBNA membership (National dues only)
One complimentary conference registration for NBNA 2023 – Atlanta, GA
Two nights complimentary Hotel stay at the 2023 NBNA Conference – Atlanta, GA
A Tablet
One “I RECRUITED A NURSE for NBNA” ribbon

Individual Licensed Members – Second Place
Alexia Teague, Chattanooga Black Nurses Association

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Individual Student Members – First Place
Dr. Marie Etienne, Miami Chapter–Black Nurses Association

One complimentary conference registration for NBNA 2023 – Atlanta, GA
A Certificate for dinner for two in the Host Hotel’s Restaurant
One “I RECRUITED A NURSE for NBNA” ribbon

Individual Student Members – Second Place
Dr. Delphine Tolbert, Bay Area Black Nurses Association

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HIGHEST NUMBER OF MALE MEMBERS
Grand Chapter:
Greater New York City Black Nurses Association

Large Chapter:
Miami Chapter – Black Nurses Association

Mid-Size Chapter:
Acadiana Black Nurses Association
New England Regional Black Nurses Association
Southeastern Pennsylvania Area Black Nurses Association

Small Chapter:
Black Nurses Association of Charlottesville
Concerned NBN of Central Savannah River Area
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Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington DC Area

Mid-Size Chapter:
Central Florida Black Nurses Association of Orlando

Small Chapter:
Grand Rapids Black Nurses Association

HIGHEST NUMBER OF NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS

Grand Chapter:
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

Large Chapter:
Miami Chapter – Black Nurses Association

Mid-Size Chapter:
Capitol City Black Nurses Association
New Orleans Black Nurses Association

Small Chapter:
Black Nurses Association of Greater Cincinnati

HIGHEST GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP (2021/2022)

Grand Chapter:
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

Large Chapter:
Miami Chapter – Black Nurses Association

Mid-Size Chapter:
Central Florida Black Nurses Association of Orlando

Small Chapter:
Midlands of South Carolina Black Nurses Association

HIGHEST NUMBER OF STUDENT MEMBERS

Grand Chapter:
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

Large Chapter:
Miami Chapter – Black Nurses Association

Mid-Size Chapter:
Southeastern Pennsylvania Area Black Nurses Association

Small Chapter:
Concerned National Black Nurses of Central Savannah River Area

HIGHEST NUMBER OF LPN/LVN MEMBERS

Grand Chapter:
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

Large Chapter:
Miami Chapter – Black Nurses Association

Mid-Size Chapter:
Acadiana Black Nurses Association

Small Chapter:
Wichita Black Nurses Association

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Dr. Angelo Moore
Chair, Scholarship and Awards Committee

PRESENTATION OF THE NURSES OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare

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Chair, Scholarship and Awards Committee

PRESENTATION OF THE UNDER FORTY AWARDS

Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare

Dr. Rebecca Harris-Smith
Chair, Under Forty Awards and Member, NBNA Board of Directors

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Chior Practice
Grand Tradition, Lobby Level

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Lifetime Member Photo
Continental B, Lobby Level
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Doors Open at 6:30 pm

President’s Gala
The Presidential Awards
Sponsored by Atlantic Health Systems
International Ballroom, Second Floor

Moderator:
Judith L. Jourdain-Earle, BSN,MA
Co-Founding Member
NBNA Lifetime Member
Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC Area
Silver Spring, MD

INVOCATION
Rev. Chadwick Ricks
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

Dinner and Dancing
Presentation of Presidential Awards

Dr. Martha A. Dawson
NBNA President / CEO

Entertainment by Simone Green
and DJ Swannque Da FunkMummy

SUNDAY, JULY 31

7:30 am – 9:30 am
Ecumenical Service
International South, Second Floor

Moderator:
Reverend Evelyn Collier Dixon
Chair, NBNA Ecumenical Service
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

Pastor Dr. William J. Lee, Sr
First Seventh Day Adventist Church
Huntsville, Alabama

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Brunch and Closing Session
International North, Second Floor

Moderator:
Dr. Marica Lowe
Chair, NBNA Membership Committee
NBNA Second Vice President
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

Invocation
Rev. Dr. Evelyn Collier Dixon
Chair, NBNA Ecumenical Service
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

Presentation of Lifetime Members for 2022
Dr. Marica Lowe
Chair, NBNA Membership Committee
NBNA Second Vice President
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

