New Orleans

NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION

NBNA ANNUAL INSTITUTE AND CONFERENCE

Tuesday • July 23 – Sunday • July 28, 2019
Hilton New Orleans Riverside • New Orleans
Where will you find purpose, compassion and opportunity?

At CVS Health. Each day, we help millions of people on their path to better health—from advising on prescriptions to helping manage chronic and specialty conditions. Because we’re present in so many moments, big and small, we have an active, supportive role in shaping the future of health care. This is our company’s purpose, and it’s the inspiration behind everything we do.

We are committed to building an environment of inclusion and acceptance that values diversity across all areas of our business. That’s why we enthusiastically support the National Black Nurses Association and share your same commitment to the highest quality care.

When you’re a nurse at CVS Health, you play an integral role in the health and well-being of your community. Whether you’re a nurse practitioner, registered nurse, home infusion nurse or specialty nurse, you’ll work alongside passionate individuals in a patient-focused and supportive environment that inspires you to grow your skills and advance your career.

Learn more about nursing career opportunities at cvs.jobs/nbnarn

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### Conference At-A-Glance

All Conference Events and Educational Sessions will take place in the Hilton Riverside New Orleans Hotel.

#### SUNDAY • JULY 21
- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm | Cambridge, Second Floor | NBNA Office
- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Chequers, Second Floor | Bag Stuffing

#### MONDAY • JULY 22
- 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm | Jefferson Ballroom, Second Floor | NBNA INAUGURAL CONFERENCE
  - MISSING OUR MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS AND SONS REMEMBER
  - Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare and the New Orleans Black Nurse Association

#### TUESDAY • JULY 23
- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm | Cambridge, Second Floor | NBNA Office
- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm | Burgundy, First Floor | NBNA Conference Registration Office
- 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | LOCAL CHAPTER HEALTH FAIR
  - Guste Homes Highrise
  - 1301 Simon Bolivar Avenue
  - New Orleans, LA
- 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm | Marlborough B, Second Floor | NBNA Board of Directors Meeting
- 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Burgundy Room Foyer | Conference Registration Opens
- 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Chemin Royale, First Floor | NBNA Collaborative Mentorship Program
- 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Chemin Royale, First Floor | Mentoring in the Moment (MIM) Buddy Café
  - Sponsored by: Atlantic Health System
  - Connect with your Buddy!
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Commerce, Second Floor | Moderators and Monitors Orientation
- 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Eglington-Winton, Second Floor | Speaker Ready Room

#### WEDNESDAY • JULY 24
- 7:00 am – 6:00 pm | Cambridge Room, Second Floor | NBNA Office
- 7:00 am – 5:00 pm | Burgundy Room, First Floor | NBNA Conference Registration Office
- 7:00 am – 5:00 pm | Buddy Café
  - Chemin Royale, First Floor
  - NBNA Collaborative Mentorship Program
  - Mentoring in the Moment (MIM) Registration
  - Connect with your Buddy!
- 7:30 am – 4:00 pm | Jefferson Ballroom, Third Floor | Palliative Care and Pain Management in the Midst of an Epidemic
  - Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare
  - PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 7:30 am – 4:30 pm | St. James Ballroom, Third Floor | PRESIDENTS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (NBNA)
  - (Chapter Presidents and Vice Presidents, NBNA Board of Directors and Past Presidents)
  - Sponsored by: Amgen, Planned Parenthood Federation of America and Prolecta Bioscience
- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm | Quarterback Room, Riverside Building | Diversity Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (CRNA, CNM, and NP) Doctorate Symposium
  - PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | Eglington/Winton, Second Floor | Speaker Ready Room
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Canal, Third Floor | AMERICAN RED CROSS WORKSHOP
  - Sponsored by: The American Red Cross
- 10:00 am – 4:00 pm | Camp Room, Third Floor | AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
  - All are invited to give!

#### WORKSHOPS
- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Fulton, Third Floor | PROFESSIONAL WRITING WORKSHOP
  - Please bring a working manuscript and a laptop or tablet.
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Commerce, Third Floor | CHRONIC DISEASES WORKSHOP
  - 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm | Magazine, Third Floor | TECHNOLOGY AND HEALTHCARE IN THE 21ST CENTURY
- 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Marlborough B, Second Floor | Credentialing
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Canal, Third Floor | First Time Attendees/ New Members Orientation
  - 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Commerce, Third Floor | Monitors and Moderators Orientation
- 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm | Magazine, Third Floor | Chapter Development
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Compass, Riverside Building | NBNA COLLABORATIVE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM
  - Sponsored by: Atlantic Health System, and Augusta University College of Nursing
  - Mentoring in the Moment (MIM) Buddy Meet-Up
- 6:00 pm – 10:30 pm | NBNA UNDER 40 LEADERSHIP FORUM
  - Cruise Down the Mississippi River Steamboat Natchez
  - Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare
  - PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
  - Summer Business Dressy, please do not wear tennis shoes, shorts or jeans!
  - Participants must be in the Riverside Hotel lobby at 6:00 pm SHARP!

#### THURSDAY • JULY 25
- Last Day to Purchase Gala and Brunch Tickets. No tickets will be sold after 2 pm.
- 6:00 am – 7:00 am | Breezeway, Third Floor | MORNING WORK OUT
- 6:30 am – 7:45 am | Churchill A, Second Floor | Non-CE Breakfast Session
  - This program was made possible through a CDC Foundation partnership with and funding from Amgen Oncology
  - Introducing Tina: A Fully-Animated Virtual Provider Who Can Help You and Your Patients
- 6:30 am – 4:00 pm | Cambridge Room, Second Floor | NBNA Office
- 7:00 am – 4:00 pm | Burgundy Room, First Floor | Registration Office
- 7:00 am – 4:00 pm | Chemin Foyer, First Floor | NBNA Conference Registration
- 7:00 am – 4:00 pm | Chemin Foyer, First Floor | Registration Office
- 7:00 am – 4:00 pm | Chemin Foyer, First Floor | NBNA Collaborative Mentorship Program
- 7:00 am – 4:00 pm | Chemin Foyer, First Floor | Mentoring in the Moment (MIM) Buddy Café
  - Sponsored by: Atlantic Health System
  - Connect with your Buddy!
- 7:30 am – 10:00 am | Grand Ballroom A, First Floor | CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
  - Sponsored by: Encompass Health
- 7:30 am – 10:00 am | Grand Ballroom, First Floor | NBNA Business Meeting / Chartering of New Chapters
- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | Eglinton Winton, Second Floor | Speaker Ready Room
10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Grand Ballroom A, First Floor
PLENARY SESSION I
Building a Healthier Community
Sponsored by: Cedars Sinai Health System, CVS Health Foundation, Main Line Health, and University Medical Center of New Orleans (LCMC)

One hour CE awarded

12:30 – 1:00 pm
Lunch on Your Own

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Grand Salon, A-D, First Floor
Exhibit Hall Grand Opening
Immediately Following the Plenary Session

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Grand Ballroom D, First Floor
Louis Armstrong Nursing Innovation Theatre
Sponsored by: Celgene

Non-CE Session

Exploring Differences in Disease and Care for African Americans Living with Multiple Myeloma

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Marlborough B, Second Floor
LPN / LVN Forum

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Marlborough A, Second Floor
Uniformed Services Forum, Federal Service Nursing Council

All are invited to join us and learn more about the role of nurses and opportunities available within the different branches of the Uniformed Services. This session will cover occupational, educational, professional, and leadership options and benefits afforded within the career paths of its members, as well as their contribution and impact on the delivery of healthcare locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. Take advantage of the chance to ask highly accomplished executive leaders questions about their experiences and what has drawn them to serve.

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Windsor, Third Floor
NBNA Choir Rehearsal

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Chemin Royale

NBNA Chapter Line-up

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Grand Ballroom A-B
OPENING CEREMONY
Presentation of the Uniformed Services
Nurse of the Year Award

Presidential Address
Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN
President
National Black Nurses Association

Keynote Address
Keynote Speaker
Ernest J. Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN
President
American Nurses Association

Silver Spring, MD

Enjoy your evening!

FRIDAY • JULY 26

RED DRESS DAY

6:00 am – 7:00 am
Breezeway, Third Floor
MORNING WORK OUT

6:30 am – 7:45 am
Churchill D, Second Floor
Non-CE Breakfast Session

Sponsored by: Abbott

Nutrition for Vulnerable Populations: The Care and Feeding of Infant and Older Adults

6:30 am – 7:45 am
Churchill A, Second Floor
Non-CE Breakfast Session

Sponsored by: Movement is Life, a program of Zimmer Biomet

Dying Too Young

7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Burgundy, First Floor
NBNA Conference Registration Office

7:00 am – 4:00 pm
NBNA Conference Registration

7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Newberry Ascot, Second Floor
NBNA SUMMER YOUTH ENRICHMENT INSTITUTE

Hospital Tour and Simulation Lab Tour

Sponsored by: Ochsner Health System, Tulane University School of Public Health, Williams Ross United Methodist Church, and Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana, and Bayou Region BNA

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Cambridge, Second Floor
NBNA Office

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Eglinton-Winton, Second Floor
Speaker Ready Room

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Marlborough A & B, Second Floor
EMERGING LEADERS FORUM

This session is for non-licensed students only.

No CEs will be awarded

INSTITUTES

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
NBNA INSTITUTES

Please note: To receive CE credit for each session, you must be present for the full length of the session, no partial credit will be given. You will be given a code to log in when you arrive and a code to log out when the session is completed.

8:00 am – 12:30 pm
Churchill B2, Second Floor
CARDIO-DIABETES INSTITUTE

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Kabacoff Room, Riverside Building
NOVEL NURSING PRACTICES INSTITUTE

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Churchill B1, Second Floor
NURSING EDUCATION INSTITUTE

8:00 am – 12:30 pm
Parish, Third Floor
OPIOID MISUSE INSTITUTE

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Churchill C2, Second Floor
PROFESSIONAL TRENDS AND ISSUES INSTITUTE

8:00 am – 12:30 pm
Churchill C1, Second Floor
WOMEN’S HEALTH INSTITUTE

11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Exhibit Hall Open and Career Fair

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Grand Ballroom D, First Floor
Career Fair Louis Armstrong Nursing Innovation Theatre

Sponsored by: Planned Parenthood Federation of America

Ethics and Sexuality 101

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Grand Ballroom C, First Floor
Louis Armstrong Nursing Innovation Theatre

Sponsored by: American Nurses Association (ANA)
ANA Enterprise

Non-CE session

Nursing Excellence and Innovation: Nursing Issues That Can be Fixed Through ANA Enterprise Products and Services

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Grand Ballroom B, First Floor
Louis Armstrong Nursing Innovation Theatre

Sponsored by: Alynym Pharmaceuticals

Space is Limited

Non-CE session

Box lunch is provided.

hATTR Amyloidosis: A Myriad of Clinical Manifestations

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Grand Ballroom A, First Floor
Louis Armstrong Nursing Innovation Theatre

Sponsored by: Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)

Space is Limited

Non-CE Session

Box lunch is provided.

Modern Medicine: Innovation, Progress, and the Patient Experience

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Grand Ballroom D, First Floor
Louis Armstrong Nursing Innovation Theatre

Non-CE Session

Sponsored by: Pfizer, Inc.

Overview of Sickle Cell Disease and Barriers to Effective Disease Management

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Grand Ballroom A, First Floor
PLENARY SESSION II

Sponsored by: Association of Black Cardiologists

Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Access to Care

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Grand Ballroom A, First Floor
NBNA ALL OF US RESEARCH THINK TANK

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Windsor, Third Floor
NBNA Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Churchill D, Second Floor
SECOND LINE PARTY AND UMBRELLA CONTEST

Music by The New Orleans School of Heritage

Hosted by: NBNA Ad Hoc Committee on Fund Development

Joni Lovelace, RN, Chair

NBNA Board Member

Atlanta Black Nurses Association

Laissez Le Bon Temps Rouler!

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SATURDAY • JULY 27
WEAR BLUE DAY!!
6:00 am – 7:00 am
Breezeway, Third Floor
MORNING WORKOUT
6:30 am – 7:45 am
Grand Ballroom B, First Floor
CEU Breakfast Session
Sponsored by: The Ultimate Coach
Resilience: The New Paradigm of Health
6:30 am – 7:45 am
Grand Ballroom C, First Floor
CEU Breakfast Session
Sponsored by: Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health
Emotional Intelligence: The Impact of Self-Awareness and Empathy as a Diverse Leader in Healthcare
7:30 am – 11:30 am **NEW**
Marlborough A & B, Second Floor
NBNA FIRST EVER MEN’S BOW TIE BREAKFAST INSTITUTE
Sponsored by: New Orleans East Hospital - LCMC
Please wear blue in recognition of Men’s Health Awareness and your best bow tie. Pre-registration required
Hosted by: NBNA Ad Hoc Committee on Men’s Health. Space is limited, men will be ticketed first.
8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Eglington/Winton, Second Floor
Speaker Ready Room
8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Burgundy Room
NBNA Conference Registration Office
8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Cambridge Room
NBNA Office
WORKSHOPS
8:00 am – 10:00 am
Churchill C2, Second Floor
CANCER IN THE 21ST CENTURY: WHERE ARE WE NOW?
8:00 am – 10:00 am
Parish, Third Floor
CLINICAL TRIALS WORKSHOP
8:00 am – 10:00 am
Churchill B2, Second Floor
CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES IN TODAY’S SOCIETY
8:00 am – 10:00 am
Churchill C1, Second Floor
GLOBAL HEALTH ISSUES WORKSHOP
8:00 am – 10:00 am
Churchill A2, Second Floor
MATERNAL MORTALITY: AN AMERICAN CRISIS
8:00 am – 10:00 am
Churchill A1, Second Floor
NURSE LEAD INNOVATIONS TO PROTECT OUR BABIES
8:00 am – 10:00 am
Churchill B1, Second Floor
TRENDS AND ISSUES IN THE AGING POPULATION
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Grand Salon, First Floor
BREAST CANCER SCREEN PRACTICUM
Nurses Affecting Change, Partner in Pursuit of the Promise: Breast Cancer Screening Institute and Practicum
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Grand Ballroom C
NBNA AWARDS CEREMONY
Nurse of the Year Awards
Under 40 Awards
Scholarship Presentation
Chapter Community Service Awards
Membership Awards
Membership Campaign Awards
Sponsored by: Augusta University College of Nursing, Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools, Ochsner Health, and VITAS Healthcare
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm
Windsor Room, 3rd Floor
NBNA Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Grand Salon A, First Floor
Lifetime Member Photo
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm
6:30 pm Doors Open
Grand Ballroom, First Floor
PRESIDENT’S GALA
Masked Ball/Formal Attire
Presentation of the NBNA Presidential Awards
The Presidential Awards are sponsored by: Atlantic Health System
Entertainment by: Rechelle Cook and the Re Generation Band
New Orleans, LA
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Churchill C2, Second Floor
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Jefferson Ballroom, Third Floor
ECUMENICAL SERVICE
Pastor Fran Love
The City of Love
New Orleans, LA
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Grand Ballroom, First Floor
Brunch and Closing Session
Acknowledgment of the 2019 Life Time Members
ENDING SESSION KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
Nurses Role and Voice in Achieving Health Equity: May the Works I’ve Done Speak for Me
Gloria Ramsey, JD, RN, FNAP, FAAN
Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing
Baltimore, MD
Installation of New Officers and Nominations Committee
Exchange of the Presidential Medallion and Gavel
Outgoing Presidential Remarks
Incoming Presidential Remarks
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Parish, Third Floor
Post Conference Board of Directors Meeting
We look forward to seeing you in 2020 at the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Florida!
NBNA thanks the following organizations for their partnership
WHO OPPOSES THE GAG RULE?

Nearly 75% of Americans

More than 100 public health organizations

Leading medical and provider organizations, including:

National Black Nurses Association
National Medical Association
American Academy of Family Physicians
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
American Academy of Nursing
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American College of Physicians
American Medical Association
American Nurses Association
American Psychiatric Association
National Association of Hispanic Nurses
National Hispanic Medical Association

We thank the National Black Nurses Association for their strong partnership in the fight to protect Title X (“ten”), the nation’s only dedicated birth control and reproductive health program that helps 4 million people access birth control, STI testing, and cancer screenings every year. The Trump-Pence administration has issued a “gag rule” that would dismantle the program by:

1. Making it illegal for health care providers in the Title X program to refer patients for an abortion.
2. Blocking Title X patients from coming to Planned Parenthood for birth control, cancer screenings and other preventive care.

Health care providers across the country have been clear: the Title X gag rule violates medical ethics and undermines the relationship between patients and their health care providers. Millions of people across the country, including more than 800,000 Black patients, could lose access to affordable, quality health care, and health inequities would widen as a result.

#ProtectX

For more information on how Planned Parenthood is Standing With Black Women and Black communities to Protect X, please contact Nia Martin-Robinson, Director of Black Leadership and Engagement, nia.martin-robinson@ppfa.org.

Planned Parenthood Federation of America is a proud sponsor of the National Black Nurses Association 2019 Conference
As biopharmaceutical researchers keep searching for breakthrough cures they don’t have to look far for inspiration.

PhRMA is proud to support the National Black Nurses Association’s 47th Annual Institute & Conference.
Helping Patients Find a Path to Assistance

Pfizer is proud to partner with the National Black Nurses Association to help connect eligible patients to assistance programs that offer insurance support, co-pay assistance, and medicines for free or at a savings.

Assistance, Access, Answers

Visit www.PfizerRxPathways.com or dial 1-844-989-PATH (7284) to consult with a Pfizer Medicine Access Counselor about how our programs may be able to help.
Acadiana Black Nurses Association
Akron Black Nurses Association
Alliance of Black Nurses Association of Illinois – new chapter
Atlanta Black Nurses Association
Bay Area Black Nurses Association
Bayou Region Black Nurses Association
Big Bend Black Nurses Association (Tallahassee)
Birmingham Black Nurses Association
Black Nurses Association of Austin
Black Nurses Association of Baltimore
Black Nurses Association of Central Illinois
Black Nurses Association of Charleston
Black Nurses Association of Greater Cincinnati
Black Nurses Association of Greater Houston
Black Nurses Association Greater Phoenix Area
Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis
Black Nurses Association of Indianapolis
Black Nurses Association of Northern Delaware
Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington DC Area
Black Nurses Association of the Treasure Coast, FL
Black Nurses Association, Tampa Bay
Black Nurses Council of the Triad, NC
Black Nurses of Southern Maryland
Capitol City Black Nurses Association, CA
Central Virginia Chapter National Black Nurses Association
Central Carolina Black Nurses Council
Central Florida Black Nurses Association
Central Texas Black Nurses Association
Central Valley Black Nurses Association
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association
Clearwater/Largo Black Nurses Association
Cleveland Council of Black Nurses
Columbia Area Black Nurses Association, SC
Columbus (GA) Metro Black Nurses Association
Columbus (OH) Black Nurses Association
Concerned Black Nurses of Central New Jersey
Concerned Black Nurses of Newark
Concerned National Black Nurses of Central Savannah River Area
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles
Detroit Black Nurses Association
Direct Member
Downtown Baltimore SON Black Nurses Association
Eastern Colorado Council of Black Nurses (Denver)
Eastern Oklahoma Black Nurses Association
Emory Black Nurses Association
First Coast Black Nurses Association (Jacksonville)
Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association
Galveston County Gulf Coast Black Nurses Association
Grand Rapids Black Nurses Association
Greater Bowie Maryland National Black Nurses Association
Greater East Texas Black Nurses Association
Greater Flint Black Nurses Association
Greater Fort Lauderdale Broward Chapter National Black Nurses Association
Greater Gainesville Black Nurses Association
Greater Illinois Black Nurses Association
Greater Kansas City Black Nurses Association
Greater New York City Black Nurses Association
Honolulu Black Nurses Association
Illinois South Suburban National Black Nurses Association
Inland Empire Black Nurses Association
Kalamazoo-Muskegon Black Nurses Association
KYANNA Black Nurses Association (Louisville)
Lake County Indiana Black Nurses Association
Lansing Area Black Nurses Associations
Lexington Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association
Little Rock Black Nurses Association of Arkansas
Louisiana Capital Black Nurses Association
Memphis-Riverbluff Black Nurses Association
Metroplex Black Nurses Association (Dallas)
Miami Chapter – Black Nurses Association
Mid State Black Nurses Association of New Jersey
Mid-Missouri Black Nurses Association
Middletown Regional Black Nurses Association
Middle Georgia Black Nurses Association
Midlands of South Carolina Black Nurses Association – new chapter
Milwaukee Chapter National Black Nurses Association
Minnesota Black Nurses Association
Montgomery Black Nurses Association
Nashville Black Nurses Association
National Black Nurses Association: Northern Virginia Chapter
New England Regional Black Nurses Association
New Jersey Integrated Black Nurses Association
New Orleans Black Nurses Association
New York Black Nurses Association
North Alabama Black Nurses Association – new chapter
North Shore Black Nurses Association, IL
North East Louisiana Black Nurses Association
Northern Connecticut Black Nurses Association
Northern New Jersey Black Nurses Association
Northwest Indiana Black Nurses Association
Okefenokee Black Nurses Association
Oklahoma City Black Nurses Association
Omaha Black Nurses Association
Palm Beach County Black Nurses Association
Piedmont Black Nurses Association – new chapter
Pittsburgh Black Nurses in Action
Racine-Kenosha Black Nurses Association
Rochester Black Nurses Association – new chapter
San Antonio Black Nurses Association
San Diego Black Nurses Association
Sandhills North Carolina Black Nurses Association
Savannah Black Nurses Association
Shreveport Black Nurses Association
Southeast Texas Black Nurses Association
Southeastern Louisiana Black Nurses Association
Southeastern Pennsylvania Black Nurses Association
Southern Connecticut Black Nurses Association
Southern Nevada Black Nurses Association
Southwest Michigan Black Nurses Association
St. Petersburg Black Nurses Association
Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties Black Nurses Association, CA
Suffolk County Black Nurses Association – new chapter
Tri-County Black Nurses Association of Charleston
Tuskegee/East Alabama National Black Nurses Association
Upstate Black Nurses Association
West Alabama Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association – new chapter
Western Massachusetts Black Nurses Association
Wichita Black Nurses Association
Youngstown-Warren Black Nurses Association
Encompass Health

Stop by booth # 509 to learn about career opportunities at Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospitals nationwide!

