National Black Nurses Association Announces its 40 and Under Awardees

The National Black Nurses Association is pleased to announce its 2020 40 and Under Awardees. “NBNA is excited that these 9 nurses have made significant contributions in the field of nursing,” stated Martha A. Dawson, DNP, RN, FACHE, NBNA President. “We are delighted to showcase rising stars within the NBNA membership who are showing promise in their careers.”

The awards will be given during the NBNA Virtual Conference Experience Scholarship and Awards Ceremony, on Saturday, September 26, 2020, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The theme of the conference is “Nursing Resilience: Disruptions in Practice, Research, Education, Policy and Entrepreneurship.” NBNA is comprised of nurses at all levels, from LPNs to doctorally prepared nurses and student nurses; bedside clinicians, chief nursing officers, deans of schools of nursing, researchers, academicians, case managers and entrepreneurs.

The NBNA mission is “to serve as the voice for black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health.”

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