ENDING SESSION KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
Doing Nothing Costs Something: A Nurse Executive’s Experience with Workplace Bullying

Tonya Moore, PhD, RN
CEO and Founder
MooreNOW, LLC
Flowood, MS

Outgoing Gifts to NBNA Board Members and Nominating Committee

Dr. Martha A. Dawson
NBNA President, CEO

Installation of New Officers, New Board Members and Nominating Committee

Lovente Knight, PhD, MSN/ED, MBA, RN, CPHQ
Parliamentarian
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Post Conference Board of Directors Meeting
Joliet, Third Floor
8th Street Entrance, Lobby Level

We will look forward to seeing you in 2023 at the Hilton Atlanta in Atlanta, Georgia!
BOOTH #206
AbbVie
AbbVie has invested $50 Billion in research to discover, develop and deliver new medicines. AbbVie targets diseases with significant unmet need where the standard of care can be improved with innovative new therapies. AbbVie is constantly working to create solutions that go beyond treating the illness to have a positive impact on patients’ lives, on societies and on science itself. AbbVie’s commitment to health doesn’t stop with our medicines. Serving communities through philanthropy and our commitment to creating a work environment that values diversity and inclusion is part of the AbbVie DNA.

BOOTH #601
AccentCare
AccentCare is a nationwide leader and trusted guide in post-acute health care covering a broad continuum of services from personal, non-medical care to home health, palliative care, hospice, telehealth, and care management. Our innovative care models and strategic relationships with major health systems, physician groups, insurers, and value-based providers give us a full understanding of how to deliver the best possible experience for patients and their families. Visit us at www.accentcare.com

BOOTH #720
African Pride and Jewelry
Women apparel and accessories.

BOOTH #717
AfriqueNana
Women apparel and accessories.

BOOTH #102
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality’s (AHRQ) mission is to produce evidence to make health care safer, higher quality, more accessible, equitable, and affordable, and to work within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and with other partners to make sure that the evidence is understood and used.

BOOTH #602
Alcorn State University-School of Nursing
Public Health Informatics Technology (PHIT)

BOOTH #108
All of Us
The All of Us Research Program is calling on you to share information about your health, lifestyle and environment. It is a nationwide program with a simple mission: to speed up health research and medical breakthroughs. To do this, they are asking one million or more people from all backgrounds. Appointments are available on a first come, first serve basis!

BOOTH #312
Alzheimer’s Association
The Alzheimer’s Association leads the way to end Alzheimer’s and all other dementia by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection.

BOOTH #508 & 510
American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology
The profession of nurse anesthesia needs and welcomes future Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) from all cultural backgrounds to bring their unique attributes to the profession. The AANA represents more than 59,000 CRNAs and students. www.aana.com

BOOTH #306
AMN Healthcare
AMN Healthcare is the leader and innovator in total talent solutions for healthcare organizations across the nation. The Company provides access to the most comprehensive network of quality healthcare professionals through its innovative recruitment strategies and breadth of career opportunities. With insights and expertise, AMN Healthcare helps providers optimize their workforce to successfully reduce complexity, increase efficiency and improve patient outcomes. AMN total talent solutions include managed services programs, clinical and interim healthcare leaders, temporary staffing, executive search solutions, vendor management systems, recruitment process outsourcing, predictive modeling, language interpretation services, revenue cycle solutions, credentialing and other services. Visit www.amnhealthcare.com.

BOOTH #605
ANA Project Firstline
Nurses are the nation’s first line of defense against infectious diseases such as COVID-19. That’s why ANA has partnered with the CDC to present Project Firstline, an interactive series of free online tools that give you the training and information you need about infection prevention and control (IPC). Comprehensive education includes best practices addressing COVID-19 and other pathogens, as well as evidence-based strategies to improve outcomes.

BOOTH #112
Ann and Robert H Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago
Pediatric nursing is its own reward. Since 1882, Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago doesn’t just heal our patients - we mend families, inspire hope, and help Chicago thrive. As a nurse, you will be the face of our mission while making a positive difference for a child, a family, and a community. With dedicated employees who believe in our mission and great employee benefits, a job here is a career for life.
**BOOTH #204**

**Ardent Health**

We are a Healthcare Mgmt. Co. focused on mixing Corp. support &
local autonomy to enable our facilities to support our staff & provide
excellent care for our communities. We have a huge and active focus
on diversity. We are in TX, OK NM, KS, ID & NJ.