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- Generous PTO
- Continuing education courses
- Tuition reimbursement (full-time and part-time staff)
- Kickstart orientation program
- New graduate orientation and training shifts

View a full list of openings at website encompasshealth.com/careers.
Welcome from the President

I am excited to bring you greetings at the NBNA 47th Annual Institute and Conference in my hometown of New Orleans. You are going to have the BEST TIME EVER!!!!

On behalf of the NBNA Board of Directors and office staff, I am extending to you a warm welcome. The NBNA Conference Committee, lead by Dr. Debra A. Toney, NBNA Past President, has a plethora of educational sessions and activities designed to keep you fully engaged, with invaluable learning experiences and sensational networking opportunities.

You will be dazzled by the subject matter experts offering state-of-the-art evidence-based information to enhance your nursing practice. You will be awed by your seat mates who will have the most wonderful networking opportunities for you. The exhibitors will leave you wanting for more as they demonstrate their products and services. You will be forever grateful to our sponsors who bring a wealth of information and materials that will springboard your educational experience to the next level.

We celebrate our colleagues, corporate sponsors, corporate roundtable members and Friends of NBNA. We congratulate the 2019 Presidential Awardees for the commitment to nursing excellence. We celebrate our nurses of the year recipients, 40 and Under awardees, scholarship recipients and our newly chartered chapters.

I am most grateful for my four years as the 12th NBNA President and the first male. Together we have made history. We have expanded the number of chapters to 121 chapters, 37 during my tenure. We instituted a Mentorship Program and started the Buddy Mentorship Program at this conference… every new member and every first time attendee should feel welcomed with a seasoned conference attendee. We have helped people beyond the borders of the United States with health care services. We have made a difference in stopping the violence in our communities with our twice a year community-based programs. NBNA is on the cutting edge of precision medicine by our chapters participating in the NIH All of Us Research Program. And, NBNA members serve on a variety of advisory boards making sure that the voice of nurses is heard.

Thank you to the Georgette Mims, President, Trilby Barnes Green, NBNA Treasurer and Local Conference Chair, New Orleans Black Nurses Association; and, all of the Chapters in the Great State of Louisiana. You all are GEMS. Thank you so much for a wonderful homecoming. To the NBNA Staff who labored with me in the vineyard, Dr. Millicent Gorham, Executive Director, Dianne Mance, NBNA Conference Services Manager, Estella Lazenby, NBNA Membership Services Manager, Nina Maysonet, Administrative Assistant, and Tracy Rudd, Administrative Assistant, THANK YOU. You are the glue that keeps NBNA together. To the NBNA Board of Directors, my colleagues, my mentors, my coaches, my friends, thank you for helping me to keep pushing the NBNA mission forward. Together, we achieved a great deal to help keep NBNA on the map!!!

With deep appreciation, I am forever grateful to all of the chapters that I visited and for each picture and “selfie” taken. You enriched my presidential tenure!!!

Best Wishes for an EPIC, UBER, SPECTACULAR CONFERENCE IN NOLA!

Peace and Love,

Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN
12th NBNA President
DEALING WITH DIABETES?
HEALTHY SUGGESTIONS AND SERVING SIZES

OPTION 1

• 3 HEALTHY BREAKFAST OPTIONS
  • Sandwich: 2 oz beef, chicken, ham, or turkey, 1 slice low-fat cheese, 2 slices whole wheat bread, lettuce, tomato, 2 tsp mayonnaise, mustard
  • 1 c raw broccoli
  • 15 fat-free or baked snack

OPTION 1

• 1 c fat-free or 1% milk

OPTION 2

• Cheeseburger: 3 oz lean lettuce, tomato, 1 tsp
  • 1 slice whole wheat toast
  • 1 tsp margarine

OPTION 3

• 2/3 c cooked pasta with chicken breast, 1 tsp olive oil
  • 1 c fat-free or 1% milk

HELPFUL TIPS

• Choose water or low-fat milk for beverages with meal or snacks
• 4-inch whole wheat waffle
• 2 tbsp sugar-free syrup
• 1 c chicken noodle soup
• 6 saltine crackers
• 1 small pear

DINNER

RECIPE IDEA

Prep time: 10 min

1. Place the meat in a slow cooker. Pour the lime juice water.
2. Let it cook for 2-3 hours or until done. Shred the meat. Rinse the beans for the meat.
3. Scoop about 1½ oz steak into each tortilla. Top each taco with 8 baby carrots, 1 tsp garlic powder. Pour the lime juice over the meat. Add the pico de gallo or salsa

* Note: to make this vegetarian, you can substitute 1 cup rinsed beans for the meat.

IS DEHYDRATION ON YOUR RADAR?

You need water to regulate body fluids, joints, digest food, and help the brain function at its best. Dehydration occurs when you take in less fluids than you lose. While it's natural to lose water throughout the day, it's important to consume fluids to maintain the proper balance. Dehydration can cause you to sweat, which can lead to dehydration. When you're vomiting and/or have diarrhea, you're losing essential fluids that are needed to help you feel well again. When you're sick, you may also eat and/or drink less. You need water to regulate body fluids, joints, digest food, and help the brain function at its best.

DEHYDRATED

A child's body has an even higher percentage of water than adults. Children have a higher metabolism, which may cause them to sweat more. They often visit diabetes.org for information on hydration. Additionally, good bacteria in your child's tummy, which could be why BTFs are more susceptible to dehydration. It can be tricky to identify milk allergies in infants. Work closely with your healthcare provider to ensure your child is healthy and well-nourished.

POSSIBLE RISKS

Foods that may increase the risk of dehydration include these:

• Dehydrated
• Headache
• Nausea
• Thirsty

MY CHILD'S GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

It's difficult to predict if your child will outgrow a milk allergy early in life. "When your child is 6 months old, they may need to try a milk-free diet, which may include these foods as their families may need to try a milk-free diet. Your healthcare provider may recommend a specialized formula (hypoallergenic)." It's important to establish a feeding strategy with your child's healthcare provider so you can continue to breastfeed, supplement with specialized infant formula, or formula-feed alone. Here are some possible feeding strategies:

• Increased interest in consumption
• Increased dietary variety and storage
• Decreased need for sippy cups
• Increased focus on the family meal

OUT OF THIS ALLERGY?

It's difficult to predict if your child will outgrow a milk allergy early in life. Your child's healthcare provider may suggest that you adopt a milk-free diet to eliminate the chance of cow's milk protein being consumed through your breast milk. If you choose a milk-free diet, talk to your healthcare provider to ensure you're getting enough calcium and good bacteria in your child's tummy, which could be why BTFs are more susceptible to dehydration.

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Greetings from the Executive Director

Dear NBNA Members, Friends and Guests:

There is so much to celebrate at this Conference. We are excited about a whole new cadre of speakers and phenomenal programming. You are going to leave each session with fabulous state-of-the-art, evidence-based research information on nursing practice, from multiple levels of stellar health care providers. You will be ignited with the passion that you first felt when you went into nursing. You will come away with 10 times more opportunities that will help you with your career. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram will BLOW Up with your pictures highlighting the superb sessions and great networking.

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, Dianne Mance, Conference Services Manager, Estella Lazenby Membership Services Manager, Yanina Maysonet, Administrative Assistant, Tracy Rudd, Administrative Assistant and Kimberley Hovis, Administrative Assistant.

To Georgette Mims, President and Trilby Barnes Green, NBNA Treasurer and Local Conference Chairperson, New Orleans Black Nurses Association, and the Members of the Chapter, thank you for your energy, drive and resiliency. You are some GO GETTERS. Thank you for your herculean effort in helping make this conference a success. I truly appreciate all of the chapters in the State of Louisiana for your support of the New Orleans chapter and the NBNA Conference.

Dr. Debra A. Toney and the entire National Conference Committee, once again, you have set the standard for a fabulous conference. And, thank you to the NBNA Board of Directors for sponsoring and finding sponsors for a host of activities.

To all of our sponsors and Corporate Roundtable members, our exhibitors and advertisers and our speakers and volunteers, your indelible handprint is on this conference…this is so magnificent.

To our conference attendees and members, YOU help make NBNA a world class nursing association that brings to you world class continuing education.

And, finally, to Dr. Eric J. Williams, the NBNA President, you did it!!! You casted a vision from the beginning of your tenure to increase the number of new chapters under your leadership, to establish a mentorship program, to expand NBNA’s reach beyond the United States to other countries and to STOP the VIOLENCE. You exceeded our wildest expectations. Congratulations for advancing the mission of this PREMIERE nursing association.

Enjoy the Conference!!

Sincerely,

Millicent Gorham, PhD(Hon), MBA, FAAN
Executive Director
Greetings from the National Conference Chair

Dear NBNA Members, Friends, Family and Distinguished Guests,

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the National Black Nurses Association’s (NBNA) 47th Annual Institute and Conference, “Advancing Nursing Practice: Innovation, Access and Health Equity” in New Orleans! It is our goal to ensure that you have a great time, learn a lot and reconnect with your friends and colleagues. Our conference program features institutes, plenary sessions and workshops that will provide you with the most up to date information to prepare you for what comes next as the nation’s health care system again undergoes transformation. Many of the educational sessions address issues we face daily and teach us how we can implement these improvements in clinical practice and achieve optimal outcomes back at your facility.

We invite you to attend as many activities as you can, as well as explore the city of New Orleans with family and friends. You do not want to miss the NBNA President’s Gala and congratulate Lifetime Achievement and Trailblazer Awardees. NBNA has something for everyone!

A BIG, BIG thank you to the New Orleans Black Nurses Association for co-hosting a fabulous conference!! Your warm welcome, hospitality and commitment in ensuring an enjoyable time is appreciated! Thank you to the National Conference Committee and the NBNA Board of Directors for your attention to detail. A big shout out to our Executive Director Dr. Millicent Gorham, Conference Services Manager Mrs. Dianne Mance, and Membership Services Manager Mrs. Estella Lazenby, office staff and volunteers who have spent countless hours preparing for this conference and your arrival. You are the best! Thank you for a stellar job!

Before closing I want to thank each of you for attending this year’s conference, you make the difference!

Enjoy the conference and have a great time in New Orleans, Louisiana, home of our President!

Sincerely,

[Signature]
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Greetings from the President of the New Orleans Black Nurses Association

GREETINGS!

From your local chapter President and membership, we give you a warm welcome to the 47th Annual Institute and Conference of NBNA held at the Hilton Riverside Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana, where you are home to the “Who Dat,” the Super Bowl Champion Saints, New Orleans Pelicans, Mardi Gras, the world famous “King Cake” and the world renown “New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival.”

We welcome you to our great city and are honored to serve as your host chapter in partnership with the Black Nurse Associations of Shreveport, Bayou Region, Acadiana, Northeast Louisiana, Louisiana Capitol and Southeastern Louisiana.

Our vision is that you experience all that we have to offer. If this is your first time attending the conference, you will leave empowered, filled with an unexplained drive to continue the mission of our great organization and breathless.

To those returning for another exciting journey of discovery, you are here because you believe there is more work to be done. Let’s continue to hear the voice of our community to know the “Why,” mentor “The need to know,” advocate for the “Silent,” and speak for the “Speechless.”

To all conference attendees, let’s embrace our conference theme “Advancing Nursing Practice: Innovations, Access and Health Equity”. Nurses are the most TRUSTED medical professional and the true voice of our community. Let’s build on our relationships with our local, state and federal partners to remove health disparities and pave the way to providing superior health care; healthcare which is rendered without regards to social, economic, cultural, or sexual orientation. Let the knowledge you gain grow you professionally and personally.

While in our beautiful city, embrace our rich French and Spanish cultures, enjoy the sounds of our famous “Bourbon Street,” tap your feet in the city known as the “Birth Place of Jazz” and taste the flavors of our “Creole Cuisines.” While New Orleans will be home during your conference stay, don’t forget to enjoy our “Southern Hospitality and Charm”.

A very special thank you to all our conference attendees, guests, exhibitors, sponsors, family, volunteers and friends. You are the foundation to our success and the reason we are here.

A HUGE thank you to our Conference chair, co-chair and the membership of New Orleans Black Nurses Association. Thank you for your dedication, time, understanding, drive and ambition. You are truly appreciated.

Enjoy your stay, be safe and Laissez Bon Temps Rouler.

In Sincere Appreciation,

Georgette Mims, RN-MSN, HC, BA
President
New Orleans Black Nurses Association
Greetings from the Local Conference Chair

To our President, Executive Director, Past Presidents, Board of Directors, Members, Exhibitors, Visitors, Family, and Friends:

Ola, Bonjour, Xin Chao, Hello.

On behalf of the New Orleans Black Nurses Association, and cities of Louisiana where our NBNA chapters are chartered, I would like to welcome you all on your return to the Big Easy.

Inspired by the seeds you planted at our 2013 Conference and Institute, we have worked the soil to see them grow. We have delved into inclusivity and diversity in our health care delivery systems and are implementing best practices across the state. We have participated in three NIH All of Us research initiatives. We have engaged in creating higher education opportunities and increased the number of nurses to practice as well as increasing our levels of practice, implemented mentoring processes and actions to promote success.

We are improving population health within our community via engagement, collaborative research, and safe practice environments. We are achieving these initiatives with our health systems and through our community partnerships. NBNA and its members are having a positive influence on improving access to care, care coordination and transition, and healthy lifestyles.

We are proud of the growth of our states’ many medical complexes such as Ochsner, NOEH UMC, VA, HCA.

As we promote diversity in the nursing profession, we challenge everyone to bring one new student to the pursuit of nursing as a career and one new member to the NBNA.

Thank you to everyone who assisted in planning and working on the local conference committee.

The New Orleans Black Nurses Association appreciates your presence and thank you with entrusting us to host our 47th Institute.

NBNA Today, Tomorrow and for a Lifetime!

Sincerely,

Trilby Barnes-Green, BSN RN
Treasurer, New Orleans Black Nurses Association
Local Chairperson 47th Conference and Institute
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July 23, 2019

National Black Nurses Association, Inc.
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Greetings,

On behalf of the 2nd Congressional District of Louisiana, I welcome the National Black Nurses Association, Inc. to New Orleans for your 47th NBNA Annual Institute and Conference. New Orleans provides world class entertainment and award-winning cuisine setting the stage for a successful conference. This occasion should be memorable and gratifying, allowing you to reflect on the events of the past and plan for your future.

I applaud your dedication to eliminating health disparities that plague our communities throughout the country. The health of our people is of great importance, and we need change now! Lack of health education and awareness has caused the well-being of our citizens to decline. With your help, all of us can have better health outcomes.

This event should be one of unity, fellowship, and preparation. I salute you for your generosity and I support your cause. I wish you well in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Cedric L. Richmond
Member of Congress
Welcome from the Mayor of New Orleans

City of New Orleans
Mayor LaToya Cantrell

Dear Friends,

It is my absolute pleasure, as the Mayor of the City of New Orleans, to welcome you to the 2019 National Black Nurses Association Conference and Institute. We are honored to host your event in our city.

Your organization’s mission to serve as the voice for Black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health is admirable. Throughout this experience, I encourage you to embrace this opportunity to listen, ask questions, and network with your peers. Collaboration sparks innovation, and innovation moves us forward together.

During your stay, I invite you to explore our city and the unique experiences she has to offer. Because New Orleans overflows with culture, I encourage each of you to treat yourself to our famous cuisine, enjoy our local music, and visit our exceptional museums. The energy of our city is truly unmatched and the culture unparalleled.

Regardless of whether you are visiting New Orleans or you call it home, we hope you enjoy every minute of your time with us.

Sincerely,

LaToya Cantrell
Mayor
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A Tribute to SGM Michael W. Robinson: Beloved Friend of NBNA and VITAS® Healthcare

— By Diane Deese, VITAS® Healthcare

Sergeant Major Michael Wayne Robinson was born to serve. He was a caring licensed practical nurse (LPN) who became an experienced military leader, a nursing manager-liaison who evolved into a compassionate educator.

National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) members who interacted with, learned from and socialized with “Sergeant Major,” as he was known, considered him to be a warm-hearted instructor, a dedicated nurse and the striking figure who always marched in full military uniform during NBNA opening ceremonies.

Most importantly, he was committed to making sure that all nurses understood veterans’ end-of-life needs, thanks to dual careers in nursing and the US Army. He taught Cultural Consideration and Communication modules for the End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) tracks focused on veterans—with a unique ability to infuse his nursing expertise and military experience with gentle humor to lessen the intensity of an otherwise serious topic.

“He always made us smile”

Sergeant Major, 62, died suddenly on May 23 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was vice president of the Kalamazoo-Muskegon BNA chapter, military liaison for The National Association of Licensed Practical Nurses (NALPN) and an attendee at every NBNA conference since 2007.

A family man, Sergeant Major was legendary for incorporating music videos into his teaching modules. He also savored his unofficial-but-welcomed role as a veteran-nurse expert with VITAS Healthcare at events around the country. One of his favorites was NBNA Day on Capitol Hill; on his last visit in February, he posed for a photo with longtime civil rights leader and Congressman John Lewis (D-GA) and NBNA Board Member Joni Lovelace.

Dual careers focused on service

Inspired by his mother, Ethel Lee Robinson—the first African American nurse at Hurley Medical Center Hospital in Michigan—Sergeant Major responded to the Army’s 1980s nursing shortage by becoming an LPN. He rose through US Army ranks to sergeant major, the highest for enlisted officers, to lead operations and medical training for Army clinicians who served in combat medical units.

It is almost impossible to put into words what SGM Michael Wayne Robinson meant to so many of us. But every time we see a soldier or veteran, or attend a conference or NBNA Day on Capitol Hill, we will think of him with love in our hearts, a thank-you on our lips and a smile on our faces.

Diane Deese is Vice President of Community Affairs for VITAS® Healthcare, the nation’s leading provider of end-of-life care. For 11 years, she worked closely with SGM Robinson on NBNA initiatives, veteran-focused ELNEC training and other outreach efforts.
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NBNA is ecstatic to wish Dr. Betty Smith Williams Happy Birthday as she celebrates her 90th birthday on Monday, July 22, 2019. You are a founding member. You are the one who cast the motion to create the National Black Nurses Association. You served as President. You are the foundation and pillar of NBNA.