**BOOTH #516 & 518**

**Army ROTC Nurse Recruiting**

If you’re considering an undergraduate nursing degree, enrolling
in Army ROTC can enhance your leadership skills and critical-
thinking abilities while providing financial support to help make your
professional goals a reality. Being a Nurse in the Army provides you
with opportunities not found in the civilian world.

**BOOTH #408**

**Association of Rehabilitation Nurses**

Visit your community of rehab nurses and learn more about our
member benefits and the Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse
(CRNN) at the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN) booth.
Since 1974, ARN has represented a diverse community of nearly
5,000 professional RNs working in acute care, inpatient rehabilitation
units, long-term care hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home health
agencies, and academia. Led by a board of directors, ARN focuses on
the challenges facing rehab patients, family members, and support
systems—as well as rehabilitation care providers.

**BOOTH #409**

**ATI**

ATI Nursing Education is the leading provider of online instruction,
remediation, analytics, and consulting solutions that deliver superior
learning outcomes, enhance faculty effectiveness, and support the
growth of nursing programs across the country.

**BOOTH #710**

**Atlantic Health Systems**

Atlantic Health System, located in Northern New Jersey, sets the
standards for quality health care powered by a workforce of over
18,000 team members, and 4,800 affiliated physicians. Our system
has been named to Fortune’s “Top 100 Best U.S. Companies to Work
For” list for 14 straight years.

**BOOTH #523**

**Augusta University College of Nursing**

The mission of the Augusta University College of Nursing is to provide
leadership through excellent and innovative nursing education,
research, practice, and service in diverse environments and to
promote health, healing, and well-being of individuals, families, and
communities in any healthcare setting.

**BOOTH #320 & 219**

**BAND AID®**

BAND-AID® Brand is furthering its support of the National Black
Nurses Association to help alleviate the stress of everyday tasks and
responsibilities that await frontline nurses. To say thank you for all
of your hard work, the BAND-AID® Brand OURTONE™ booth will
offer you a chance to recharge with neck and back massages and
customized lattes. Exclusive thank you cards designed by artist Reyna
Noriega will also be available for you to take home.

**BOOTH #509**

**Bay Area Black Nurses Association**

Educational booth: Information exhibits and materials relevant to the
struggle for universal access to care, history of and current state of
movements for adequate care for African American communities.

**BOOTH #402**

**Be the Match**

For the thousands of people diagnosed every year with life-threatening
blood cancers like leukemia and lymphoma, a cure exists. Over the
past 30 years Be The Match®, operated by the National Marrow Donor
Program® (NMDP), has managed the most diverse marrow registry in
the world. We work every day to save lives through transplant.

**BOOTH #714**

**Boston Medical Center**

Boston Medical Center has a long tradition of providing accessible
and exceptional care for everyone who comes through our doors.
In addition to this commitment, our robust research and teaching
programs keep our hospital on the cutting-edge, while pushing
medical care into the future.

**BOOTH #606**

**Bristol Myers Squibb**

Bristol Myers Squibb is a leading global biopharma company focused
on discovering, developing and delivering innovative medicines for
patients with serious diseases in areas including oncology, hematology,
immunology, cardiovascular, fibrosis and neuroscience. Our employees
work every day to transform patients’ lives through science.

**BOOTH #805**

**CAAN Academy of Nursing**

CAAN Academy of Nursing has been helping students become the
best nurses in their fields since 2007. We have Christian morals and
teach compassion and understanding for all future nurses to provide
the best care. Our nursing academy is dedicated to preparing students
to assume entry-level practical nursing positions in acute care, long-
term care, and ambulatory care settings.

**BOOTH #525**

**Carle Health**

Carle Health is based in Urbana, Illinois, with services and outreach
in surrounding east central Illinois locations. The 453-bed Carle
Foundation Hospital achieved a third Magnet® designation, Great
Place to Work in Healthcare® designation, and is ranked one of
America’s 50 Best Hospitals by Healthgrades.
**BOOTH #511**

**Case Western Reserve University**

The Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing (FPB) at Case Western Reserve University is globally recognized for its leadership in nursing, education and research. Ranked among the top U.S. nursing schools in NIH-funded research, along with a focus on nursing leadership and management, makes FPB the world’s nurse leadership destination. Join the future of nursing at FPB’s interprofessional Health Education Campus in Cleveland, Ohio.

**BOOTH #414**

**Central Intelligence Agency**

A career at CIA is unlike any other. We are looking for people from all backgrounds and walks of life to carry out the work of a Nation.

**BOOTH #311**

**CeraVe**

The CeraVe story began in 2005 after experts noticed that many skin conditions such as acne, eczema, psoriasis, and dry skin all had one thing in common: a compromised skin barrier. Developed with dermatologists, CeraVe offers a complete line of skincare products that contain three essential ceramides enhanced with a revolutionary delivery system to help restore the skin’s natural protective barrier.

**BOOTH #107**

**Certification Board for Diabetes Care and Education (CBDCE)**

CBDCE is a national not-for-profit certifying body that administers the Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES) program. Over 19,500 health professionals in the diabetes care & education community hold the CDCES credential. Visit www.cbdce.org.

**BOOTH #603**

**Chamberlain University, LLC**

For over 130 years, Chamberlain University has been a pioneer in healthcare education. Home to the nation’s largest nursing school, Chamberlain offers degree programs online and on campus in nursing, public health and social work.

**BOOTH #507**

**Children’s Mercy Hospital Kansas City**

Children’s Mercy is a leading independent children’s health organization dedicated to holistic care, translational research, breakthrough innovation, and educating the next generation of caregivers. Join us as we transform the health, well-being and potential of children, with unwavering compassion for those most vulnerable. www.childrensmercy.org/careers

**BOOTH #701**

**Christus Health**

Hiring nurses and other care professionals

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**BOOTH #208**

**CHPA Educational Foundation**

The Consumer Healthcare Products Association (CHPA) Educational Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is dedicated to helping consumers lead happier, healthier lives by providing information and guidance on how to safely choose and use OTC medicines, dietary supplements, and consumer medical devices. For more information, visit knowyourotcs.org.

**BOOTH #118**

**CNOC Education & Consulting, LLC**

Cannabis Nurses of Color is established as a safe place for advocacy, education and training for nurses of color in the cannabis industry.

**BOOTH #303 & 305**

**CVSHealthcare**

CVS Health is a different kind of health care company. We are a diversified health services company with nearly 300,000 employees united around a common purpose of helping people on their path to better health. In an increasingly connected and digital world, we are meeting people wherever they are and changing health care to meet their needs. Our diversified model engages one in three Americans each year. From our innovative new services at HealthHUB® locations, to transformative programs that help manage chronic conditions, we are making health care more accessible, more affordable and better.

**BOOTH #706**

**Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance**

The Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) is a leading peer-focused national organization focusing on mood disorders, including depression and bipolar disorder, which affect over 21 million Americans, account for over 50% of the nation’s suicides every year, and cost $23 billion in lost workdays and other workplace losses. DBSA offers peer-based, wellness-oriented support and empowering services and resources available when people need them, where they need them, and how they need to receive them—online 24/7, in local support groups, in audio and video casts, or in printed materials distributed by DBSA, our chapters, and mental health care facilities across America.

**BOOTH #301**

**Duke Health**

With three hospitals to choose from – Duke University Hospital, Duke Raleigh Hospital and Duke Regional Hospital – and many ambulatory surgery centers throughout North Carolina, you’ll find it all right here. Duke Nursing offers an attractive pay/benefits structure. Consider joining our team! Contact a recruiter today: 800-232-6877, or visit www.dukennursing.org
End of Life Ad Hoc Committee

The National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) is committed to educating the local community by disseminating knowledge related to palliative and hospice care. To help NBNA define its strategic orientation regarding palliative and hospice care in the black community, the End-of-Life Care Adhoc committee was formed. Due to both intercultural and intracultural barriers, historically, minorities have not enrolled in hospice and palliative care. Our committee members and chapter champions are dedicated to educating the local community by disseminating knowledge via the local chapters.

ELNEC: End-of-Life Nursing

ELNEC project is a national and international nursing education initiative to improve end-of-life/palliative care in the United States and globally. The ELNEC project is a collaboration between City of Hope, Duarte, CA and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), Washington, DC.