We hope you have an UBER, EPIC, SPECTACULAR SPECIAL DAY!!!
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Dr. Ernest J. Grant is the 36th president of the American Nurses Association (ANA), the nation’s largest nurses organization representing the interests of the nation’s 4 million registered nurses.

A distinguished leader, Dr. Grant has more than 30 years of nursing experience and is an internationally recognized burn-care and fire-safety expert. He previously served as the burn outreach coordinator for the North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center at the University of North Carolina (UNC) Hospitals in Chapel Hill. In this role, Grant oversaw burn education for physicians, nurses, and other allied health care personnel and ran the center’s nationally acclaimed burn prevention program which promotes safety and works to reduce burn-related injuries through public education and the legislative process. Grant also serves as adjunct faculty for the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Nursing, where he works with undergraduate and graduate nursing students in the classroom and clinical settings.

Grant is frequently sought out for his expertise as a clinician and educator. In addition to being a prolific speaker, he has conducted numerous burn-education courses with various branches of the U.S. military in preparation for troops’ deployment to Iraq and Afghanistan. In 2002, President George W. Bush presented Grant with a Nurse of the Year Award for his work treating burn victims from the World Trade Center site. In 2013, Grant received the B.T. Fowler Lifetime Achievement Award from the North Carolina Fire and Life Safety Education Council for making a difference in preventing the devastating effects of fire and burn injuries and deaths within the state.

An active participant in professional organizations, Grant is a past chair of the National Fire Protection Association board of directors and served as second vice president of the American Burn Association board of trustees. He also holds membership in Sigma Theta Tau and Chi Eta Phi. Grant served as president of the North Carolina Nurses Association from 2009-11. In 2002, ANA honored Grant with the Honorary Nursing Practice Award for his contributions to the advancement of nursing practice through strength of character, commitment, and competence.

Grant holds a BSN degree from North Carolina Central University and MSN and PhD degrees from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He was inducted as a fellow into the American Academy of Nursing in 2014. He is the first man to be elected to the office of president of the American Nurses Association.
GLORIA RAMSEY, JD, RN, FNAP, FAAN

Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Johns Hopkins School of Nursing

Gloria Ramsey, JD, RN, FNAP, FAAN, is a nurse and an attorney, who provides national and international nursing and interprofessional leadership in Europe, Asia, Australia, and North America including the Caribbean. Now nearly four decades in the profession, two of her most significant contributions include: being selected member of the American Nurses Association (ANA) Code of Ethics Project Task Force charged with revising the 1985 Code for Nurses with Interpretative Statements, and as member of the 2008 American Academy of Nursing (AAN) Diversity & Inclusivity Task Force, her leadership was effective in identifying how to foster diversity among the fellowship, and promote inclusivity in its efforts, and that work was instrumental in persuading the Board of Directors to elevate the Task Force to a standing committee; in 2012 Dr. Ramsey was selected first co-chair of the AAN’s Diversity & Inclusivity Committee. Additionally, her contributions have significantly impacted end-of-life and advance-care planning for African-American patients and families as well as persons with disabilities. These include A Progressive Palliative Care Educational Curriculum for the Care of African-Americans at Life’s End (APPEAL), Duke University, with the late Dr. Richard Payne; Education in Palliative and End-of-Life Care for Oncology (EPEC-O), NIH; and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and RAND Health Roundtable Discussion on Advance Care Planning to inform the Secretarial Report to Congress on advance directives. One example of her contributions is the significant updating and expanding of the Guidelines on the Termination of Life-Sustaining Treatment and the Care of the Dying, a historic publication from the Hastings Center, and participated in the End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) for Veterans program. Dr. Ramsey has also contributed significantly in professional and governmental organizations, and is an advocate for engaging and representing racially and ethnically diverse populations at all different levels—in different organizations—and faith communities for participation in research and partnering and collaborating on community-based health disparity interventions.

Through her leadership, she has provided relevant and visionary impact through publication, policies, and public service as a member of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Diversity Advisory Council; and the American Academy of Nursing Cultural Competency and Health Equity and Bioethics Expert Panels. She was also appointed to two terms on the State of Maryland Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life; and two terms as Commissioner on the American Bar Association Commission on Law and Aging; served on the board of directors for the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization; National Association for Social Work Foundation; and Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Fellowship in Health Disparities Academic Advisory Board. Dr. Ramsey is a Distinguished Practitioner of the National Academies of Practice, a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, and member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.

In addition to the national and global impact in nursing and interprofessional care, her influence has been magnified through her role as educator in nursing and interprofessionally teaching bioethics, research ethics, public health ethics, military ethics, and health policy to Doctor of Nursing Practice, PhD, and other physician and public health graduate students. After being selected to receive the 2018 Outstanding PhD Faculty Award from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (Bethesda, MD) for demonstrating high levels of excellence while simultaneously providing outstanding leadership, Gloria Ramsey was selected and named as the first-ever associate dean for diversity, equity, and inclusion at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, another peak in a nearly four-decade career of protecting the underserved, the disabled, and many other vulnerable populations in addition to educating those responsible for their care.
She has also been recognized for other national awards including: the first Fellow of the Tuskegee Human and Civil Rights Multicultural Center established by Fred Gray a civil rights activist and lawyer for Mrs. Rosa Parks, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the participants in the infamous Tuskegee Syphilis Study; and the New York University College of Nursing Diane O. McGivern Legislative and Health Policy Award for community, governmental, and organizational activities that impact nursing practice. During these three-plus decades of contributions and service, Dr. Gloria Ramsey JD, RN, FNAP, FAAN, has been the only African American with a visible disability who passionately focused on bringing voice to increase diversity among individuals, families, communities and students. She has embraced her life’s work, always with hope and a vision for change and her work is not yet finished!
SANDRA J. EVERS-MANLY
Vice President
Global Corporate Responsibility

Sandra Evers-Manly is President of the Northrop Grumman Foundation and Vice President, Global Corporate Responsibility. Evers-Manly has a varied range of responsibilities which include enterprise-wide charitable giving, corporate citizenship, diversity and inclusion, the employee assistance program, equal employment opportunity, ethics and business conduct, Operation IMPACT (which supports the hiring of Wounded Warriors), and workplace accommodations. She was instrumental in founding, and, subsequently building, the thriving Northrop Grumman Foundation, of which she is President. The Foundation is committed to promoting STEM-related national education initiatives, and recently funded and executive produced the film, “Into the Unknown: The James Webb Space Telescope” which takes a look at the making of the most innovative satellite and the great people behind the scenes. Prior to her current appointment, she was vice president of Ethics and Diversity. She began her career with the company as a summer college intern.

Her direct reports sponsor and coordinate a myriad of programs and initiatives, including the International Ethics and Business Conduct Officers conferences, as well as 12 employee resource groups with over 220 chapters and 23,000 employees, the Diversity & Inclusion Conferences, monthly Employee Assistance Program webinars, the confidential ethics OpenLine as well as holiday giving and employee recognition programs. Ten years ago, Evers-Manly successfully organized and continues to oversee the Northrop Grumman Women’s Conference involving all levels of women across the enterprise.

Evers-Manly has greatly enhanced Northrop Grumman’s corporate profile and transparency through the Corporate Responsibility Report, which has been published since 2008. Her team was instrumental in helping the company receive the Ron Brown Award for Corporate Leadership. This award is given for the exemplary quality of a company’s relationships with employees and communities.

She has been integral in the company’s being named to Diversity Inc.’s Top 50 Companies list for its demonstrated use of measurable diversity best practices and results. Northrop Grumman has appeared on the list for the last ten years and was the first defense contractor to earn this recognition. Evers-Manly’s team was instrumental in helping the company to receive the prestigious Catalyst Award which recognizes companies which promote and increase women in leadership. Northrop Grumman was also recognized by U.S. Business Leaders Network (USBBLN) for promoting people with disabilities. In addition, she has received the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Gene Washington Champion Award for promoting diversity in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). She received the prestigious Chairman’s Award from Hispanic Engineers National Achievement Awards Conference (HENAAC). She also received the GRIT Award from the Los Angeles Unified School District, Beyond the Bell After-School Program.

Evers-Manly has been honored by the city of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Brotherhood Crusade of 100 Black Men, Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., and Alpha Kappa Alpha sororities as well as the Omega Psi Phi fraternity along with the Washington, DC, Fishing School, and Calvary Women Services.
She is the executive producer of five short films on the impact of gang violence as well as the Academy Award-nominated short film, *Last Breeze of Summer*. She has developed an animated series, "Imani: The Super Little Engineer", which introduces girls and students of color to the world of engineering and other STEM fields and will be released in 2019. She recently completed her first children’s book, “Raised by Mrs. Manly and her Ls”.

She has started a new initiative called "Films With A Purpose" which has produced several thought-provoking films bringing awareness to such issues as bullying, aging out of foster care system, homelessness, and key historical events.

She is also a member of the Defense Industry Initiative and is a fellow with the Ethics Resource Center. She is a graduate of the University of Southern California with a bachelor’s degree in public administration. In 2019, Evers-Manly received the USC Alumni Association’s Outstanding Alumni Merit Award. She also attended an executive management program at the Wharton School of Business.
Dr. Scharmaine Lawson is currently CEO of Advanced Clinical Consultants, in New Orleans, La. Additionally, she is a best-selling children’s book author. She is also a Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. Dr. Lawson earned her BSN from Dillard University, MSN from Tennessee State University, and DNP from Chatham University.

As an experienced clinician, she started the very first NP-owned Housecall practice in the State of Louisiana. To date, this practice has serviced several thousand frail and impoverished communities who would otherwise not receive healthcare. She didn’t stop there. Ever the visionary, she wanted to clone herself and her abilities to improve access to healthcare across the US. So, she founded The Housecall Course which allows clinicians from across America to learn how to start and successfully maintain a housecall practice in their respective geographic areas. To date, greater than 600 practitioners have been trained.

Dr. Lawson is always creating and innovating, but mostly inspiring the next generation of advanced practice nurses is her latest passion with the creation of Nola The Nurse®. Nola The Nurse® is the first children’s book series written that introduces children to the world of advanced practice nursing. The series aims to make APNs approachable and attainable to ALL children. Armed with a 6-foot Nola The Nurse® mascot and several books, she is a regular visitor to New Orleans elementary schools reading about advanced practice nurses. This ground-breaking series has garnered national media attention and is translated into Spanish and French with several activity books. Recent awards include the 2018 NBNA Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year, and the 2018 Patient Centered Primary Care award. Last, she can be seen on the hit AmazonPrime Video series: Modern HerotV on Season 1, Episode 3.
Dr. LaRon E. Nelson is the Inaugural Associate Dean for Global Health & Equity, the Independence Foundation Professor and an Associate Professor at Yale School of Nursing. He is also a Scientist and the Inaugural Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN) Research Chair in HIV Implementation Science with Black Communities at the St. Michael’s Hospital Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute in Toronto, Canada. Dr. Nelson is a leading expert in implementation science to improve HIV prevention and care outcomes within African and African diaspora communities, including communities in the United States, Canada, and Ghana. His current research investigates the implementation and effectiveness of a mobile web-app based Client Centered Care Coordination (C4) intervention for supporting the scale-up of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) as a strategy to reduce the number of new HIV infections among black men who have sex with men in New York and Toronto, Canada. He is also investigating the use of the C4 intervention to improve symptom management, treatment adherence and viral suppression in people living with HIV. The strength of Dr. Nelson's research extends beyond the quantitative data he brings to light, to careful consideration and integration of the complex biomedical, behavioral, social, and structural factors that influence individual health choices and outcomes. He is an elected Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and the National Academies of Practice.
LARIDER RUFFIN, DNP, APN, RN, ANP-BC, GNP, CRNP, CTTS

Dr. Ruffin is Assistant Professor of Nursing at Stockton University in NJ, President and Chief Executive Officer at Reverence Discount Pharmacy, Field Nurse Practitioner at Clover Health, and a Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist. He earned a BS in Nursing from Rutgers University, a MS in Adult and Gerontology Primary Care Nursing from The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ), Tobacco Treatment Specialization from UMDNJ, and a Doctor of Nursing Practice from Wilmington University. He serves as chair of the graduate nursing curriculum committee and he is a Faculty Senator at Stockton University.

He is the immediate past president of the Northern New Jersey Black Nurses Association (NNJBNA). During his tenure as president, Dr. Ruffin energized the organization and received three national awards from the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) relative to his leadership and program outcomes in 2017.

As a professor of nursing, Dr. Ruffin’s primary responsibility include teaching and mentoring nurse practitioner students to become competent clinicians. Students report that Dr. Ruffin is a positive role model inferred as an example of excellence in the classroom and in the clinical arena. Prior to his appointment at Stockton University, he served at clinical adjunct faculty at Drexel University.

Dr. Ruffin serves as Chair of the NBNA Ad Hoc Committee on Substance Use. In this capacity, he led NBNA to adopt a “No Tobacco Day” in support to the “World No Tobacco Day Initiative.” Under his leadership, the Ad Hoc Committee prepared a toolkit that provides education on tobacco cessation for African Americans.

Dr. Ruffin scholarly work on interventions to reduce smoking within the African American communities has been disseminated nationally and internationally. He has presented his research on smoking cessation at the NBNA convention for 5 consecutive years. In July 2018, he presented at the “3rd World Congress on Nursing” in Valencia, Spain, and later in Paris, France. In February 2019, Dr. Ruffin returned to his native Haiti and presented his smoking cessation research while capitalizing on teaching nursing students and church members about breast and testicular self-examination.

As an academician, Dr. Ruffin successfully developed a college level course on Smoking and Aging to increase clinician’s exposure to the deleterious effects of smoking. Dr. Ruffin’s work has been published in peer reviewed journals, including The Journal of the NBNA and The Journal of Nursing and Health Care. Dr. Ruffin has conducted numerous radio interviews, townhall meetings, and symposia on tobacco related topics.

For his stellar work as a researcher, educator, and clinician, Dr. Ruffin received numerous awards. He received the 2018 Don Award from the Institute for Nursing, an affiliate of the New Jersey State Nurses Association. In 2017, he received the Rutgers University School of Nursing 2017 Rising Star Alumnus Award, the Nursing Diversity Award from Haiti Premiere Class TV and the 2017 Best in Nursing Award from the American Health Council. In 2016, he received the First NBNA Under 40 Award. In 2015, he received the Emerging Leader Award from NBNA, and, in 2014 he received the Clinical Leadership Award from NNJBNA.

Dr. Ruffin is married to Dr. Widlyne Ruffin, PharmD, and together they are the proud parents of Myrline, Davidson, Shelby-Lynn, and Mike-Schleiden. They also own and operate Reverence Discount Pharmacy, a community pharmacy and wellness center located in Pleasantville, NJ. In the first year of its operation, the pharmacy was voted “2018 Best Community Pharmacy” in South Jersey by Reader’s Choice – Best of the Press. Dr. Ruffin and his family maintain a very active role in their church, Seaview Baptist Church, Linwood, NJ, where he serves as the church moderator, pastoral relation committee chair, and advisory board member.
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Angela Adjetey Appiah, MSN, MPH, MA, RN, FAACM
Senior Administrative Director
Oncology Program and Infusion Cancer Program Administrator
Phelps Hospital Northwell Health
Sleepy Hollow, NY
Greater New York City Black Nurses Association

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE OF THE YEAR
“To recognize excellence in the clinical area at the advanced practice level”

Chekena D. Carter, DNP, FNP-C
Primary Care Provider Nurse Practitioner
Department of Veterans Affairs
Phoenix, AZ
Black Nurses Association of Greater Phoenix Area

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE OF THE YEAR
“To recognize excellence in the clinical area at the advanced practice level”

Robyn D. Drake, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
Nurse Practitioner
SSM Medical Group
St. Louis, MO
Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis

NURSE EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
“To recognize outstanding contribution to professional and/or patient education”

Mary Ellen Trail Ross, DrPH, MSN, RN, GCNS-BC
Associate Professor, Clinical Nursing
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
Cizik School of Nursing
Houston, TX
Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

NURSE EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
“To recognize outstanding contribution to professional and/or patient education”

Rebecca Harris-Smith, EdD, MSN, RN
Dean of Nursing & Allied Health
South Louisiana Community College
Lafayette, LA
Acadiana Black Nurses Association

NURSE ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR
“To recognize a successful business owner”

Marsha D. Thomas, BSHA, RN
Executive Director
Global Educational Opportunities
Cincinnati, OH
Cincinnati Black Nurses Association
NURSE OF THE YEAR FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE
“To recognize outstanding and exemplary community service”

Jannae White, DNP, NP-C
Adult Nurse Practitioner
CoreLife
Orlando, FL
Central Florida Black Nurses Association

NURSE RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR
“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”

Lovoria B. Williams, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, FAANP, TTS
Professor
University of Kentucky
School of Nursing
Lexington, KY
Lexington Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association

STAFF NURSE OF THE YEAR
“To recognize excellence in clinical practice”

Marilyn Johnson, PhD, MEd, BSN, RN, CNOR
Operating Room Staff Nurse
Memorial Herman USPI- TMC-
Surgery Center
Houston, TX
Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

STUDENT NURSE OF THE YEAR
“To recognize academic excellence”

Letitia Y. Graves, DNP, MSN, RN
University of Pittsburgh
School of Nursing
Pittsburgh Black Nurses in Action

UNIFORMED SERVICES NURSE OF THE YEAR
“To recognize excellence in the Uniformed Service”

MAJ(P) Dianna D. Hilson, MSN, FNP-BC
Brigade Medical Readiness Coordinator (TPU)
330th MED BDE
Fort Sheridan, IL
Family Nurse Practitioner for Healthcare Consultants
Jackson Park Hospital
Chicago, IL
Emergency Room Nurse
Providence of Cook County Hospital
Chicago, IL
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association
NBNA’s Under 40 Awards

2019 TOP 16 AWARDEES

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Senior Administrative Director
Oncology Program and Infusion Cancer Program Administrator
Phelps Hospital Northwell Health
Sleepy Hollow, NY
Greater New York City
Black Nurses Association

Crystal M. Bailey, BSN, RN
Registered Nurse Lead
Internal Medicine Department
People’s Health Centers
St. Louis, MO
Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis

Jade M. Chatman, BSN, RN
University of Louisville
School of Nursing
Louisville, KY
KYANNA Black Nurses Association of Louisville, KY

Maya N. Clark-Cutaia, PhD, ACNP-BC, RN
Assistant Professor
New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing
Philadelphia, PA
Southeastern Pennsylvania Area
Black Nurses Association

“Dee” De Wayne Dela Guerra, LVN, MBA, CCM
CEO of Nurse Dee
Los Angeles, CA
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

Selena A. Gilles, DNP, ANP-BC, CNEcl, CCRN
Clinical Assistant Professor
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Greater New York City
Black Nurses Association, Inc.

Whakeela James, MSN, BSN, RN
Primary Care Nurse Care Manager
Columbia Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Columbia, SC
Columbia Area
Black Nurses Association

LaRonda Joyner, MSN, RN
School Nurse
Milwaukee Public Schools
Milwaukee, WI
Milwaukee Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association

Jose Perpignan, Jr., BSN, RN
Registered Nurse
New York Presbyterian Hospital
New York, NY
Greater New York City
Black Nurses Association, Inc.

Melinda Powell, RN
CNIII Infection Preventionist
University of California Davis Health
Sacramento, CA
Bay Area Black Nurses Association
Fredrick Richardson, BSN, RN  
Emergency Department Nurse  
Madison Hospital  
Madison, AL  
North Alabama Black Nurses Association

Katrina Sanders, MSN, RN, ONC  
Orthopedic Nurse Navigator  
Novant Health-Charlotte  
Orthopedic Hospital  
Charlotte, NC  
Piedmont Black Nurses Association

Michael A. Simmons, MSN, RN-BC, PCCN-K, NE-BC  
Acting, Deputy Nurse Executive  
Chief Nurse, Acute Care  
VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System  
Los Angeles, CA  
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

Johnny Tice, DNP, MA, CRNP, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC  
Clinical Assistant Professor  
The University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa  
Capstone College of Nursing  
Tuscaloosa, AL  
West Alabama Black Nurses Association

Monique Tarrant, MPH, MSN, CNS-BC, RN  
Clinical Nurse Specialist  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
New York, NY  
Greater New York City  
Black Nurses Association

Angela Weaver, MSN, RN, BA  
Medical/Surgical Telemetry  
Veterans Affairs Puget Sound Health Care System  
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Amber N. Black, RN, BSN
Ohio University
School of Nursing
Athens, OH
Cleveland Council of Black Nurses

Charls Jean Allen
Carlow University
School of Nursing
Pittsburgh, PA
Pittsburgh Black Nurses in Action

Loryn E. Jamison, BSN, RN, CEN, CCRN
The University of Southern Mississippi
School of Nursing – Nurse Anesthesia Program
Hattiesburg, MS
Direct Member

Debbie Scott, MSN, MPH, FNP-BC
Drexel University
College of Nursing and Health Professions
Philadelphia, PA
Greater New York City
Black Nurses Association

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To support a qualified NBNA member in pursuit of a baccalaureate or advanced nursing degree.