Encompass Health

As a national leader in integrated healthcare services, Encompass Health offers both facility based and homebased patient care through its network of inpatient rehabilitation hospitals, home health agencies and hospice agencies. With a national footprint that includes 150 hospitals, 252 home health locations, and 99 hospice locations in 42 states and Puerto Rico, the Company provides high-quality, cost-effective integrated healthcare. Encompass Health is ranked as one of Fortune's 100 Best Companies to Work For. encompasshealth.com

Epilepsy Foundation

The Epilepsy Foundation’s mission is to lead the fight to overcome the challenges of living with epilepsy and to accelerate therapies to stop seizures, find cures, and save lives. For more than five decades, the Epilepsy Foundation has shone a light on epilepsy. The Foundation and its nationwide network of nearly 50 partners connects people to treatment, support and resources; leads advocacy efforts; funds innovative research and the training of specialists; and educates the public about epilepsy and seizure first aid.

Frontier Nursing University

Frontier Nursing University offers community-based distance education programs to nurses who wish to become nurse-midwives and nurse practitioners. FNU offers Doctor of Nursing Practice and Master of Science in Nursing degrees as well as post-graduate certificates in advanced practice nursing specialties including nurse-midwifery, family nursing, women’s health and psychiatric-mental health.

Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Gilead Sciences, Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company that has pursued and achieved breakthroughs in medicine for more than three decades, with the goal of creating a healthier world for all people.
**BOOTH #513**

**Lee Health**

The leading healthcare service in Southwest Florida for the past 100 years, Lee Health represents 95% of inpatient beds in Lee County including five acute hospitals. Also operating a home health agency, skilled nursing facility, seven therapy outpatient centers, urgent care centers and a large primary care practice group.

**BOOTH #718**

**Mayo Clinic**

Mayo Clinic is the first and largest integrated, not-for-profit medical group practice in the world, with sites in Rochester, Minn., Jacksonville, Fla., and Scottsdale/Phoenix, Ariz.

**BOOTH #709**

**Moderna**

Moderna, Inc. is a biotechnology company pioneering messenger RNA (mRNA) therapeutics and vaccines. Moderna’s mRNA platform builds on continuous advances in basic and applied mRNA science, delivery technology and manufacturing, and is allowing the development of therapeutics and vaccines for infectious diseases, immuno-oncology, rare diseases, cardiovascular diseases and auto-immune diseases.

**BOOTH #506**

**Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation**

The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF) drives discoveries for new treatments, accelerates groundbreaking clinical trials and fuels the most robust data-driven initiatives in cancer research. Our goal is to find a cure for each and every patient diagnosed with multiple myeloma.

**BOOTH #413**

**National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy**

The credentialing body of the WCC®, AWCC®, DWC®, OMS, LLE®, WPC® and NWCC™ credentials, NAWCO® is the National Leader in wound care and ostomy credentialing. Our mission is to develop and administer a certification process of the highest standard to measure knowledge mastery of wound care and ostomy management.

**BOOTH #610**

**NCSBN**

NCSBN champions licensure compacts that allow nurses to save time, save money and work where they want with one multistate license. Come learn more about the Nurse Licensure Compact, the APRN Compact and how you can take action.

**BOOTH #404**

**Network of the National Library of Medicine - Region 2, Medical University of South Carolina**

The Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLNM) Region 2 Regional Medical Library is housed at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, provides access to trusted health information, funding, education, and training opportunities for FREE.

**BOOTH #614**

**Northern Kentucky University**

Northern Kentucky University’s 100% online nursing degree programs prepare graduates to think and practice as leaders in healthcare and/or educational settings, and provide learning experiences that develop critical thinkers and compassionate clinicians. Our evidence-based programs prepare you for professional nursing roles across a broad spectrum of healthcare settings.

**BOOTH #122 & 124**

**Northwestern University/All of Us**

Northwestern Medicine is a proud partner of the All of Us Research Program in the Greater Chicago region. Northwestern Medicine is also a leading member of the Illinois Precision Medicine Consortium – a group of healthcare providers and fellow partners of the All of Us Research Program that represent a large and diverse patient population covering the greater Chicago area and Illinois. All of Us is run by the National Institutes of Health.

**BOOTH #423**

**Nurse-Family Partnership**

Nurse-Family Partnership is an evidence-based, nurse-led community health program with 45 years of research showing significant improvements in the health and lives of first-time moms and their children affected by social and economic inequality.

**BOOTH #517**

**Ochsner Health**

Ochsner Health is a system that delivers health to the people of Louisiana, Mississippi and the Gulf South. Ochsner Health is a not-for-profit committed to giving back to the communities it serves through preventive screenings, health and wellness resources and partnerships with innovative organizations that share our vision. Ochsner Health healed more than 900,000 people from across the globe in 2020, providing the latest in medical breakthroughs and therapies, including digital medicine for chronic conditions and telehealth specialty services.

**BOOTH #319**

**Parkland Health**

The hospital averages more than 1 million outpatient visits annually. Services include a Level I Trauma Center, the only verified burn center in North Texas and a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. The system also includes 22 community-based clinics, including primary care and women’s clinics, 12 school-based clinics and numerous outreach and education programs. Parkland is the primary teaching hospital for the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

**BOOTH #407**

**Penn State Ross and Carol Nese College of Nursing**

At Penn State University, WE ARE... creating nurse leaders to transform lives and health around the world. The Ross and Carol Nese College of Nursing is redesigning the landscape of health and nursing science through our outstanding degree programs, internationally recognized research, and unparalleled innovation.
**BOOTH #105**
**Pfizer, Inc. #2**
At Pfizer, we apply science and our global resources to bring therapies to people that extend and significantly improve their lives. We strive to set the standard for quality, safety and value in the discovery, development, and manufacture of health care products, including innovative medicines and vaccines.

**BOOTH #317**
**Pfizer, Inc. #1**
Pfizer RxPathways connects eligible patients to assistance programs that offer insurance support, co-pay assistance, and medicines for free or at a savings. For more than 30 years, Pfizer has empowered patients in need with assistance and information, so they can get access to the Pfizer medicines prescribed by their doctor. To learn more, visit www.PfizerRxPathways.com to use our Program Finder, or call one of our Medicine Access Counselors today at 844-989-7284.

**BOOTH #106**
**Prudential**
We make lives better by solving the financial challenges of our changing world.

**BOOTH #705**
**Purdue Northwest University College of Nursing**
Purdue Northwest University College of Nursing prides itself on providing a quality and affordable pathway to your BSN & beyond. We offer online post graduate nursing programs in the form of the RN-BSN, many MSN options, and DNP programs. Please email jgwynn@purdue.edu to see your nursing path at Purdue!

**BOOTH #120**
**Purdue University Global**
At Purdue University Global School of Nursing, our goal is to prepare you to make a difference in the lives of your patients, their families, the community, and society as a whole. We are here to help you develop your talents and opportunities through bachelor’s, master’s, doctoral, and certificate programs.

**BOOTH #427**
**Samford University**
Samford University is pleased to offer multiple online degree and certificate options for Nurse Practitioner including Family, Emergency and Psych Mental Health. Also offered are online options for Postmaster’s DNP for Nursing Administration and Advanced Practice. Additionally, a campus option for BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia is available. Visit our booth to learn how you can qualify for 85% loan forgiveness.

**BOOTH #406**
**Samuel Merritt University (SMU)**
Welcome to NBNA! Samuel Merritt University (SMU) is a private, not-for-profit, health sciences institution with campuses in Oakland, Fresno, Sacramento, and San Mateo, California. We have campus-based BSN, MSN-CM, and DNAP programs, as well as online MSN-FNP, DNP-FNP, and DNP programs. We are one of the largest sources of new registered nurses in California.

**BOOTH #321**
**Seattle Cancer Care Alliance**
At Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA), our sole purpose is the pursuit of better, longer, richer lives for our patients. To deepen our commitment to delivering the highest-quality, most advanced cancer care we have evolved our structure and partnerships to create the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center. This unified adult cancer care and research center brings together Seattle Cancer Care Alliance and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center into a single, independent, nonprofit organization that is also a clinically integrated part of UW Medicine and UW Medicine’s cancer program.

**BOOTH #103**
**Stanford Health Care**
Stanford Health Care is a leading academic health system and part of Stanford Medicine renowned for breakthroughs in treating cancer, heart disease, brain disorders and medical conditions. We believe your best is waiting to be discovered. Go further, embrace the challenge, and join us for what’s next. Visit us at careers.stanfordhealthcare.org.

**BOOTH #104**
**Tobacco Free Kids**
For more than 25 years, the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids has fought to protect children and save lives from the #1 cause of preventable death: tobacco use. Our vision is a future free of death and disease caused by tobacco. Come find out more about the fight against Big Tobacco!

**BOOTH #209**
**Trinity Health**
Trinity Health is one of the largest not-for-profit, Catholic health care systems in the nation. It is a family of 115,000 colleagues and nearly 26,000 physicians and clinicians caring for diverse communities across 25 states. Nationally recognized for care and experience, the Trinity Health system includes 88 hospitals, 131 continuing care locations, the second largest PACE program in the country, 125 urgent care locations and many other health and well-being services.