Alexandra Maye, BA, RN
Drexel University
College of Nursing and Health Professions
Philadelphia, PA
Northern New Jersey
Black Nurses Association

LYNNE EDWARDS RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP, $5000 EACH
The scholarship is sponsored by Dr. Linda Burnes-Bolton, NBNA Past President. Dr. Burnes-Bolton is a trustee of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The Foundation contributes to the scholarship as part of the matching gift program. The scholarship is in honor of the mother of Dr. Burnes-Bolton, Mrs. Lynne Edwards. The scholarship is for a nurse pursuing a PhD. The candidates must be able to attend the NBNA Conference.

Angela Adjetey Appiah, MSN, MPH, MA, RN, FAACM
Pace University
Lienhard School of Nursing
Pleasantville, NY
Greater New York City
Black Nurses Association

Jade M. Chatman, BSN, RN
University of Louisville
School of Nursing
Louisville, KY
KYANNA Black Nurses Association of Louisville, KY
MARGARET PEMBERTON SCHOLARSHIP, $3000
The Scholarship is provided by Margaret Pemberton, Member, Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC Area, to a nursing student from the chapter in the conference’s host city. This is an endowed scholarship.

Kenyatta K. Trim
Delgado Community College
Charity School of Nursing
New Orleans, LA
New Orleans Black Nurses Association

RITA E. MILLER SCHOLARSHIP, $2500
The scholarship is sponsored by Barbara Julian, Member, Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles, in memory of Rita E. Miller, Department Chair, School of Nursing, Dillard University. The scholarship is for a BSN student attending a HBCU.

Ashley S. English
Bowie State University
School of Nursing
Bowie, MD
Greater Bowie, Maryland
Black Nurses Association

VITAS HEALTHCARE/ESTHER COLLIFLOWER SCHOLARSHIP, $1000
The scholarship is sponsored by VITAS Healthcare to a nurse or student nurse who is interested in pursuing a career in end of life care.

Candray G. Rutledge
Samford University
School of Nursing
Homewood, AL
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

CHILDREN’S MERCY KANSAS CITY, $1000
The scholarship is sponsored by Children’s Mercy Kansas City to a nurse or student nurse who is interested in pursuing a career in pediatric nursing.

Lauren T. Smith
Bevill State Community College
Department of Nursing
Sumiton, AL
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

GEORGE E. MCGUIRE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, $5000
The George McGuire Memorial Scholarship for 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, must have completed at least one full semester/quarter in a graduate program, and, must have at least one full semester/quarter to go to complete the program of study.

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Sandy N. Cayo, DNP, FNP-BC
Duquesne University
School of Nursing
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Black Nurses Association
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The Scholarship is provided by Dr. Martha A. Dawson, Member, Birmingham Black Nurses Association. The Law of Legacy states, “True success is measured by succession.” This scholarship is to support nurse leaders to continue their growth and development through formal education at the master’s and/or doctorate levels. Candidate may be an RN seeking master’s, DNP, PhD in leadership or EdD who are pursuing a role in leadership or administration.

Lucille Woodard, MA, BSN, RN-C
Walden University
School of Nursing
Minneapolis, MN
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MARTHA R. DUDLEY LPN SCHOLARSHIP, $1000

The scholarship is funded by Maria Dudley, Member, Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles, in honor of her Mother Martha Dudley, for a LPN pursuing a RN degree.

Santorra King, LPN
Lawson State Community College
Department of Health Professions
Birmingham, AL
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

LOLA DENISE JEFFERSON SCHOLARSHIP, $1000

This scholarship is funded by Lola Denise Jefferson in her honor and is to support a generic BSN student who is pursuing a nursing degree right out of high school.

Aisha Rivers
Mercer University Georgia Baptist
College of Nursing
Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Black Nurses Association

DR. BIRTHALE ARCHIE – SON, JERRY ALLYN MOORE SCHOLARSHIP, $1000

The scholarship is provided by Dr. Birthale Archie in memory of her son Jerry Allyn Moore. The scholarship is awarded to a qualified NBNA member based on scholastic achievement who is in pursuit of a baccalaureate, master’s or doctorate degree who is attending a Historically Black College or University.

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College of Nursing and Allied Health
Washington, DC
Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC Area

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The scholarship is sponsored by Joan Pierre, President, NBNA: Northern Virginia Chapter in memory of her daughter Iona Princess Pierre.

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Congratulations to the NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC
On its 47th Annual Institute and Conference

Congratulations
To our 2019 Greater New York City Chapter Scholarship and Award Winners

Angela Adjetey-Appiah
Nurse Administrator of the Year
LYNNE EDWARDS RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Sandy N. Cayo
GEORGE E. MCGUIRE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2019 UNDER 40 AWARDEES

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National Black Nurses’ Association

Ecumenical Usher Team

Salutes the National Black Nurses Association, Inc.

On The 47th Annual Institute & Conference

Pictured L-R:
Rhonda Malcik, BS, RN - CCNBNA
Shenelle Tate, BSN, RN - NOBNA
Dr. Daisy Harmon-Allen, PhD, RN,
Lead Usher, CCNBNA Immediate Past President
Trilby Barnes-Greenes, BSN, RN - NOBNA
Dorothy Jackson, MSN, RN - CFBNA
Kimberly Scott, MSN, MBA, RN - BABNA

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Jewel Griffin, BSN, RN - CCNBNA
Susie Madison, BSN, RN - CCNBNA

Dr. Eric J. Williams,
DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN,
NBNA 12th President
Meet us at NBNA Booth 503.

We are a community of risk takers with a vision. We are a collective of diverse minds and perspectives. At the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis, we embrace a future where our graduates lead in health care and reflect the communities they serve.

Realizing this vision requires a commitment to personal growth and organizational change. It demands we grow a culture respectful of unique perspectives, rooted in contrasting backgrounds that revel in the unique life experiences each student and faculty member brings. Realizing our vision of a future where diversity is nurtured and celebrated requires YOU.

JOIN US! Together, we will build upon your unique background and our shared mission to create healthier communities everywhere.

Visit our booth
Talk one on one with students and a faculty member at NBNA. Find the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing in Booth No. 503 in the exhibit hall.

Graduate degree programs
- Doctor of Philosophy
- Master of Health Services — Physician Assistant Studies
- Master of Science — Family Nurse Practitioner
- Master's Entry Program in Nursing
- Health Professions Educator Graduate Academic Certificate

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Dr. Betty Braxter

Andrea Clack

Sandra Evers-Manly

Dr. Jonnie Hamilton

Dr. Daisy Harmon-Allen

*In memory of belated parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Harmon*

Barbara McCorkle

Dr. Lyn McCright

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*In honor of Dr. Daisy Harmon-Allen, PhD, RN*

CCNBNA Immediate Past President

Dr. Shirley Shavers

Collin Smirkle

Paula Smith

Reverend Deidre Walton

Dr. Eric J. Williams
A Special Tribute

to

Rev. Dr. Deidre Walton
Immediate Past President
National Black Nurses Association, Inc.

From an early age, my Mom taught me about the importance of giving back to my community. I had the opportunity to do just that. After months of planning and organizing, my dental organization, the Student National Dental Association (SNDA) and I spearheaded this event. Serving as Vice-President, the SNDA and I had the opportunity to expose twenty-seven underrepresented minority and first-generation college pre-dental students to the field of dentistry. Through various workshops and lab activities, we were able to motivate these students to pursue the rewarding career of dentistry. Never forgetting my roots. Always remembering to give back.

Love you Mama, Deidre Walton.

Donovan is currently a dental student at the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC.
For 10 years, we’ve been doing our part to keep cancer patients safe from infections.

This year, we’d like to say **THANK YOU** for doing your part every day to protect patients.

Together, let’s continue keeping cancer patients empowered, educated and safe from infections.

**Connect With CDC’s Preventing Infections In Cancer Patients Program**

- CDC’s infection control and prevention plan for outpatient oncology facilities
- Digital health tools for patients, caregivers and providers
- Evidence-based website and resources in English and Spanish
- “TINA” – free mobile app featuring virtual avatars to improve patient-provider communication and overall patient education
- “Triple Negative Breast Cancer” – free patient mobile app featuring an interactive conversation with a virtual TNBC survivor

**Visit PreventCancerInfections.org**

Email adunbar@cdc.gov for more information.

This program was made possible through a CDC Foundation partnership with, and funding from, Amgen Oncology. As part of the partnership, the CDC Foundation considered oncology expertise provided by Amgen Oncology.
Chapter Mission is to “Serve the Unserved and the Underserved”

Congratulations to our Founder and Past President Dr. Birthale Archie, the author of the Medication Adherence Algorithm. She presented on her research on June 14, 2019 in Europe, Brussels, Belgium during their 6th World Congress! Kudos to a Scholar!!!

(L-R) Sibalwa Hankondo, Shiva A. Aboagye, Kayleen Landaal, Shahidah El-Amin, Dr. Birthale Archie, Sergeant Major Michael Robinson

Our founder, Dr. Birthale Archie, President Elect Shiva Aboagye, officers and members are not only saddened regarding the untimely passing of our friend and Vice President Sergeant Major Michael Robinson on May 23, 2019, but also, the recent passing of our Chapter President, Ms. Shahidah El-Amin. She was called home on June 27, 2019. We thank them tremendously for the many outstanding contributions to the mission. We are asking for the Prayers of the Saints as we persevere during this challenging time.

THE WORK OF THE CHAPTER GOES ON. WE HAVE AWARDED $100,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS IN NURSING PROGRAM ACROSS MICHIGAN. HOORAY!!!

WE THANK ALL OF OUR SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS FOR ASSISTING US TO ACHIEVE THIS MAJOR GOAL!

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- No contact hours will be awarded for the Session, “40 and Under Issues Forum” sponsored by VITAS Healthcare.
- No contact hours will be awarded for a program of Zimmer Biomet – breakfast – “Dying Too Young” sponsored by the Movement if Life Caucus.
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Thank you for registering for the NBNA 47th Annual Institute & Conference in New Orleans, LA on July 23-28, 2019. This year we will be conducting all program evaluations via an online evaluation and CE certificate system. Once you complete the program evaluations, you will be able to claim your CE certificate as all CE tracking will be done online.

By now you should have received your username and password from Express Evaluations. If you have not, please log on to: https://data05.express-evaluations.com/95f0b150/nbna/web/main.php to access the evaluation portal. Your username will generally be your email address.

Please use the login information provided below to access the system and evaluate each session as you go through the conference. You will need to log in and log out of each session on your smartphone, tablet or laptop computer.

At the beginning of each session, you will be given a code to enter into your device to verify your attendance and at the end of each session you will be given another code to confirm you were present for the entire program. You must complete the evaluation form after each session on your device. DO NOT download your certificate until you have attended all of the sessions you plan to attend. You may download your certificate on your home computer or any other device by using your login information.

If you do not have an email address, please see the moderator of your session to complete the form to receive an ID password to log in to complete the evaluation form for sessions you may have attended.

Beginning Thursday, July 25 you may visit the NBNA Registration Counter for CE Certificate assistance.
NBNA Mission: To serve as the voice for black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health.

**SUNDAY • JULY 21**

9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Cambridge, Second Floor  
**NBNA Office**

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Chequers - Second Floor  
**Bag Stuffing**

**MONDAY, JULY 22**

12:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
Jefferson Ballroom, Second Floor  
**NBNA Inaugural Conference Missing Our Mothers, Daughters and Sons Remember**

*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare and the New Orleans Black Nurse Association*

**Master of Ceremonies**  
The Honorable Kern Reese  
Chief Judge of Orleans Parish Civil Court  
New Orleans, LA

**Mistress of Ceremonies**  
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Award Winning Journalist  
Public Speaker  
New Orleans, LA  
Sally-Ann Roberts  
New Orleans Longest Running TV News Anchor and Journalist  
National Author  
New Orleans, LA  
Allison Gilbert  
National Author  
Former Producer of CNN & MSNBC  
Irvington, NY  
Deanna Moore  
President, Celebrity Sports Mom Tour  
CEO, I Think I Am Foundation  
Atlanta, GA

**TUESDAY, JULY 23**

9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Cambridge, Second Floor  
**NBNA Office**

9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Burgundy, First Floor  
**NBNA Conference Registration Office**

10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
**Local Chapter Health Fair**  
Guste Homes Highrise  
1301 Simon Bolivar Avenue  
New Orleans, LA

12:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
Marlborough B, Second Floor  
**NBNA Board of Directors Meeting**

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Chemin Royale, First Floor  
**NBNA Collaborative Mentorship Program**  
*Mentoring in the Moment (MIM) Buddy Café*

*Sponsored by: Atlantic Health System*

**Connect with your Buddy!**  
Kim Scott  
NBNA Board Member  
MIM Chair

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Commerce, Second Floor  
**Moderators and Monitors Orientation**  
Dianne Mance, NBNA Conference Services Manager  
Dr. Janice Phillips, NBNA National Conference Program Chairperson

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Eglinton-Winton, Second Floor  
**Speaker Ready Room**
When Personal Becomes Political: The Impact of Politics and Policies on Black People
Marisa “Mimi” Spaulding, JD, MPH
Senior Policy Analyst
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Washington, DC
Joi Crear-Perry, MD
Founder and Director
National Birth Equity Collaborative
New Orleans, LA
9:00 am – 10:00 am
Sponsored by: Amgen

Multiple Myeloma Disease State
David Shepard, MD
Medical Oncologist/Hematologist
Dekalb Medical Center
Decatur, GA
10:00 am – 10:30 am
CE Program
The Climb to the C-Suite
Courtney (C.J.) Marbley, RN, BSN
Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President of Patient Care Services
New Orleans East Hospital
New Orleans, LA
10:30 am – 11:00 am
Missing in Action: Why are Black Males Missing on the Nursing Higher Education Trajectory?
Khen Russell, MSN, MScS, RN, PHN
Albert Schweitzer Fellow for Life
RN Case Manager / PhD Student
Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing
Sacramento, CA
11:00 am – 11:15 am
BREAK
11:15 am – 12:00 pm
Reinstituting Your Chapter’s IRS Status
Martha Dawson, DNP, RN, FACHE
NBNA Historian
Assistant Professor, Family, Community & Health Systems
University of Alabama at Birmingham
School of Nursing
Birmingham, AL
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
CHAPTERS' LUNCHEON
Sponsored by: Amgen, Planned Parenthood and Federation of America and Prolacta Bioscience
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Panel Discussion
Sponsored by: Planned Parenthood Federation of America

Greetings and Introductions
Dr. Eric J. Williams, President
8:00 am – 9:00 am
Panel Discussion
Sponsored by: Planned Parenthood Federation of America

CE Program
**Moderator:** Nia Eshu Martin-Robinson
Director of Black Leadership and Engagement
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Washington, DC

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**

7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Cambridge Room, Second Floor
**NBNA Office**

7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Burgundy Room, First Floor
**NBNA Conference Registration Office**

7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Buddy Café
Chemin Royale, First Floor
**NBNA Collaborative Mentorship Program**

**Mentoring in the Moment (MIM) Registration**

**Connect with your Buddy!**
Kim Scott
NBNA Board Member
MIM Chair

7:30 am – 4:30 pm
St. James Ballroom, Third Floor
**Presidents Leadership Institute**
(NBNA Chapter Presidents and Vice Presidents, NBNA Board of Directors and Past Presidents)

*Sponsored by: Amgen, Planned Parenthood and Federation of America and Prolacta Bioscience*

7:30 am – 8:00 am
**Breakfast**
*Sponsored by: Planned Parenthood Federation of America*

**Greetings and Introductions**
Dr. Eric J. Williams, President
8:00 am – 9:00 am

**Panel Discussion**
*Sponsored by: Planned Parenthood Federation of America*

**CE Program**
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm
**The Next Steps to NBNA Leadership**

Patricia McManus, PhD, RN  
*NBNA Parliamentarian*  
*President/CEO*  
Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin, Inc.  
Milwaukee, WI

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm
**Lunch**

*Sponsored by:* Prolacta Bioscience  
*Moderator:* Carolyn TenEyck, RN  
*Advocacy Director*  
Prolacta Bioscience  
Lake Worth, FL

**Human Milk Safety, Quality and Access for Low Birthweight Premature Infants, Building on Our Policy Resolutions**

**Creating a Culture of Safety in Human Milk**

Martha Dawson, DNP, RN, FACHE  
*NBNA Historian*  
Assistant Professor, Family, Community & Health Systems  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
School of Nursing  
Birmingham, AL

**Clinical Evidence and Public Policy**

Victoria Nicklas, MD, MA  
*Vice President*  
Innovation and Communication  
Prolacta  
*Neonatologist and Professor of Pediatrics*  
David Geffen School of Medicine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, CA

**Improving Access to Human Milk and Elevating Breastfeeding Rates**

Cynethia Bethel-Jaiteh, DNP, MSN, APRN, CPNP  
*Pediatric Nurse Practitioner*  
Park Duvall Community Health  
*Assistant Professor*  
School of Nursing  
University of Louisville  
Louisville, KY

**Action Items and Next Steps**

Trilby Barnes Green, BSN, RN  
*NBNA Treasurer*  
Telemedicine Triage Nurse  
Ochsner Hospital  
New Orleans, LA

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
**“Nursing Millennials in Healthcare”**

Deborah Ford, RN, BSN, MSN  
*Chief Nursing Officer*  
Ochsner Medical Center  
New Orleans, LA

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm
**WRAP-UP**

7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Jefferson Ballroom, Third Floor

**Palliative Care and Pain Management in the Midst of an Opioid Epidemic**

*Sponsored by:* VITAS Healthcare  
*PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED*

**Moderators:**  
Trilby Barnes-Green, BSN, RN  
*NBNA National Treasurer*  
New Orleans, LA  
and  
Sabine Jules, RN, CHPN  
*Team Manager*  
VITAS Healthcare  
*Vice President*  
Greater Fort Lauderdale Broward County Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

**Speakers:**  
Diane Deese, MCLSS-GB, CACPFI, EMT  
*Vice President of Community Affairs*  
VITAS Healthcare  
Miami, FL  
Lyn M. Peugeot, MSN, RN  
*Clinical Educator*  
VITAS Healthcare  
*President*  
Greater Fort Lauderdale Broward County Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association  
Fort Lauderdale, FL  
B. David Blake, MD, DABFM  
*President,* Morehouse School of Medicine  
National Alumni Association  
*Associate Medical Director*  
VITAS Healthcare  
Atlanta, GA
Kristopher Halsey, D.Div, PhD  
Bereavement Services Manager  
VITAS Healthcare  
Philadelphia, PA
Aaron McLeod, Esq.  
Community Liaison  
VITAS Healthcare  
Chicago, IL

8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Quarterback Room, Riverside Building

**Diversity Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (CRNA, CNM, and NP) Doctorate Symposium**

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

8 Hours of Class B Credits and Class A Credits for CRNA attendees will be awarded

**Moderator:** Wallena “Lena” Gould, EdD, CRNA, FAAN  
Founder and CEO  
Diversity in Nurse Anesthesia  
Mentorship Program  
Mickleton, NJ

**Keynote Speaker**
Sheldon Field, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN  
Founder & CEO  
The S.D.F Group, LLC  
Fairport, NY

**Speakers:**
Larider Ruffin, DNP, APN, RN, ANP-BC, GNP, CRNP, CTTS  
Field Nurse Practitioner at Clover Health  
Assistant Professor of Nursing  
Stockton University  
Chief Executive Officer at Reverence Discount Pharmacy  
Pleasantville, NJ
Rowena Elliott, RN, CNN, AGNP-C, GS-C, FAAN  
Associate Professor  
Emory University School of Nursing  
Atlanta, GA
Scharmaine Lawson, DNP, RN, FNP, FAANP, FAAN CEO  
Advanced Clinical Consultants  
New Orleans, LA
Wallena “Lena” Gould, EdD, CRNA, FAAN  
Founder and CEO  
Diversity in Nurse Anesthesia Mentorship Program  
Mickleton, NJ

Edwin Aroke, PhD, CRNA  
Associate Professor  
University of Alabama-Birmingham  
School of Nursing  
Nurse Anesthesia Program  
Birmingham, AL
Kim Kimble, DNP, CRNA  
Cardiac Nurse Anesthetist  
Board Member  
Diversity in Nurse Anesthesia Mentorship Program  
Board Member  
Atlanta, GA
Jose Castillo, PhD, CRNA  
Nurse Anesthesia Educator  
Board Member, Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Naples, FL
Martina Steed, PhD, CRNA  
Associate Professor  
Assistant Director  
Webster University  
Nurse Anesthesia Program  
St. Louis, MO
Don Flanagan, DNP, CRNA  
Independent CRNA Contractor  
New Orleans, LA
Mark Giles, DNP, CRNA  
Adjunct Professor  
Quinnipiac University  
School of Nursing  
Nurse Anesthetist  
New Haven, CT
Jenitre Moore, DNP, CRNA  
Graduate of University of North Florida  
Nurse Anesthetist  
Jacksonville, FL
Mercedes Weir, PhD, CRNA  
Graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University  
PhD Program

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Eglinton/Winton, Second Floor

**Speaker Ready Room**
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Canal, Third Floor

**AMERICAN RED CROSS WORKSHOP**

Sponsored by: The American Red Cross

**Moderator:** Betty R. Butler, DNP, AGNP-C, MSN, RN  
Regional Nurse Practitioner Traveler  
United Healthcare  
Sugar Land, TX  
New Orleans Black Nurses Association
Promoting Community Health through NBNA-Red Cross Partnership
Carmen Y. Kynard, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, MSN, MBA, MEd
Vice President
Nursing and Regulatory Affairs
Strategic Behavioral Health
Chairperson, National Nursing Committee
American Red Cross
Memphis, TN
Barbara Nichols, MSN
Vice Chair, National Nursing Committee, American Red Cross
American Red Cross
Washington, DC
Rebecca Harris-Smith, EdD, MSN, RN
National Nursing Committee
American Red Cross
Lafayette, LA

10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Camp Room, Third Floor
AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
All are invited to give!