**BOOTH #418**
**Tsehootsooi Medical Center**
Tsehootsooi Medical Center mission is to provide superior and compassionate healthcare to our community by raising the level of health, Hózhó and quality of life.
BOOTH #211

UAB School of Nursing

The UAB School of Nursing offers innovative bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral programs. Included are the PhD in Nursing and a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree which offers BSN, MSN and Nurse Anesthesia Pathways, more than 15 specialty and subspecialty nurse practitioner tracks, dual degree options, advanced nursing executive majors in administration and informatics, and an Accelerated Master’s in Nursing Pathway (AMNP) for students who already have a non-nursing bachelors or higher. The UABSON Nurse-Midwifery Pathway is pre-accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME).

BOOTH #308

UCLA Health

UCLA Health defines greatness by the quality of the patient experience we are able to deliver. Each and every time. To every single patient. If that’s where your ambitions lie, UCLA is where you belong. We offer unequaled challenges and opportunities to further your education, training and career.

BOOTH #309

United Health Care

At Optum, we put clinicians at the center of care because that’s the way patients get what they need. With more than 53,000 physicians and 12,000 advanced practice clinicians pushing the boundaries of what’s possible to improve health outcomes. This is your chance to keep patients healthy by providing personalized, coordinated care, resulting in an exceptional patient experience.

BOOTH #616

University of Colorado College of Nursing

With 4 programs (BS, MS, DNP, PhD), 4 nurse-led practices in 9 locations and two major Colorado hospitals on the Rocky Mountain Region’s largest academic medical campus, the college offers career paths that fit diverse goals. CU Nursing baccalaureate, master’s and doctoral students learn with state-of-the art technology and advanced learning methods on the world-class Anschutz Medical Campus. The offerings include traditional, online and accelerated programs and continuing education. CU Nursing boasts a reputation as a leader and pioneer in nursing education.

BOOTH #410

University of Kentucky College of Nursing

At the University of Kentucky College of Nursing, we are committed to preparing the next great generation of nurse providers, leaders, researchers, and policy makers to improve health care delivery throughout Kentucky, the nation and the world. Our college offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs to help you achieve your goals.

BOOTH #116

University of Louisville School of Nursing

The UofL School of Nursing is an integral part of a research-intensive academic health science center providing interdisciplinary collaboration and partnerships with other health professionals. It fosters equity, diversity, and inclusion through its BSN, RN-BSN (online), Accelerated BSN, MEPN, MSN, DNP, and Ph.D. accredited educational opportunities. View our opportunities at www.louisville.edu/nursing.

BOOTH #119

University of Michigan School of Nursing

Our graduates are highly sought after by top employers across the globe. University of Michigan offers digital and traditional delivery method in our Post-baccalaureate – DNP, MSN, Post-Master’s DNP, Post-Master’s Certificate and PhD programs.

BOOTH #310

University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

Penn Nursing is ranked the number one nursing program in the country. Join the ranks of Penn Nursing experts and leaders who have been advancing science and delivering solutions, shaping policy and practice, and engaging communities to promote health for over a century. We offer a number of advance degrees in Nursing and an accelerated second-degree BSN. Stop by our booth to learn more about our tuition-free scholarship. Penn Nursing has the number one undergraduate nursing program in the country. We offer a number of advance degrees in Nursing and an accelerated second-degree BSN.

BOOTH #416

University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences

The University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences online nursing programs have flexible options that allow you to complete your degree at an individualized pace. Our CCNE-accredited Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) programs, as well as our Post-Graduate Nursing Certificates, will help you accelerate your career and influence healthcare outcomes, whether you work in a clinical, academic, or organizational leadership role.
Booth #704
University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center

UITHC Nursing programs are offered through the College of Nursing (RN-BSN, Accelerated BSN, DNP/Dual DNP and Certificate) and the College of Graduate Health Sciences (PhD in Nursing Sciences and Dual PhD/DNP) are devoted to enhancing the quality of healthcare and preparing nurse scientists for collaborative and socially responsible inquiry that improves and promotes health today and for the future.

Booth #426
University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Nursing

UW Health is the integrated health system of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and consists of 6 hospitals and 80 outpatient sites, including Magnet designated University Hospital and American Family Children’s Hospital, as well as UW Health at The American Center. Our expert providers, nurses and staff serve the health needs of Madison, Wisconsin, and beyond.