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Fulton, Third Floor
PROFESSIONAL WRITING WORKSHOP
Please bring a working manuscript and a laptop or tablet.
Moderator: Joyce Newman Giger, EdD, APRN, BC, FAAN
Editor
The Journal of the NBNA
Canyon Country, CA
Direct Member
Speakers:
Sandra M. Underwood, PhD, RN, FAAN
Professor
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
College of Nursing
Milwaukee, WI
Janice Phillips, PhD, RN, FAAN
Director of Nursing Research and Health Equity
Rush University Medical Center
Chicago, IL
Yolanda Powell Young, PhD, RN
Dean
College of Natural, Applied and Health Sciences
Professor
School of Nursing
Kentucky State University
NBNA Newsletter Editor
Frankfort, KY

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
CHRONIC DISEASES WORKSHOP
Commerce, Third Floor
Moderator: Melissa Edwards, MSN, RN, BS
Executive Director, Howard University Hospital
Washington, DC
Black Nurses of Southern Maryland

Access to Care for Medicaid and Commercially Insured United States Patients with Sickle Cell Disease
Julie Kanter, MD
Director, Adult Sickle Cell Program
Associate Professor, Hematology/Oncology
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Birmingham, AL

Black Women and Epilepsy Disparities
Steven Owens, MD, MPH
Vice President of Programs and Services
Epilepsy Foundation
Landover, MD
Tammy Boyd, JD, MPH
Policy Director
Black Women’s Health Imperative
Washington, DC
Thometta Cozart, MS, MPH
Health Education and Diversity Outreach Consultant
Programs and Services
Epilepsy Foundation
Landover, MD

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Magazine, Third Floor
Technology and Healthcare in the 21st Century
Moderator: JoHanna McBride, MSN, ARNP
Associate Director
Santa Fe College
School of Nursing
Gainesville, FL
Greater Gainesville Black Nurses Association

The Role of Inter-Professional Collaborative Care in the Era of Big Data
Daniel F. Sarpong, PhD
Director
Xavier University Center for Health Disparities
New Orleans, LA
Cheryl Taylor, PhD, RN, FAAN
Chairperson & Associate Professor
Graduate Nursing Programs
Southern University College of Nursing and Allied Health – Baton Rouge
Baton Rouge, LA
Expect the Unexpected: Findings of Sexual Health Text Message Intervention for Young Adult Black Women
Tiffany M. Montgomery, PhD, RNC-OB, C-EFM
Assistant Professor
Widener University
School of Nursing
Chester, PA

Effects of Technology on Body Mass Index Management in Adolescents
Marilyn Stanford Davis, DNP, FNP-C
Assistant Professor
Tuskegee University
School of Nursing
Tuskegee, AL

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Marlborough B, Second Floor

Credentialing
Kendrick Clack, MS, APRN, FNP-C
NBNA Secretary
Direct Member

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Canal, Third Floor

First Time Attendees/ New Members Orientation

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Commerce, Third Floor

Monitors and Moderators Orientation
Dianne Mance, NBNA Conference Services Manager
Dr. Janice Phillips, NBNA National Conference Program Chairperson

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Magazine, Third Floor

Chapter Development
Marcia Lowe, PhD, MSN, BSN, RN-BC
NBNA Board Member
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
**New**
Compass, Riverside Building

NBNA Collaborative Mentorship Program
Sponsored by: Atlantic Health System and Augusta University College of Nursing

Mentoring in the Moment (MIM) Buddy Meet-Up Networking and Welcome Reception
You must be a Buddy to attend!

6:00 pm – 10:30 pm
NBNA Under 40 Leadership Forum
Cruise Down the Mississippi River
Steamboat Natchez
Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Summer Business Dressy, please do not wear tennis shoes, shorts or jeans!
Participants are expected to meet in the lobby of the Riverside Hotel at 6:00 pm SHARP!

THURSDAY • JULY 25
Last Day to Purchase Gala and Brunch Tickets. No tickets will be sold after 2 pm.

6:00 am – 7:00 am
Breezeway, Third Floor

MORNING WORKOUT – CARDIO BLAST/Boot Camp
Footprints to Fitness
April Dupre
Fitness and Wellness Expert
New Orleans, LA

6:30 am – 7:45 am
Churchhill A, Second Floor

Non-CE Breakfast Session
“This program was made possible through a CDC Foundation partnership with, and funding from, Amgen Oncology.”

Moderator: Heather Schultz, RN
Occupational Health Nurse
3M
Atlanta, GA

Introducing Tina: A Fully-Animated Virtual Provider Who Can Help You and Your Patients
Lisa C. Richardson, MD, MPH
Director, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Atlanta, GA
PB

THURSDAY • JULY 25

Pamela Bryant
Health Communications Specialist
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Breast Cancer Survivor
Atlanta, GA

Gurnek Singh
Senior Director, Business Development
Kognito
New York, NY

6:30 am – 7:45 am
Non-CE Breakfast Session
Grand Ballroom D, First Floor
Sponsored by: Novartis
Moderator: Pauline Zarrieff, MSN, RN
Immediate Past President
Columbus Black Nurses Association

Understanding the Impact of Vaso-occlusion and Vaso-occlusive Crises on Patients with Sickle Cell Disease
Kalpna Gupta, PhD
Professor of Medicine
Department of Medicine
University of Minnesota Medical School
Minneapolis, MN

Julie Kanter, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine
Co-Director of the Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Birmingham, AL

Elonda S. Jackson, MSN
ER/Trauma/ICU Nursing

7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Cambridge Room, Second Floor

NBNA Office
7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Burgundy Room, First Floor

NBNA Conference Registration Office
First Floor Foyer
7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Chemine Foyer, First Floor

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Mentoring in the Moment (MIM)
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Buddy Café
Connect with your Buddy!

7:30 am – 10:00 am
Grand Ballroom A-C, First Floor
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
Sponsored by: Encompass Health

7:30 am – 10:00 am
Grand Ballroom, First Floor
NBNA Business Meeting / Chartering of New Chapters

Call to Order/Welcome
Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN
NBNA President

Invocation
Evelyn Collier Dixon, RN, MSN, MDiv
Past President, Chicago Chapter
National Black Nurses Association

Charting of New Chapters
Dr. Eric J. Williams
President

2019 NBNA Chartered Chapters
Alliance of Black Nurses Association of Illinois – new chapter
Midlands of South Carolina Black Nurses Association – new chapter
North Alabama Black Nurses Association – new chapter
Piedmont Black Nurses Association – new chapter
Rochester Black Nurses Association – new chapter
Suffolk County Black Nurses Association – new chapter
West Alabama Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association – new chapter
(Guests are excused from the Business Meeting)

Seating of the Delegates
Dr. Eric J. Williams
President

Credentialing Report
T. Kendrick Clack
Secretary

Adoption of the Standing Rules
Dr. Patricia McManus
Parliamentarian

Adoption of the Agenda
Dr. Eric J. Williams
President

Approval of the Minutes
T. Kendrick Clack
Secretary
Report of the 2019 Elections
Dr. Patricia McManus
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Elections

Bylaws Committee Report
Dr. Katherine Tucker, Chair, Bylaws Committee

Resolutions Committee Report
T. Kendrick Clack, Chair, Resolutions Committee

Officer Report
Dr. Eric J. Williams, President

Finance Committee Report
Trilby Barnes-Green, Chair, Finance Committee
Trilby Barnes-Green, Investment Committee Report
Patricia Lane, Treasurer

Officers/Standing Committees Reports
First Vice President
Second Vice President
Secretary
Conference
Membership
Executive Director

NBNA Online Health Survey
Dr. Janice Phillips, Chair, NBNA National Program Committee Chair

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Cambridge Room, Second Floor

NBNA Office
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Elington Winton, Second Floor

Speaker Ready Room
10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Grand Ballroom A, First Floor

PLENARY SESSION I
Building a Healthier Community

Sponsored by: Cedars Sinai Health System
CVS Health Foundation
Main Line Health
University Medical Center of New Orleans (LCMC)

Moderator: Debra A. Toney, PhD, RN, FAAN
NBNA Past President
NBNA National Conference Chair
Vice President
Nevada Health Clinics
Las Vegas, NV
Southern Nevada Black Nurses Association

“Calling the Circle: Engaging Nurses to Build Healthier Communities”
Linda Burnes Bolton, DrPH, RN, FAAN
Chief Health Equity Officer
Cedars-Sinai Health Systems
Los Angeles, CA

“Building Health: The UMC Build Health Experience”
Charlotte M. Parent, RN, MHCM
Vice President
Business Development
University Medical Center
LCMC Health
New Orleans, LA

“Cultivating Wellness from the Group Up”
Barbara Wadsworth, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer
Main Line Health System
Bryn Mawr, PA

“CVS Health: Building Healthier Communities”
Garth Graham, MD, MPH, FACP, FACC
President, Aetna Foundation
Vice President, Community Health & Impact, CVS Health
Hartford, CT

This session will offer 1.0 CEU.

12:30 – 1:00 pm
Lunch on Your Own

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Grand Salon, A-D, First Floor

EXHIBIT HALL GRAND OPENING
Immediately Following the Plenary Session

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Marlborough B, Second Floor

LPN / LVN Forum

Moderator: Sabrina Newton, LPN
NBNA Board Member
Member, Greater New City Area Black Nurses Association

Sabrina Newton, LPN
Program Nurse
SCO Family Services
Chamber of Commerce
Jamaica, NY

Kim Cartwright, LPN
President
Black Nurses of Southern Maryland
Martha Dawson, DNP, RN, MSN, CNS, FACHE
Assistant Professor
Family, Community Health and Systems
University of Alabama at Birmingham
School of Nursing
Birmingham, AL

“Dee” DeWayne Dela Guerra, LVN, MBA, CCM
CEO of Nurse Dee
Los Angeles, CA

Tanya Sordelet, RN
Assistant Educational Coordinator
PN/CNA Program
Delgado Community College
New Orleans, LA

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Grand Ballroom D, First Floor

Louis Armstrong Nursing Innovation Theatre
Sponsored by Celgene
Refreshments Provided

Moderator: Deborah Jones, RNC, MS
NBNA Board Member
Galveston County Gulf Coast Black Nurses Association

Exploring Differences in Disease and Care for African Americans Living with Multiple Myeloma
Sabrena Smith, MSN, RN, OCN
Clinical Nurse Consultant
Celgene Corporation
Baltimore, MD

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Marlborough A, Second Floor

Uniformed Services Forum, Federal Service Nursing Council
All are invited to join us and learn more about the role of nurses and opportunities available within the different branches of the Uniformed Services. This session will cover occupational, educational, professional, and leadership options and benefits afforded within the career paths of its members, as well as their contribution and impact on the delivery of healthcare locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. Take advantage of the chance to ask highly accomplished executive leaders questions about their experiences and what has drawn them to serve.

Moderator: Cynthia Bell, MSN, BSN, RN
Nurse Manager/Assistant Chief
Homeless and Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Center
Louis Stokes Cleveland VAMC
Cleveland, OH
President, Akron Black Nurses Association

“The Army Nurse Corps: Who We Are, What We Do, Where We Are Going”
Colonel Lozay Foots, III, MS, RN, FACHE
Deputy Chief of the Army Nurse Corps
Defense Health Headquarters
Falls Church, VA

“The Federal Nursing Service Council: Collaboration and Opportunities in Federal and Civilian Sectors”
Carmen Y. Kynard, DNP, FNP-BC, NP-C, MSN, MBA, MEd
Vice President
Nursing and Regulatory Affairs
Strategic Behavioral Health Chairperson, National Nursing Committee
American Red Cross
Memphis, TN

Camella D. Nulty, Colonel, USAF, NC
Director, Air Force Nurse Corps
Division Chief, Medical Officer Force Development
Office of the Air Force Surgeon
The Pentagon
Arlington, VA

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Windsor, Third Floor

NBNA Choir Rehearsal

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Chemin Royale

NBNA Chapter Line-up

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Grand Ballroom A-B

Opening Ceremony

Presenter of Opening Ceremony
Millicent Gorham, PhD(Hon), MBA, FAAN
Executive Director

Presentation of the NBNA Chapter Presidents and Delegates
Presentation of NBNA Past Presidents
Presentation of NBNA Board of Directors
Moderator of the Opening Ceremony
Lola Denise Jefferson, PhD, MA, BSN, RNC, CVRN
NBNA First Vice President
Founder and Past President
Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Presentation of the Uniformed Service Cadre
Cynthia Bell, MSN, BSN, RN
Nurse Manager/Assistant Chief
Homeless and Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Center
Louis Stokes Cleveland VAMC
Cleveland, OH
President, Akron Black Nurses Association

National Anthem of the United States of America
Presentation of the Flags and Honor Guard
United States Marine Corps Color Guard
New Orleans, LA

Invocation
Pastor Chad Ricks, BSN, RN
Immediate Past President, Council of Black Nurses
Los Angeles

Negro National Anthem
Margaret Brown, MS, PMH, CNS-BC
Past President, New England Regional Black Nurses Association

Welcome from the National Conference Chair
Debra A. Toney, PhD, RN, FAAN
Chair, National Conference Committee
Las Vegas, NV

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
Georgette Mims, RN, MSN, HCM, BA
President, New Orleans Black Nurses Association

Welcome from the Local Chapter Conference Chair
Trilby A. Barnes-Green, BSN, RN
New Orleans Black Nurses Association

Welcome and Introduction of Honored Guests, Sponsors, Corporate Roundtable Members
Millicent Gorham, PhD(Hon), MBA, FAAN
NBNA Executive Director
Lola Denise Jefferson, PhD, MA, BSN, RNC, CVRN
NBNA First Vice President
Founder and Past President
Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Presentation of the Uniformed Services
Nurse of the Year Award
Angelo Dewitt Moore, PhD, RN, NE-BC
Manager
Duke Cancer Institute Office of Health Equity
Duke University
Durham, NC

Introduction of the NBNA President
Debra A. Toney, PhD, RN, FAAN
Chair, National Conference Committee
Las Vegas, NV

Presidential Address
Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN
NBNA President

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker
Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN
NBNA President

Keynote Address
Keynote Speaker
Ernest J. Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN
President
American Nurses Association
Silver Spring, MD

Enjoy your evening!

FRIDAY, JULY 26

RED DRESS DAY!
6:00 am – 7:00 am
Breezeway, Third Floor
MORNING WORKOUT – Jazzercise
Footprints to Fitness
April Dupre’
Fitness and Wellness Expert
New Orleans, LA

6:30 am – 7:45 am
Churchill D, Second Floor
Non-CE Breakfast Session
Sponsored by: Abbott Nutrition
Moderator: CAPT Sharita Bowers, BSN, RN, CCRN, USAF, NC
United States Air Force
Keesler Air Force Base
Biloxi, MS
Direct Member
Nutrition for Vulnerable Populations: The Care and Feeding of Infant and Older Adults
Lacresha Johnson, BS
Research Assistant and Nutrition Consultant
Tobacco, Obesity, and Oncology Lab (TOOL)
Case Comprehensive Cancer Center
Cleveland, OH
6:30 am – 7:45 am
Churchill A, Second Floor
Non-CE Breakfast Session
Sponsored by: Movement is Life, a program of ZimmerBiomet
Moderator: LeShonda T. Wallace, PhD, MSN, FNP-BC
President, Sandhills, NC Black Nurses Association

Dying Too Young
Carla Harwell, MD
Movement is Life Executive Steering Committee
Associate Professor of Medicine
Division of General Internal Medicine
Case Western Reserve University
School of Medicine
Medical Director
University Hospitals Otis Moss, Jr. Health Center
Cleveland, OH
7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Burgundy, First Floor
NBNA Conference Registration Office
7:00 am – 4:00 pm
NBNA Conference Registration
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Cambridge, Second Floor
NBNA Office
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Eglington-Winton, Second Floor
Speaker Ready Room
7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Newberry Ascot, Second Floor
NBNA SUMMER YOUTH ENRICHMENT INSTITUTE
Moderator: Yuvonne Martin, BSN, ARNP, MPH
Past President, Black Nurses Association, Miami
NBNA Summer Youth Institute Coordinator

Simulation Lab Tour and Hospital Tour
Sponsored by: Ochsner Health System, Williams Ross United Methodist Church, Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, and AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana
7:30 am
Registration and Breakfast
8:30 am
Depart from Hilton Riverside by bus to Ochsner Health System Educational Complex
12:00 noon
Lunch
Sponsored by: Williams Ross United Methodist Church Reverend Barbara Calhoun-Gibson New Orleans, LA
2:00 pm
Return to hotel
3:00 pm
Presentation of Donations to The Solid Rock Foundation of New Orleans
4:00 pm
Dismissal. All Children Must be Picked Up By an Adult and Signed Out!!!
8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Marlborough A and B, Second Floor
EMERGING LEADERS FORUM
This session is for non-licensed students only. No CEs will be awarded
Moderator: Sasha DuBois, MSN, RN
NBNA Board Member
President, New England Regional Black Nurses Association

“Army Nurse Corps: Who We Are, What We Do, Where We Are Going”
Colonel Lozay Foots, III, MS, RN, FACHE
Deputy Chief of the Army Nurse Corps
Defense Health Headquarters
Falls Church, VA
Caregiving in the 21st Century: An AARP Perspective  
Catherine Alicia Georges, EdD, RN, FAAN  
*Volunteer National President*  
AARP  
Washington, DC  
NBNA Past President  
*President, NBNA Foundation Chairperson*  
Lehman College  
City University of New York  
Department of Nursing  
Bronx, NY

8:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**NBNA INSTITUTES**

Please note: To receive CE credit for each session, you must be present for the full length of the session, no partial credit will be given. You will be given a code to log in when you arrive and a code to log out when the session is completed.