Booth #713
Until There’s A Cure Foundation

Until There’s A Cure was the first non-profit organization to create and sell a bracelet to raise funds for a cause.

Booth #509
UW Health

At UW Health, our commitment is to serve through medical innovation and unparalleled compassion. We provide expertise and quality care to patients and families throughout Wisconsin, Northern Illinois and beyond.

Booth #214 & 115
VITAS Healthcare

VITAS® Healthcare, a pioneer in the hospice movement since 1978, is the nation’s leading provider of end-of-life care. Our name, derived from the Latin word for “lives,” symbolizes the VITAS mission: to preserve the quality of life for those who have a limited time to live. VITAS Healthcare provided $13 million in genuine charity care to hospice patients nationwide in 2019. This represents an average of 1 percent of our gross revenues—a ratio that few, if any, hospice providers can match.

Booth #515 – Wheaton College

The Wheaton College Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) is a four-year nursing degree program dedicated to preparing future nurses to take on the modern-day challenges of patient-centered care. Our nursing graduates will be prepared to begin their careers as clinical practitioners, tackling the interconnected issues of health equity, gender and race-based disparities in health care, and global threats to health. Wheaton College has been granted Initial Approval status through the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing for the operation of its Baccalaureate Degree Registered Nurse Program.

Booth #514 – YesCare

YesCare sets the standard for excellence in correctional healthcare. Drawing from our history as the leading U.S. correctional health care provider, we provide our client partners with high-quality healthcare and reentry services to improve the health and safety of our patients, reduce recidivism and better the communities where we live and work.
Rush University College of Nursing is hiring!

As one of the nation’s most renowned nursing programs in the U.S., this is the ideal opportunity for faculty looking to make an impact on the next generation of nurse leaders. Rush College of Nursing continues to be recognized for our top DNP, PhD, and MSN programs.

We are excited to announce the expansion of our faculty across all ranks (part/full time) in our Adult Health & Gerontological; Community, Systems and Mental Health; and Women, Children and Family Departments.

- Applicant-tailored teaching options for faculty in the Chicago area and beyond available.
- Specifically seeking PhD and DNP-prepared faculty with LatinX population health expertise.
- Committed to our strategic priorities of
  - driving health equity
  - serving as a national leader in translational research and implementation science
  - creating a world-class culture.

If you are ready to join one of the nation’s premier nursing education institution, please reach out to Tawana Ellington at Tawana_Ellington@rush.edu so we can support your application.
Dear National Black Nurses Association,

Congratulations on reaching your 50th year of holding Institute and Conferences as a professional nursing organization!

All of us at VITAS® Healthcare want you to know how much we have valued your camaraderie and unbridled spirit in the 19 years that we’ve worked side-by-side as friends, professional colleagues, and healthcare advocates.

As you celebrate this 50th milestone, we look back with pride on our many achievements together, thanks to a shared support of amazing nurses who care, learn, advocate, research, and lead for all the right reasons.

Together, we have organized fun and enlightening local NBNA chapter events. With joy, we have presented scholarships to promising student members. With pride, we have participated in your NBNA Day on Capitol Hill event. With an eye on the future, we have enjoyed eight years of VITAS sponsorship of the Under 40 Forum and the Florida launches of NBNA chapters in Greater Fort Lauderdale Broward County and Volusia Flagler Putnam.

Inspired by shared expertise, VITAS has provided 23,000 CE hours of end-of-life training over 19 years at NBNA national conferences and chapter events.

Together, we also set precedents! Two non-nurses, one from VITAS, became honorary members of your organization—a first! In 2017, you presented the NBNA’s resolution on end-of-life care to VITAS executives. We are so proud to be your professional partner!

Guided by the wisdom of your founder, Dr. Lauranne Sams, all subsequent NBNA presidents, and current president Dr. Martha Dawson, you have shaped your nursing knowledge and experience into advocacy and funneled your professionalism into meaningful, and community-centered healthcare.

NBNA, the nation’s leading organization for black nurses, and VITAS, the nation’s leading provider of end-of-life care — we were meant for each other!

We are so glad our lives intertwined. VITAS looks forward to many more years of friendship, learning, collegiality, and fun!

Sincerely,

Your 9,933 friends at VITAS® Healthcare
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