8:00 am – 12:30 pm  
Churchill B2, Second Floor  
**CARDIO-DIABETES INSTITUTE**

**Moderator:** Katherine Tucker, DNP, RN, APRN-BC, NE-BC  
NBNA Board Member  
*President, Southern Connecticut Black Nurses Association*

**What Nurses Need to Know about Cardiovascular Disease among African-Americans Living In Low-Income Urban-Communities**  
Gloria Ramsey, JD, RN, FNAP, FAAN  
*Associate Dean*  
*Division of Equity and Inclusion*  
*Johns Hopkins University*  
*School of Nursing*  
*Baltimore, MD*

**Inpatient Glycemic Management of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: A Clinical Case Discussion Considering the Use of Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitors as An Option for Inpatient Glycemic Management**  
Adam O. Smith, MSN, APRN, FNP-C  
*Family Nurse Practitioner, Diabetes Management Service*  
*Endocrinology*  
*Northeast Florida Endocrine & Diabetes Associates*  
*Jacksonville, FL*

**Lessons Learned: Implementing a NP, CDE Led Outpatient DM Clinic in Underserved African American Community**  
Nykkia N. Sellers, MSN, FNP-BC, BC-ADM, CDE  
*Nurse Practitioner*  
*Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare*  
*Memphis, TN*

Ragan N. Johnson, DNP, MSN, FNP-BC, CNE  
*Assistant Professor*  
*Duke University*  
*School of Nursing*  
*Durham, NC*

**Peers Empowering Peers: Chronic Disease Prevention and Nutrition Education Program Outreach and Outcomes**  
Sandra Millon Underwood, PhD, RN, FAAN  
*Professor*  
*University of Wisconsin Milwaukee*  
*College of Nursing*  
*Milwaukee, WI*

Sylvia Forbes, MSN, RN  
*Statewide BSN Home Coordinator*  
*University of Wisconsin Milwaukee*  
*College of Nursing*  
*Milwaukee, WI*

Kimberly Ryan, DNP, MSN, APNP, FNP-BC  
*Clinical Assistant Professor*  
*University of Wisconsin Milwaukee*  
*College of Nursing*  
*Milwaukee, WI*

Ebony Cobb, MSN, RN  
*Outreach Specialist*  
*University of Wisconsin Milwaukee*  
*College of Nursing*  
*Milwaukee, WI*

**Implicit Bias and Racial Discrimination on Medication Adherence in African American Hypertensive Patients**  
Sandy Cayo, DNP FNP BC  
*Clinical Assistant Professor*  
*New York University*  
*School of Nursing*  
*New York, NY*

**Shaping Behaviors Associated with Hypertension Management among African-American Women**  
Jacqueline Newsome-Williams, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, FNP  
*Professor*  
*Howard University*  
*College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences*  
*Washington, DC*
8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Kabacoff Room, Riverside Building

NOVEL NURSING PRACTICES INSTITUTE
Moderator: Marie Etienne, DNP, APRN
Professor
Miami Dade College
Benjamin Leon School of Nursing
Miami, FL
Black Nurses Association, Miami

Advancing Nursing Practice with The Application of The Medication Adherence Algorithm
Birthale Archie, DNP, MSN, BS, RN
Assistant Professor
Bowie State University
Department of Nursing
Bowie, MD

Avoiding Missed Opportunities – The Healthy Me – Healthy Community Homeless Vaccination Project
Linda Washington-Brown, PhD, EJD, APRN-C, FAANP
Owner and CEO
Xspurt Provider Services
Miami, FL

Information Literacy and Evidence-Based Nursing: A Qualitative Exploratory Multi-Case Study
Barbara J. Robinson, RN, MSN, DHA, CNOR
Perioperative Nurse Educator
Howard University
College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences
Washington, DC

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Churchill B1, Second Floor

NURSING EDUCATION INSTITUTE
Moderator: Rachel Weary, MSN, BSN, RN
Director of Integrated Healthcare Management
Amerihealth Caritas Louisiana
Abita Springs, LA
President, Southeastern Louisiana Black Nurses Association

Utilizing an Integrated Clinical Experience Model (ICE-M) as an Alternative to Limited Clinical Preceptorships for Senior Pre-licensure Nursing Students
Lisa Alexander, PhD, RN, MSN, CS, NP
Associate Dean of Faculty
Chamberlain University
Atlanta, GA

The Nuts and Bolts of Advanced Practice Nursing Education
Katheryne Tifuh Amba, DNP, PhD©, ACNP-BC
Virtual Nurse Hospitalist
Mercy Virtual Care Center
Chesterfield, MO
Louise Aurélien, EdD, MS, APRN, NP-C, PMHNP-BC
RN-BSN Program Director
Palm Beach State College
Lake Worth, Florida

Integrating Telehealth Competencies into Nursing Curriculum
Tedra S. Smith, DNP, CRNP, CPNP-PC, CNE
Assistant Professor and Coordinator
Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
Specialty Track
Director, Pediatric Partnerships
University of Alabama - Birmingham
School of Nursing
Birmingham, AL

Reducing Health Disparities: Institutional Strategies to Recruit and Retain Minority Nurses
Taryn Y. Eastland, PhD, RN
Associate Professor
Perdue University Northwest
College of Nursing
Hammond, IN
Mary R. Morrow, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC
Assistant Professor
Purdue University Northwest
College of Nursing
Hammond, IN
Janet H. Davis, PhD, MSN, MBA, RN, CNE
Assistant Professor
Purdue University Northwest
College of Nursing
Hammond, IN

DNP or PhD: Which One is Right for You?
Robyn D. Drake, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
Family Nurse Practitioner
SSM Medical Group
Ferguson, MO
Wilma J. Calvert, PhD, RN
Associate Professor
University of Missouri, St. Louis
College of Nursing
St. Louis, MO
8:00 am – 12:30 pm
Parish, Third Floor

OPIOID MISUSE INSTITUTE
Moderator: Thomas Hill, RN
NBNA Board Member
President, New Jersey Integrated Black Nurses Association

The Nurses Role in Understanding and Reducing Disparities in the Opioid Care
Dawn S. Patrick, FNP, MSN, BSN
Advanced Practice Nurse
Affinia Healthcare
St. Louis, MO

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

The Challenges of Vaping and E-Cigarette in the Midst of the Opioid Epidemic
Larider Ruffin, DNP, APN, RN, ANP-BC, CTTS
Assistant Professor of Nursing
Stockton University
School of Nursing
Galloway, NJ

Using the National Public Health Agenda on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders to Advance Nursing Practice: Innovation, Access and Health Equity. Opioid Use Epidemic in Communities of Color
Selena A Gilles, DNP, ANP-BC, CCRN
Clinical Assistant Professor
New York University
Rory Meyers College of Nursing
New York, NY

Kamila Barnes, DNP, RN, FNP-C
Founder/Owner
Barnes Health Affiliates, LLC
Queens, NY

Using the National Public Health Agenda on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders to Advance Nursing Practice: Innovation, Access and Health Equity
Rosemary D. Payne, MSN, BSN, RN
Senior Nurse Consultant
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Rockville, MD

Opioid Utilization Patterns in Patients with Sickle Cell Disease in the United States
Samir K. Ballas, MD
Emeritus Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics
Medicine/Hematology
Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, PA

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Churchill C2, Second Floor

PROFESSIONAL TRENDS AND ISSUES INSTITUTE
Moderator: Betty R. Butler, DNP, AGNP-C, MSN, RN
Regional Nurse Practitioner Traveler
United Healthcare
New Orleans, LA

The Effect of High-Fidelity Simulation on Knowledge Acquisition and Perceived Self Confidence in Undergraduate Baccalaureate Nursing Students
Trudy Williams, PhD, RN
Assistant Professor
Southern University
School of Nursing
Baton Rouge, LA

The Impact of Incivility on Black Nurses in the Acute Care Setting
Sherena Edinboro, RN, BSN
Clinical Nurse II
University of California Davis Health
Sacramento, CA

Kupiri Ackerman-Barger, PhD, RN
Assistant Clinical Professor
University of California, Davis
Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing
Sacramento, CA

Diversity and Inclusion of the Underrepresented Students of Color in Schools of Nursing
Rebecca Harris-Smith, EdD, MSN, RN
Dean of Nursing and Allied Health
South Louisiana Community College
Lafayette, LA

The Lifestyle Promoting Behaviors, Spiritual Perspective, and Perceived Stress among Sophomore and Senior Baccalaureate Nursing Students at a HBCU
Juanita Garner, PhD, RN
Assistant Professor
Southern University and A&M College
School of Nursing
Baton Rouge, LA
The Effect of Student Response Systems on Junior Baccalaureate Nursing Students’ Satisfaction, Learning Style, and Knowledge Acquisition
Gwendolyn Livous, PhD, RN
Assistant Professor of Nursing
Southern University and A & M College
School of Nursing
Baton Rouge, LA

8:00 am – 12:30 pm
Churchill C1, Second Floor

WOMEN’S HEALTH INSTITUTE
Moderator: Lola Denise Jefferson, PhD, MA, BSN, RNC, CVRN
NBNA First Vice President
Founder and Executive Director, Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Nurse-Led Prenatal Education Program for Vulnerable and Under-served Communities
Shawana Moore, DNP, MSN, CRNP, WHNP-BC
Director of Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner Program
Assistant Professor
Thomas Jefferson University
College of Nursing
Philadelphia, PA

The Best Beginning-Journey of A Soul
Thelma J. Brandon-Williams, MSN-Edu
Clinical Faculty
Eastern Arizona College
Thatcher, AZ

Monica DeBro, DNP, MSN, RN
Nurse Educator
Banner Health
Harvey, LA

Intention to Breastfeed and Intervention in African American Women
Cynthia Bethel-Jaiteh, DNP, MSN, APRN, CPNP
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
Assistant Professor
University of Louisville
School of Nursing
Louisville, KY

Managing Ambiguity: Nurses Caring for the Mother of a Stillborn Baby
Natasha J. Nurse-Clarke, PhD, CNS, RN
Assistant Professor
Lehman College
Department of Nursing
Bronx, NY

Use of Expedited Partner Therapy in Patients with Gonorrhea and Chlamydia
Afua Tay, DNP(c), FNP
Family Nurse Practitioner
Columbia University
School of Nursing
New York, NY

11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Exhibit Hall Open and Career Fair

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Grand Ballroom D, First Floor

Career Fair Louis Armstrong Nursing Innovation Theatre
Sponsored by: Planned Parenthood Federation of America

Moderator: Sasha DuBois, MSN, RN
NBNA Board Member
President, New England Regional Black Nurses Association

Ethics and Sexuality 101
Sonya M. Norsworthy, MAOM
National Director, Education
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
New Orleans, LA

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Grand Ballroom C, First Floor

Louis Armstrong Nursing Innovation Theatre
Sponsored by: American Nurses Association (ANA)
ANA Enterprise
Non-CE session

Moderator: Lindsey Harris, DNP, FNP-BC
Inpatient Glycemic Management Nurse Practitioner
University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital
Birmingham, AL
Immediate Past President, Birmingham Black Nurses Association

Nursing Excellence and Innovation: Nursing Issues That Can Be Fixed Through ANA Enterprise Products and Services
Diane Thompkins, MS, RN
Certification Department
American Nurses Credentialing Center
Silver Spring, MD

Ralnah Brown, MA, BSN, RN
Manager
Certification Registration
American Nurses Credentialing Center
Silver Spring, MD
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Grand Ballroom B, First Floor

**Louis Armstrong Nursing Innovation Theatre**

*Sponsored by: Alnylam Pharmaceuticals*

Space is Limited
Non-CE session
Box Lunch will be offered

**Moderator:** Sheila Haley, PhD, RN
Assistant Clinical Professor
Texas Women’s University
College of Nursing
Dallas, TX

**hATTR Amyloidosis: A Myriad of Clinical Manifestations**

Mrudula Munagala, MD, FACC
Medical Director
Heart Failure, Pulmonary Hypertension & Mechanical Circulatory Support Program
Oklahoma Heart Institute
Tulsa, OK

**Cece, a patient living with hATTR amyloidosis**

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Grand Ballroom A, First Floor

**Lunch & Learn**

*Sponsored by: Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)*

Space is Limited
Non-CE session
Box Lunch will be offered

**Moderator:** Georgette Mims, RN, MSN, HC, BA
Quality Nurse Consultant
Kaiser Permanente-Antioch
Antioch, CA

**Modern Medicine: Innovation, Progress, and the Patient Experience**

Michael Ybarra, MD, FAAEM, FACEP
Vice President of Medical Affairs and Strategic Alliances
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)
Washington, DC

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Grand Ballroom D, First Floor

**Louis Armstrong Nursing Innovation Theatre**

*Non-CEU Session*

*Sponsored by: Pfizer, Inc.*

**Moderator:** Whakeela James, MSN, RN
Care Manager
Columbia VA
Columbia, SC
President, Columbia Area Black Nurses Association

**Overview of Sickle Cell Disease and Barriers to Effective Disease Management**

Kevin Williams, MD
Chief Medical Officer
Pfizer, Rare Diseases
New York, NY

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Grand Ballroom A, First Floor

**PLENARY SESSION II**

*Sponsored by: Association of Black Cardiologists*

**Moderator:** Shirley Evers-Manly, PhD, RN, FAAN
President
All Health Care Imani’s
Oakland, CA

**Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Access to Care Hair Salons, Barbershops, Churches and Beyond: Practical Pearls and Community Outreach**

Daphne Pajeaud Ferdinand, PhD, RN
Executive Director
Healthy Heart Community Prevention Project, Inc.
New Orleans, LA

**New Cardiovascular Drugs and Devices: Update of the ABC Access Initiative**

Keith C. Ferdinand, MD, FACC, FAHA, FASH, FNLA
Gerald S. Berenson Endowed Chair in Preventive Cardiology
Professor, Tulane University School of Medicine
Chair, Access Initiative, Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.
New Orleans, LA
"Contemporary and Emerging Concepts in Team-Based Care"
Kevin B. Sneed, PharmD
Senior Associate, Vice President
University of Southern Florida Health
Dean and Professor
University of South Florida
College of Pharmacy
Tampa, FL
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Grand Ballroom A, First Floor

**NBNA ALL OF US RESEARCH THINK TANK**

**Moderator:** Dr. Sheldon Fields  
NBNA Board Member  
President, Greater New York City Black Nurses Association

This session is for chapters who have been involved with the NBNA All of Us Research Program and those interested in finding out more information on getting nurses and communities Involved with the Program.

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Windsor, Third Floor

**NBNA Choir Rehearsal**
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Churchill D, Second Floor

**Second Line Party and Umbrella Contest**
Music by The New Orleans School of Heritage

**Hosted by:** NBNA Ad Hoc Committee on Fund Development
Joni Lovelace, RN, Chair  
NBNA Board Member  
Atlanta Black Nurses Association

Laissez Le Bon Temps Rouler!

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**SATURDAY • JULY 27**

**WEAR BLUE DAY!**
6:00 am – 7:00 am
Breezeway, Third Floor

**MORNING WORKOUT – Zumba**

**Footprints to Fitness**
April Dupre’
Fitness and Wellness Expert
New Orleans, LA
6:30 am – 7:45 am
Grand Ballroom B, First Floor

**CEU Breakfast Session**

**Sponsored by:** The Ultimate Coach

**Moderator:** Kim Scott, RN, MSN, MBA  
NBNA Board Member  
Bay Area Black Nurses Association

**Resilience: The New Paradigm of Health**
Lyn McCright, MPH, APRN, CNS, AHN-BC, HWNC-BC
Director
Advancing Holistic Health Coaching Program
Woodway, TX
Teresa Walding, BSN, RN, NC-BC
Executive Nurse Coach
Faculty, Advancing Holistic Health, Inc.
Killeen, TX
Mary Turner, BSN, RN, NC-BC
Board-Certified Nurse Coach and EMyth Business Coach
Houston, TX
6:30 am – 7:45 am
Grand Ballroom C, First Floor

**CEU Breakfast**

**Sponsored by:** Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health

**Moderator:** Leonora Muhammad, DNP, APRN, CCHP, CNS-BC  
Senior Director  
Quality Improvement and Patient Safety  
Corizon Health  
St. Louis, MO  
Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis

**Emotional Intelligence: The Impact of Self-Awareness and Empathy as a Diverse Leader in Healthcare**
Tiffany Gibson, MSN, RN-BC, CPN
Clinical Nurse Educator
Abington Jefferson Hospital
Abington, PA
Patricia C. Lane, MBA, BSN, SCRN, FAAN  
Administrative Director Neuroscience  
Bon Secours Mercy Health  
Richmond, VA

7:30 am – 11:30 am  **New**  
River Room, Riverside Building  
**NBNA FIRST EVER MEN’S BOW TIE BREAKFAST INSTITUTE**

Sponsored by: New Orleans East Hospital - LCMC and Dr. Tavell Kindall

Please wear blue in recognition of Men’s Health Awareness and your best bow tie.

Pre-registration required.

Hosted by: NBNA Ad Hoc Committee on Men’s Health.

Space is limited, men will be ticketed first.

7:30 am – 7:45 am  
**Registration**

8:00 am  
**Welcome and Introductions**

Courtney (C.J.) Marbley, RN, BSN  
Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President of Patient Care Services  
New Orleans East Hospital  
New Orleans Black Nurses Association

**Invocation**

Pastor Chad Ricks, RN, BSN  
Senior Director of Patient Care Services  
High Desert Medical Center  
Los Angeles, CA  
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

**Breakfast**

**Bow Tie Demonstration**

8:30 am – 9:30 am  
**CE Presentations**

“#YouCrazyMan: The Destigmatization of Mental Health within Black Males”

Benita Chatmon, PhD, MSN, RN, CNE  
Instructor of Clinical Nursing  
LSU Health New Orleans  
School of Nursing  
New Orleans, LA

9:30 am – 9:45 am  
**Break**

9:45 am – 10:45 am  
**“Utilizing Trauma Informed Care with African American Males”**

Michael L. Benjamin-Robinson, MSW, LCSW  
CEO and Primary Clinician  
BACH Therapeutic Counseling Services  
New Orleans, LA

10:50 am – 11:30 am  
**Men’s Health Toolkit**

Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN  
Founder and CEO  
The S.D.F. Group, LLC  
Fairport, NY  
President, Greater New York City Black Nurses Association

11:30 am  
**Closing Remarks**

Kendrick Clack, MS, APRN, FNP-C, AAHIVS  
Secretary, National Black Nurses Association  
Chair, NBNA Ad Hoc Committee on Men’s Health  
Direct Member  
Corpus Christi, TX

8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Burgundy Room  
**NBNA Conference Registration Office**

8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Cambridge Room  
**NBNA Office**

8:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Eglington/Winton, Second Floor  
**Speaker Ready Room**

8:00 am – 10:00 am  
Churchill C2, Second Floor  
**WORKSHOP – CANCER IN THE 21ST CENTURY: WHERE ARE WE NOW?**

Moderator: Seara McGarity, BSN, RN  
President, Atlanta Black Nurses Association

**Hereditary Cancer Genetics: This is an exciting time!**

Deidra A. Brown-Brinson, MSN, APRN-BC  
Oncology Nurse Practitioner  
Medial Breast Oncology  
Florida Cancer Specialist and Research Institute  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL
Differences in Occurrence Rates and Severity Ratings in African American, Asian, and Hispanic Women with Breast Cancer Undergoing Chemotherapy
Carmen M. Ward-Sullivan, PhD, RN
Director, Entry Level Master's in Nursing Program
Samuel Merritt University
Oakland, CA

An Examination of Cancer and Health Communication among College Students: Is Anyone Talking?
Sabrina L. Dickey, PhD, RN
Assistant Professor
Florida State University
College of Nursing
Tallahassee, FL
Christine Ouma, PhD
Assistant Professor of Statistics
University of Cincinnati
Blue Ash College
Blue Ash, OH

8:00 am – 10:00 am
Parish, Third Floor
Moderator: Mary L. Kelly, DNP, MHA, RN, NEA-BC
Senior Director of Nursing
Medical Surgical Services and Patient Care Services Support Departments
University Medical Center New Orleans
New Orleans, LA

CLINICAL TRIALS WORKSHOP
Guinea Pig?: A Historical Overview of Clinical Trials and Why Minority Participation Matters
Patrise Tyson, MSN, FNP-BC
Sub-investigator Clinical Division
Syneos Health
Miami, FL

FDA & Yale Partnership to Improve Equity in Clinical Trials
Jovonn R. Spinner, MPH, CHES
Senior Public Health Advisor
Food and Drug Administration
Office of Minority Health
Silver Spring, MD
Richardae Araojo, PharmD, MS
Associate Commissioner - Minority Health
Office of Minority Health
Food and Drug Administration
Silver Spring, MD

8:00 am – 10:00 am
Churchill B2, Second Floor
CRITICAL HEALTH ISSUES IN TODAY’S SOCIETY
Moderator: Deborah Thedford-Zimmerman, RN, MSN, WOCN
RN, Retired Nurse, Bariatric Coordinator
University of Alabama
Birmingham Hospital, Birmingham, AL
President, Birmingham Black Nurses Association

The Influence of Stressful Events During Pregnancy on Premature Birth
Cordelia C. Nnedu, PhD, APRN, CNM, WHNP-BC, CNE
Professor
Tuskegee University
Department of Nursing
Tuskegee, AL

Human Trafficking: Implications for Nursing
Frances E. Ashe-Goins, RN, MPH, FAAN, PhD(Hon)
Adjunct Professor
University of South Carolina
College of Nursing and the Arnold School of Public Health
Columbia, SC

Health Needs of Incarcerated Women in the U.S.
Louise Aurélien, EdD, MS, APRN, NP-C, PMHNP-BC
RN-BSN Program Director
Palm Beach State College
West Palm Beach, FL

Passport to Freedom: A Women’s Reentry Program Promoting Health after Trauma
Patty Wilson, PhD, RN
Johns Hopkins University
School of Nursing
Director, Community Nurse Centers
Baltimore, MD

8:00 am – 10:00 am
Churchill C1, Second Floor
GLOBAL HEALTH ISSUES WORKSHOP
Moderator: Marilyn Johnson, PhD, MEd, BSN, RN, CNOR
President, Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Referents, Salient, and Control Beliefs Related to Pap Test Intention among Jamaicans
Denise M. Linton, DNS, APRN, FNP-BC
Associate Professor
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Lafayette, LA
**Cultivating Global Nursing Education Partnerships: The Seychelles Experience**
Janina C. Johnson, DNP, RN, CNE  
*Associate Dean*  
Chamberlain University  
College of Nursing  
Downers Grove, IL

**Female Genital Cutting: A Review of Epidemiology, Health Implications and Attitudes of Impacted Communities**
Helena Kwakwa, MD, MPH  
*Founder and Director*  
Talking Drums, LLC  
Philadelphia, PA

Nettie Johnson-Yengbeh, MD, MPH  
*Executive Director, Health Services*  
African Cultural Alliance of North America (ACANA)  
Philadelphia, PA

**8:00 am – 10:00 am**
Churchill A2, Second Floor

**NURSE LEAD INNOVATIONS TO PROTECT OUR BABIES**
*Moderator:* Rickesha Clark, MSN, RN  
*Owner, Anew Direction Healthcare Training Center*  
Tulsa, OK

**Addressing Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: Protecting our Most Vulnerable Population**
Linda Battle, DNP, PHCNS-BC, RN  
*Associate Professor*  
American Public University System  
Charles Town, WV

**Innovative Nurse Driven Program to Decrease Stress and Increase Knowledge for Antepartum Mothers**
Rebecca South, BSN, RNC-NIC  
*Staff Nurse*  
Texas Health Resources  
Plano, TX

**Access to the Exclusive Human Milk Diet for Low Birth Weight Infants: Milk as Medicine**
Pamela Middleton, MPA, BSN, RN  
*Retired, NICU Staff Nurse*  
Haywood, CA

Ashley Randolph  
*Founder, Glo Preemies*  
*Preemie Advocate*  
Sacramento, CA

**The State of the Science: Using Human Milk Fortifiers**
Martha Dawson, DNP, RN, MSN, CNS, FACHE  
*Assistant Professor*  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
School of Nursing  
Birmingham, AL

**8:00 am – 10:00 am**
Churchill B1, Second Floor

**TRENDS AND ISSUES IN THE AGING POPULATION**
*Moderator:* Velma Henderson, RN, BSN, MS  
*Retired, Chief Nursing Officer*  
Howard University Hospital  
Black Nurses of Southern Maryland
Elder Abuse Detection and Intervention Utilizing Simulation in an Undergraduate Nursing Program
Mary Ellen Trail Ross, DrPh, MSN, RN, GCNS-BC
Associate Professor, Clinical Nursing
Undergraduate Studies
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
Cizik School of Nursing
Houston, TX

Chronic Kidney Disease and the Older Adult Population: Changing the Focus from Treatment to Prevention
Rowena W. Elliott, PhD, RN, CNN, GS-C, AGNP-C, FAAN
Associate Professor
Emory University
Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing
Atlanta, GA
Vanessa J. Auguillard, PhD, MA, BSN, RN
Nursing Administrator/Supervisor
Renal Dialysis
Kidney Care Center of Houston
Bellaire, TX

Geriatric Trauma: Exploring Concepts in an Intensive Care Setting
Samantha A. Gambles Farr, MSN, FNP-C, CCRN, RNFA
Nurse Practitioner Intensivist
Surgical Critical Care/Trauma
University of California San Diego Health
San Diego, CA

10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Grand Salon, First Floor
Exhibit Hall Open

10:30 am – 11:30 pm
Grand Ballroom D
Louis Armstrong Innovation Theatre
CEUs will be awarded
Sponsored by Planned Parenthood Federation of America

Moderator: Angela M. Allen, PhD, RN, CRRN
Clinical Instructor
Barrett Honors Faculty
Arizona State University
College of Nursing
Phoenix, AZ
Black Nurses Association of Greater Phoenix Area

Seeking Health Equity in the Sexual & Reproductive Health Space by Centering Community
Jade F. Hillery, MPH
Senior Training Specialist
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Washington, DC
Cheyanda Onuoha, MPH
Manager of Learning Strategy
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Washington, DC

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm
Grand Raffle

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Churchill C2, Second Floor
BREAST CANCER SCREEN PRACTICUM
Nurses Affecting Change, Partner in Pursuit of the Promise: Breast Cancer Screening Institute and Practicum
Moderator: Sandra M. Underwood, PhD, RN, FAAN
Professor
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
College of Nursing
Milwaukee, WI
Bonnie Anderson, BA, LPN
Generations Manager and Health Educator
Milwaukee Catholic Home
Milwaukee, WI
Wendy Shepard, AS
Resources Manager
Veterans Administration Milwaukee
Milwaukee, WI
Yolanda Smith, RN, BSN
Staff Nurse
Veterans Administration Milwaukee
Milwaukee, WI
Sandra M. Underwood, PhD, RN, FAAN
Professor
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
College of Nursing
Milwaukee, WI
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Grand Ballroom C

**NBNA AWARDS CEREMONY**

*Sponsored by:* Augusta University College of Nursing, Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools, Ochsner Health, and VITAS Healthcare

**Presentation of the Chapter Community Service Awards**

Dr. Lola Denise Jefferson
*Chair, NBNA Program Committee*

*Sponsored by:* VITAS Healthcare

- **Large Chapter (100 Plus Members)**
  Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

- **Mid-Size (50-99 Members)**
  Birmingham Black Nurses Association

- **Small Size (8-49 Members)**
  Atlanta Black Nurses Association

**Presentation of the Nurse of the Year Awards**

Dr. Sheldon Fields
*Chair, NBNA Awards and Scholarship Committee*

*Nurse of the Year Awards* *Sponsored by:* VITAS Healthcare

**Presentation of the 40 and Under Awards**

Dr. Rebecca Harris Smith
*Chair, Under Forty Committee*

*Under Forty Awards* *Sponsored by:* Ochsner Health

**Presentation of the Membership Awards**

**Presentation of the Membership Campaign Awards**

Dr. Martha Dawson
*Chair, NBNA Membership Committee*

**Large Chapter (100 Plus Members)**
Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

**Mid-Size Chapter (50 – 99 Members)**
Chicago Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association

**Small Chapter (8 – 49 members)**
Black Nurses Association, Miami

**Highest Retention by January 31st**
Largest Chapter – Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles
Mid-Size Chapter – Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association
Small Chapter – Greater East Texas Black Nurses Association

**Highest Percentage of Growth**
Largest Chapter – Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles
Mid-Size Chapter – Black Nurses Association of Greater Houston
Small Chapter – Northern Connecticut Black Nurses Association

**Most New Lifetime Members**
Largest Chapter – Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles
Mid-Size Chapter – Birmingham Black Nurses Association
Small Chapter – Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

**Highest Number of Student Members**
Largest Chapter – Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association
Mid-Size Chapter – Black Nurses Association of Greater Houston
Small Chapter – Kalamazoo-Muskegon Black Nurses Association

**Highest Number of LPN/LVN Members**
Largest Chapter – Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association
Mid-Size Chapter – San Diego Black Nurses Association
Small Chapter – Southern Nevada Black Nurses Association

**Highest Number of Male Members**
Largest Chapter – Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles
Mid-Size Chapter – Greater New York City Black Nurses Association
Small Chapter – Southern Nevada Black Nurses Association

**Highest Percentage of Growth**
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Small Chapter – Southern Nevada Black Nurses Association

**Presentation of Membership Campaign Awards**

Dr. Martha Dawson
*NBNA Historian*
*Chair, Membership Committee*

**Individual Licensed Members – First Place**
Dr. Lola Denise Jefferson
Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

**Individual Licensed Members – Second Place**
Reverend Evelyn Collier-Dixon
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association
**Student Members – First Place**
Tricia Lomax-Romans
Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

**Student Members – Second Place**
Dr. Lovene Knight
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

**3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**
Windsor Room, 3rd Floor

**NBNA Choir Rehearsal**
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Grand Salon A, First Floor

**Lifetime Member Photo**
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Grand Ballroom, First Floor

**President’s Gala**
Presentation of the NBNA Presidential Awards

*The Presidential Awards are sponsored by:*  
Atlantic Health System

Masked Ball and Formal Attire

**Moderators:**  
Dr. Millicent Gorham  
NBNA Executive Director
Marcia Lowe, PhD, MSN, RN  
Chair, Publicity and Public Relations Committee

**Invocation**
Dr. Carrie Rogers Brown  
NBNA Past President

**Dinner and Dancing**
Rechell Cook and the Re Genation Band  
New Orleans, LA

**Presidential Awards Presentation**
Dr. Eric J. Williams  
President

**SUNDAY, JULY 28**
Jefferson Ballroom, Third Floor

**8:30 am – 10:00 am**

**Ecumenical Service**

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

Pastor Fran Love  
The City of Love  
New Orleans, LA

**NBNA Gospel Choir**
Dr. Kevin McBride  
Minister of Music

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**
Grand Ballroom, First Floor

**Brunch and Closing Session**

*Moderator:* Patricia Lane, RN, MBA, FAAN  
NBNA Second Vice President  
Central Virginia Black Nurses Association

**Invocation**
Dr. Veronica Clark-Tasker  
Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC Area

**Presentation of the Lifetime Members Awards**
Dr. Martha Dawson  
Chair, NBNA Membership Committee  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

**Ending Session Keynote Presentation**
Nurses Role and Voice in Achieving Health Equity: May the Works I’ve Done Speak for Me  
Gloria Ramsey, JD, RN, FNAP, FAAN  
Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
Johns Hopkins University  
School of Nursing  
Baltimore, MD

**Outgoing Gifts to NBNA Board Members and Nominating Committee**
Dr. Eric J. Williams  
President

**Installation of New Officers, New Board Members and Nominating Committee**
Patricia McManus, PhD, RN, GCNPM  
NBNA Parliamentarian  
Milwaukee Black Nurses Association
Passing of the Presidential Medallion and Gavel
Outgoing Presidential Remarks
Dr. Eric J. Williams
Incoming Presidential Remarks
Dr. Martha Dawson
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Parish, Third Floor
Post Conference Board of Directors Meeting

Southeastern Pennsylvania Area
Black Nurses Association
would like to extend
congratulations to the
National Black Nurses Association
on its 47th Annual Institute
and Conference

SEPABNA Officers
President, Monica Harmon, MSN, MPH, RN
Vice President, Arlene Branch, MSN, MHA, RN
Treasurer, April Andrews, BS, BSN, RN
Corresponding Secretary, Stephanie Tunstall, BSN, RN
Recording Secretary, Latasha Simpson, BSN, RN

We look forward to seeing you in
2020 at the Diplomat Hotel in
Hollywood, Florida!

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is a proud supporter of the
National Black Nurses Association
AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is part of the AmeriHealth Caritas Family of Companies. We help Louisiana families get proper care and stay well, working with communities in need to achieve positive health outcomes throughout the state.

Get Ready for NBNA 2020 in Hollywood, Florida!

In just three years as a chartered chapter of NBNA, the Greater Fort Lauderdale Broward County Chapter is privileged to be the host chapter for the 48th annual NBNA conference. We welcome our fellow members as you bring your energy, your ideas and your passion for nursing to sunny South Florida in 2020!

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Booth # 212
**AdventHealth**
AdventHealth provides career opportunities in over 9 states. Our network includes hospitals, urgent care, home health, hospice agencies, and skilled nursing facilities that focus on the whole person care. Ultimately, we provide our employees with opportunities to grow spiritually as they further the mission of Extending the Healing Ministry of Christ.

Booth # 202
**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 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 # 710
**Akcea Therapeutics**
Akcea Therapeutics, an affiliate of Ionis Pharmaceuticals, is a biopharmaceutical company focused on developing and commercializing drugs to treat patients with serious and rare diseases. Along with the commercial approval of TEGSEDI in the US, EU and Canada, and WAYLIVRA in the EU, Akcea is advancing a mature pipeline of novel drugs.

Booth # 308
**Alnylam**
Alnylam is leading the translation of RNA interference into a new class of innovative medicines with the potential to transform the lives of people with rare genetic, cardio-metabolic, hepatic infectious, and CNS/ocular diseases. ONPATTRO® (patisiran) is Alnylam’s first U.S. FDA-approved RNAi therapeutic, with five investigational medicines in late-stage development. [www.alnylam.com](http://www.alnylam.com).

Booth # 911
**The American Nurses Credentialing Center**
The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), a subsidiary of the American Nurses Association (ANA), recognizes healthcare organizations that promote excellence and quality patient outcomes, while providing safe, positive work environments through certification. ANCC offers specialty certifications, advanced-practice certifications, and an interprofessional certification and has successfully achieved the ISO 9001:2015 certification.

Booth # 206
**The American Association of Nurse Anesthetists**
Be a nurse, Be a nurse anesthetist. 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 patient-centered care nurse anesthetist provide. Founded in 1931 and located in Park Ridge, IL, and Washington, D.C., the AANA is the professional organization representing nearly 53,000 CRNAs and nurse anesthesia students.

Booth # 302
**American Public University Health System**
American Public University System is regionally accredited and dedicated to providing high quality, affordable and flexible education pathways. We offer over 100 online programs including our accredited RN-BSN, RN-MSN and MSN programs. Our monthly starts, flexible scheduling, affordable tuition rates and the undergraduate book grant support program completion efforts.

Booth # 806
**Army Reserve Officer Training Corps Cadet Command**
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 # 604
**Atlantic Health System**
With a focus and commitment on innovation, collaboration and extraordinary caring, Atlantic Health System is at the forefront of medicine, setting standards for quality health care. Powered by a workforce of almost 17,000 team members and 4,800 affiliated physicians dedicated to building healthier communities.
Booth # 401

Atrium Health

Atrium Health (formerly Carolinas HealthCare System) is one of the nation’s leading healthcare organizations, connecting patients with on-demand care, world-class specialists and the region’s largest primary care network. A recognized leader in healthcare delivery, quality and innovation, our foundation rests on providing clinically excellent and compassionate care.

Booth # 502

Augusta University College of Nursing

Augusta University College of Nursing is the largest within the University System of Georgia. It is the only public academic health center and enrolls 800 upper-division and graduate students on two campuses and several distance sites with 301 clinical sites in-state and beyond. Here you can conduct leading-edge research and serve with professionals across health disciplines.

Booth # 201

Bay Path University

Founded in 1897, Bay Path University focuses on preparing our students for a constantly changing world. Our main campus is located in Longmeadow, Massachusetts, with additional sites across the state in Concord, East Longmeadow, Sturbridge, and online. Our graduate and undergraduate student body consists of more than 3,300 women and men, representing 46 states, the District of Columbia, and several countries. Bay Path University is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

Booth # 503

Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis

The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis advances health and ignites leadership through innovative education, transformative research and bold system change. The school offers five graduate degrees: master’s degree programs for nurse practitioner, physician assistant, leadership and entry-level nursing as well as a Doctor of Philosophy.

Booth # 409

BJC Healthcare

BJC HealthCare is one of the largest nonprofit health care organizations in the United States and is focused on delivering services to residents primarily in the greater St. Louis, southern Illinois and mid-Missouri regions. BJC HealthCare has ranked as one of the top workplaces among large employers in the seventh annual St. Louis Post-Dispatch Top Workplaces for 2018 program. BJC is one of 150 Greater St. Louis employers to receive the award and the only health care system to make the list.

Booth # 912

Blue Cross Blue Shield Tennessee

We are a health insurance company that employs nearly 6,500 people whose mission is to provide peace of mind through better health to 3.5 million members. We hire more than 150 nurses per year, and we’ve been recognized by Forbes as the No. 3 Best Employer for Diversity in the U.S. in 2019.

Booth # 500

Boston Children’s Hospital

Boston Children’s Hospital (BCH) is a 404-bed comprehensive center for pediatric health care. As one of the largest pediatric medical centers in the United States, BCH offers a complete range of health care services for children from birth through 21 years of age, with several programs continuing to see adult patients.

Booth # 816

Brigham and Women’s Hospital

Boston’s Brigham and Women’s Hospital (BWH) is an international leader. A Magnet designated hospital and a major teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School, BWH has a legacy of clinical excellence, which includes over 3,000 nurses. We serve patients from New England, throughout the United States, and from 120 countries around the world.

Booth # 603

Case Western Reserve University Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

The Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University is globally recognized for its leadership in nursing, education, and research. Ranked among the best nursing schools, FPB produces dynamic health care thinkers through its innovative undergraduate and graduate programs.
Booth # 800  
Cedars - Sinai  
Cedars Sinai is transforming healthcare for the benefit of patients. With the longest-running Magnet designation for nursing in California and The Advisory Board Company’s 2018 Workplace of the Year, Cedars Sinai impacts the future of healthcare globally by developing new approaches to treatment and educating tomorrow’s physicians and other health professionals.

Booth # 413  
Chamberlain University  
Chamberlain University offers flexible online degree options that allow registered nurses and healthcare professionals to advance their degree in a program that fits their lifestyle while they continue to work. Current options include an RN to BSN degree completion option, Master of Science in Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Graduate Certificate programs, Master of Public Health and Master of Social Work degree program.

Booth # 309  
Children’s Mercy Kansas City  
Children’s Mercy Kansas City is ranked by U.S. News & World Report as one of “America’s Best Children’s Hospitals” and has received MagnetTM recognition four times for excellence in nursing services. Through innovation, research and clinical care, we’re providing answers for the most complex cases and challenging pediatric conditions.

Booth # 517  
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center  
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center is nationally recognized as a leader in pediatric healthcare, with a reputation for excellence in patient care, research and medical education. Diversity at Cincinnati Children’s means embracing both the similarities and differences of our colleagues and working together to change the outcome for our patients and families.

Booth # 312  
CommonSpirit Health  
CommonSpirit was created by the alignment of Catholic Health Initiatives and Dignity Health as a single ministry in early 2019. Our commitment to serve is delivered through the dedicated work of physicians, advanced practice clinicians, nurses, and staff, through clinical excellence delivered across a system covering 21 states.

Booth # 405  
CVS Health  
Work with purpose. Join our practice and help us reinvent health care for millions of people. Choose from a variety of positions and be at the heart of patient care. Enjoy professional autonomy, flexible schedules, competitive benefits and the invaluable opportunity to create the career of a lifetime.

Booth # 917  
Delta Research and Education Foundation  
The Delta Research and Educational Foundation (DREF), a major non-profit organization, is conducting a national initiative to engage African-Americans about the National Institutes of Health (NIH) All of Us Research Program. DREF’s Research Matters initiative aims to bring awareness to the African-American community regarding precision medicine and biomedical research.

Booth # 216  
Department of Veterans Affairs Louisiana  
The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is the nation’s largest integrated health care system, providing comprehensive patient care to Veterans and their families. At the same time, we offer career opportunities to a wide range of professionals—from physicians, mental health practitioners, nurses and pharmacists, to people in IT, administration and other non-clinical areas.

As part of our dedicated team, you’ll be able to give back to Veterans while enjoying a competitive salary, comprehensive benefits, a healthy work-life balance and much more.

You too can make a world of difference in the lives of Veterans. If you are passionate about serving our nation’s heroes, then consider a job with VA. Explore our amazing benefits, and browse open positions and apply today.
**Booth # 505**

**DiversityNursing.com**

DiversityNursing.com is a Career Job Board, Community and Information Resource for Nurses regardless of age, race, gender, religion, education, national origin, sexual orientation or identity, veteran status, or disability. Discover Jobs, Employer Profiles, our Blog, Social Media Pages, and Register online for our Annual $5,000 Education Award. Visit Booth 505.

**Booth # 509**

**Encompass Health**

At Encompass Health, we are committed to delivering the highest quality care to our patients. From inpatient rehabilitation to home-based care, we’re with our patients during each step of their post-acute journey. Our clinical collaboration and cutting-edge treatments ensure patients receive the best care for their needs at all times.

**Booth # 916**

**Epilepsy Foundation**

**Booth # 611**

**FDA - Office of Minority Health and Health Equity**

The Food and Drug Administration’s Office of Minority Health and Health Equity promotes and protects the health of diverse populations through research and communication that addresses health disparities. Our vision is to create a world where health equity is a reality for all.

**Booth # 900**

**Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research**

The Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research is the nation’s leading nonprofit organization dedicated to finding a cure for this disease and to improving care for sarcoidosis patients. Since its establishment in 2000, FSR has fostered over $4 million in sarcoidosis-specific research efforts and has worked diligently to provide resources to thousands.

**Booth # 501**

**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.

**Booth # 608**

**Gifted Healthcare**

GIFTED solves healthcare clients’ staffing challenges by providing Local, LTAC, Per Diem, and Travel contracts to highly skilled nurses. We believe that cost-effective, quality patient outcomes follow from client relationships built on exceptional care, dependability, and compassion. GIFTED is a nationally recognized institution and was named a “Fastest Growing US Staffing Firm” in 2018 by SIA.

**Booth # 404**

**Gilead Sciences**

Gilead Sciences, Inc. is a research-based biopharmaceutical company that discovers, develops and commercializes innovative medicines in areas of unmet medical need. The company strives to transform and simplify care for people with life-threatening illnesses around the world. Gilead has operations in more than 35 countries worldwide, with headquarters in Foster City, California.

**Booth # 305**

**Goldfarb School of Nursing Barnes-Jewish College**

At Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College, we’re preparing tomorrow’s nurses and elevating today’s nurses to make a meaningful impact in the lives of patients all over the world. We offer an aggressive variety of programs in nursing; bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees.

**Booth # 703**

**Graceland University**

Graceland University has nationally recognized nursing programs. We are accredited by CCNE and HLC. We offer the following programs: BSN-RN traditional, Online RN-BSN, RN-MSN, MSN-FNP, MSN-AGACNP, Postgraduate Certificates, and DNP.

**Booth # 817**

**Grand Canyon University**

Grand Canyon University is Arizona’s premier, nonprofit, private Christian university committed to delivering affordable, transformative higher education. GCU’s nine colleges offer more 200 academic programs, including 150 online academic programs, for traditional students and working professionals. Students may learn on GCU’s vibrant campus or as part of a dynamic online learning community. Find your purpose at gcu.edu.
Booth # 913
HCA Healthcare
HCA Healthcare is one of the nation’s leading providers of healthcare and is comprised of 185 hospitals and approximately 1,800 sites of care including surgery centers, freestanding ERs, urgent care centers and physician clinics in 21 states and the United Kingdom.

Booth # 204
Herzing University
Herzing University is 54 years old with 9 campuses in 7 states plus a strong online school. Ranked 7 years running as one of the best online Bachelor and Master Degree Programs by U.S. News & World Report. Herzing University is career focused and has awarded over $10 million in scholarships and grants over each of the last two years. Herzing University offers DEGREE UP – an initiative that maximizes your transfer credits. This allows you to earn a bachelor’s and Master’s degree faster than you thought possible while realizing significant savings. Check us out. Tom Perin AVP, tperin@herzing.edu 419-309-0794.

Booth # 712
HRSA’s Bureau of Health Workforce
The Bureau of Health Workforce improves the health of underserved and vulnerable populations by strengthening the health workforce and connecting skilled professionals to communities in need. Our work is driven by our priorities:

- Transforming the health care workforce through sustained support of clinicians working in underserved areas;
- Increasing access to behavioral health services, including substance use disorder treatment; and
- Leveraging health care workforce data to inform program and policy decisions.

Booth # 708
Johns Hopkins School of Nursing
The Johns Hopkins School of Nursing in Baltimore, MD, is a global leader in nursing education, research, and practice. The school is ranked No. 1 nationally for its graduate, DNP, and online programs by U.S. News & World Report and No. 4 globally by QS World University. Visit nursing.jhu.edu.

Booth # 809
Learning House
Learning House, a Wiley brand, helps people improve their lives through education. As a complement to the technology-enabled education solutions offered by Wiley Education Services, we partner with more than 60 institutions across the US, Europe, and Australia, and support over 600 degree programs.

Booth # 612
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 care 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 # 713
Los Angeles Unified School District
Interested in employment as a School Nurse? LAUSD is the second largest District in the Nation and serves approximately 700,000 students. We are actively seeking candidates to provide nursing services to children ages 0-22. Come meet us and learn more about the benefits of working for LAUSD.

Booth # 704
Louisiana Children’s Medical Center Health
LCMC Health is a New Orleans-based, non-profit health system on a mission to provide the best care for every person and parish in Louisiana and beyond, and to put a little more heart and soul into healthcare along the way. We offer five hospital locations: Children’s Hospital, Touro, University Medical Center, New Orleans East Hospital, and West Jefferson Medical Center.

Booth # 801
Louisiana State University Health New Orleans School of Nursing
An accredited National League for Nursing Center of Excellence that offers the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Traditional, second degree, and RN to BSN), Master of Science in Nursing (nurse educator and clinical nurse leader), Doctor of Nursing Practice (Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Anesthetist, Public/Community Health, and Executive Nurse Leader), and Doctor of Nursing Science degrees (research-focused).
Booth # 311
**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. Mayo Clinic also serves over 70 communities through Mayo Clinic Health System with locations in MN, IA, and WI.

Booth # 807
**Medical University of South Carolina**

MUSC Health, the clinical enterprise, operates a 750-bed medical center in Charleston, South Carolina, which includes a nationally recognized Children’s Hospital, the Ashley River Tower (cardiovascular, digestive disease, and surgical oncology), Hollings Cancer Center (one of only 66 elite National Cancer Institute designated centers), a Level I Trauma Center and the Institute of Psychiatry. The comprehensive cardiac program at MUSC Children’s Heart Center has consistently been named one of the country’s top pediatric heart centers. In addition, there are more than 100 outreach clinics and telehealth sites (http://www.muschealth.org/about-us/).

Booth # 417
**Memorial Hermann Health System**

At Memorial Hermann, we are all about advancing health. Our 6,400 affiliated physicians and more than 26,000 employees practice evidence-based medicine with a relentless focus on quality, safety and exceptional service for all across the Greater Houston area. We have proudly served this community for more than 110 years, and we contribute more than $588 million annually through school-based health centers and other community benefit programs. Because at Memorial Hermann, the health of our community is always at the center of what we do.

Booth # 210
**MGH Institute of Health Professions**

School of Nursing

MGH Institute of Health Professions, School of Nursing offers accelerated BSN, Master’s and DNP Programs. A strategic priority of ours is to increase the diversity of our students and faculty. Information about our DNP Program, Certificates of Completion and Faculty Vacancies, including Endowed Chairs, will be available at our booth.

Booth # 504
**Michigan State University College of Nursing**

The Michigan State University College of Nursing is committed to the land grant philosophy and our relationship with the community. We are busy working to achieve our strategic priorities in the areas of:

- Teaching
- Research
- Practice
- Community Outreach

Booth # 411
**Mount Carmel Health System**

Mount Carmel Health, a proud member of the nation’s second largest Catholic Health System (Trinity Health) consists of 5 hospitals, 60+ outpatient clinics, a college of nursing, and a Medicare Advantage plan. Mount Carmel employs more than 10,000 colleagues in Columbus, Ohio.

Booth # 402
**National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy**

NAWCO® is the credentialing body of the WCC®, DWC®, OMS, LLE®, and NWCC™ credentials. NAWCO has been certifying healthcare professionals since 2002 and today, the certificants of NAWCO make up the largest and fastest growing group of board-certified wound care and ostomy professionals in the United States.

Booth # 313
**National Library of Medicine**

The world’s largest biomedical library, the NLM maintains and makes available a vast print collection and produces electronic information resources that are searched billions of times each year by millions of people around the globe. It also supports and conducts research, development and training in biomedical informatics, and health information technology.

Booth # 700
**National Multiple Sclerosis Society**

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society mobilizes people and resources, so everyone affected by multiple sclerosis can live their best lives as we stop MS in its tracks, restore what has been lost and end MS forever. For more information, visit nationalMSsociety.org or call 800-344-4867.
Booth # 516
Medi Lazer
Our mission statement is simply “Quality Not Compromise” is ingrained in every aspect of our business, from an unwavering belief in the limitless potential applications of low-level laser, down to the care and quality of the smallest component of our devices.

Booth # 716
Northern Kentucky University
Northern Kentucky University emphasizes lifelong learning, offering undergraduate, graduate and doctoral accredited programs built with the working nurse in mind. Our evidence-based programs enhance your leadership abilities and prepare you for professional nursing roles across a broad spectrum of healthcare settings. Light your path to a rewarding future.

Booth # 701
Novant Health
Novant Health is an integrated network of physician clinics, outpatient facilities and hospitals that delivers a seamless and convenient healthcare experience to communities in Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia. Novant Health provides care at 530 locations, including 14 medical centers and hundreds of outpatient facilities and physician clinics. For more information, please visit our website: NovantHealth.org/careers

Booth # 200
Novartis
At Novartis, our mission is to discover new ways to improve and extend people’s lives. We use science-based innovation to address some of society’s most challenging health care issues. We discover and develop breakthrough treatments and find new ways to deliver them to as many people as possible. One Health Plaza, East Hanover, NJ 07936, (862) 778-8300

Booth # 712
Ochsner Health System
Ochsner Health System is Louisiana’s largest non-profit, academic, healthcare system. Driven by a mission to Serve, Heal, Lead, Educate and Innovate, coordinated clinical and hospital patient care is provided across the region by Ochsner’s 40 owned, managed and affiliated hospitals, specialty hospitals, and more than 100 health centers.

Booth # 301
Ohio State University School of Nursing
The Ohio State University College of Nursing – Graduate Nursing Programs.

Booth # 513
Patient Advocate Foundation
Patient Advocate Foundation provides direct services to patients with chronic, life threatening and debilitating diseases to help eliminate obstacles in access to quality healthcare. A comprehensive portfolio delivers educational, financial and insurance resources, featuring Matters of the Heart is available in one easy-to-access online location.

Booth # 205
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Planned Parenthood Federation of America is excited to engage as an exhibitor at the 47th Annual Institute and Convention of the National Black Nurses Association. Please visit our table to learn more about how we are fighting for Reproductive Freedom and the efforts we are making to center Black communities, Black women, girls and femmes specifically in the work that we do. We'll also let you know all the ways you can be involved nationally and right in your home states and we promise the swag will be amazing!

Booth # 601
Rush University College of Nursing
Offering MSN, DNP and PhD degree options, Chicago’s Rush University College of Nursing prepares students to advance the quality of patient care and nursing practice. U.S. News & World Report ranks Rush’s DNP programs #4 in the nation. At Rush University, excellence is just the beginning.
Booth # 400
Rutgers University – School of Nursing
As one of the nation's largest, most comprehensive nursing schools, Rutgers School of Nursing is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in education, research, evidence-based health care delivery, and the promotion of community health. The school educates close to 1,800 undergraduate and graduate students at four campus locations in Newark, New Brunswick, and Blackwood, NJ, as well as online. An extensive program of continuing education is available for nurses and other health care professionals. In U.S. News & World Report’s Best Graduate Programs 2019, our Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program was ranked 16th in the nation and our Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program was ranked 20th.

Booth # 316
Saint Agnes Medical Center
Saint Agnes Medical Center in Fresno, CA, is a member of Trinity Health, the 3rd largest Catholic Health System in the United States. We are a not-for-profit hospital with over 2,700 colleagues and 750+ medical staff with a service area population of over 1 million (Fresno, Kings and Madera Counties).

Booth # 510
Samford University
Samford University is pleased to offer online programs for Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), FNP with Emergency (ENP) NP Specialty, postmaster’s DNP Nursing Administration as well as Advanced Practice with specialties including FNP and ENP. If you are looking for an on-campus option we also offer a Nurse Anesthesia Program.

Booth # 610
SAMSHA Minority Fellowship Program/ANA

Booth # 408
Samuel Merritt University
Samuel Merritt University offers undergraduate and graduate programs in nursing, including RN to BSN, BSN, MSN Family Nurse Practitioner & Case Management, and Doctor of Nursing Practice degrees. Many of our programs are offered in hybrid and online formats. For more information, visit our website: www.samuelmerritt.edu/nursing

Booth # 203
Seattle Children’s
Ranked among America’s top employers, we recognize the importance of hiring and developing great talent to provide best-in-class care. Whether delivering care to our patients and families, or interacting daily with our colleagues, our values are the fabric of our culture and community: Compassion, Excellence, Integrity, Collaboration, Equity and Innovation.

Booth # 813
Southern University and A&M College of Nursing and Allied Health
“Caring is the Essence of Nursing.” We currently offer four degrees: the bachelor of science in nursing (BSN), the master of science in nursing (MSN) with specialties in family health nursing, the doctor of nursing practice and the doctor of philosophy with a major in nursing (PhD). The school is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).
South Louisiana Community College
South Louisiana Community College is a comprehensive community college that operates campuses in the cities of Abbeville, Crowley, Franklin, Houma, Lafayette, Morgan City, New Iberia, Opelousas, St. Martinville, and Ville Platte. The college serves more than 15,000 students annually and offers an array of academic programs. Students earn associate degrees, technical diplomas, certificates, and industry-based certifications. It is ranked 14th among the Top 100 Associate Degree Producers as determined by Community College Week.

SSM Health
SSM Health is a Catholic, not-for-profit health system serving the comprehensive health needs of communities across the Midwest. With more than 40,000 employees and 10,000 providers in four states, SSM Health is one of the largest employers in every community it serves. Visit SSMHealthCareers.com.

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Tenet Healthcare Corporation is a diversified healthcare services company with 115,000 employees united around a common mission: to help people live happier, healthier lives. Through its subsidiaries, partnerships and joint ventures, the Company operates general acute care and specialty hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, urgent care centers and other outpatient facilities.

The George Washington University School of Nursing
The George Washington University School of Nursing offers bachelor’s, master’s, doctoral and certificate programs that make it possible for our students to succeed in providing high-quality, compassionate health care. As one of the top-ranked nursing schools in the nation, GW Nursing is proud to offer innovative educational programs led by top-tier faculty, supported by the latest in health care technology.

The Ohio State University College of Nursing
The Ohio State University College of Nursing focuses on innovation, wellness, research and evidence-based practice. Set in Columbus, Ohio, with over 1,900 students and 159 faculty, this highly competitive, three-time HEED award for diversity winner is ranked #2 in the nation for its online masters’ degree program. Go Bucks!

Tower Health
Be inspired to give your all and join the talented team at Tower Health. We are a strong, regional, integrated healthcare system offering leading-edge, compassionate healthcare and wellness services across Eastern Pennsylvania. Together, our sixty hospitals and other entities offer a full range of care to the communities we serve.

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Tuskegee University School of Nursing and Allied Health
The Tuskegee University School of Nursing and Allied Health (SONAH) has been a leader in nursing dating back to 1892. In 1948, the University established Alabama’s first BSN program. The RN-BSN program is a 12-month online program with a required residency. The Tuskegee/East Alabama NBNA chapter, chartered in 2018, works collaboratively with SONAH to meet programmatic requirements.
Booth # 303
University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing
The UAB School of Nursing’s legacy of leadership is focused on the integration of research, education, and clinical practice. Based at the state’s flagship Academic Health Science Center with the 3rd largest public hospital in the nation, the School offers innovative bachelor’s, master’s, post-master’s, doctoral, Accelerated Master’s in Nursing Pathway, more than 15 nurse practitioner specialty tracks, BSN to DNP, and BSN to PhD options.

Booth # 802
University of California, Los Angeles 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 # 600
University of California Schools of Nursing
The University of California, Schools of Nursing prepares nurses and scholars to lead and transform nursing care in a rapidly changing, diverse and complex healthcare environment through academic excellence, innovative research, superior clinical practice, strong community partnerships, and global initiatives.

Booth # 812
The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing
The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing remains one of the most prestigious sources of nursing leadership and research. Offering degrees of RN-BSN online completion, BSN, MS, DNP, and PhD in nursing sciences. Our vision is to be a preeminent leader in advancing global health and nursing. Discover more at nursing.uic.edu.

Booth # 508
University of St. Augustine’s School of Nursing
Founded in 1979, USAHS is one of the nation’s leading universities offering graduate health sciences degrees, primarily in nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, and physician assistant studies. USAHS educates students at its state-of-the-art campuses in California, Florida, Texas, and through its online programs. For more information visit www.usa.edu or call (800) 241-1027.
**Booth # 717**  
**University of Texas at Arlington**  
The University of Texas at Arlington College of Nursing and Health Innovation, whose high-quality nursing curriculum has one of the nation’s highest graduation and licensure rates, offers innovative distance education options. Our undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs are CCNE accredited and designed to meet the educational needs of working nurses.

**Booth # 412**  
**University of Texas Health San Antonio School of Nursing**  
The UT Health San Antonio School of Nursing offers the BSN degree as well as graduate programs that offer a range of leadership tracks and areas of emphasis to prepare nurses for growing demands in health care systems and clinical nursing practice. Graduate programs include the MSN, BSN to DNP, Post-Masters DNP, and a PhD in nursing for those preparing for a research career. The rich diversity in our student body of over 800 reflects our commitment to educating the next generation of compassionate, culturally-proficient nursing healthcare professionals at all levels of nursing education.

**Booth # 403**  
**University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing**  
UTHSC 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 # 910**  
**University of Virginia School of Nursing**  
A “Best Value” university that’s home to Virginia’s only nursing program ranked in the nation’s top 25, UVA School of Nursing is home to nine key nursing presidents and past-presidents, a host of renowned scholars, and expert clinicians pushing the boundaries of science with a focus on compassion, collaboration, and diversity.

**Booth # 300**  
**University of Wisconsin-Madison Health**  
UIW 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 # 613**  
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**Booth # 707**  
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**Booth # 512**  
**Walden University**  
For 45 years, Walden University, an accredited institution, has been serving the higher education needs of adult learners. Today, students from all 50 U.S. states and more than 150 countries are pursuing bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees and certificates online in a broad range of disciplines including health sciences, counseling, criminal justice, human services, management, psychology, education, public health, nursing, social work, public administration, and information technology.
**Booth # 617**

**Wayne Pharmaceuticals**

Wayne Pharmaceuticals is an African American owned company founded by Dr. Mathew Wayne Whitest. As we have just launched our first product, Dr. Wayne's Aspirin, Wayne Pharmaceuticals is striving to improve the well being and health of those in our community by manufacturing better products for a healthier tomorrow.

**Booth # 117**

**We3Kings Cultural Corner**

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**Booth # 803**

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**Booth # 903**

**Yale University School of Nursing**

Yale University School of Nursing offers the following programs: Graduate Entry for Prespeciality in Nursing, Master of Science in Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice, and Doctor of Philosophy as well as Post Graduate APRN certificates. Our programs are designed to prepare nurses for a variety of leadership roles.

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Women's apparel and accessories.

**Booth # 100**

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**Booth # 103**

**SEM Inspirationals**

**Booth # 105**

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**Booth # 104**

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