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*Annual*

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# NBNA

## 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute & Conference

Bridging the Gap of Social Injustice and Health

Disparities through Excellence in Nursing,

Practice, Education, and Research



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

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



## Greetings

from Dr. Lauranne Sams, President, NBNA, September 21, 1973

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

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

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

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

The National Black Nurses Association is dedicated to providing the instrumentation for positive change: change in quality of health care to Black people; change in the structure of existing systems which have been heretofore unresponsive; change in legislation and policies a re-gearing of the machinery

### First NBNA Conference Committee

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of government to include significant mechanisms for addressing the needs of Blacks and poor people; change in the status of Black nurses so that we can, through a unified approach, forthrightly, and with deliberation, move into the mainstream of existing intuitions and organization to effectively influence the decisions-making process and where it is needed, create new institutions to meet our own needs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

From this I suppose one could draw several inferences. You apparently chose to believe that one goal of the Institute is to agitate or promote trouble. Those of us

who selected the title know that we believe that all nurses must be aggressive (militant) in advancing quality health care for people. I wonder what your reaction would be if the ANA were sponsoring an Institute entitled: "Emerging Roles for Nurses: Responsibility, Accountability and Militancy." You must ask yourself if you're reacting to the audacity of one to use the two adjectives together, Black and militancy."

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

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

Let us not abdicate our responsibility to our people: for no matter where we are or what we have or think we shall become; we are all Black and that will never change. Thus, whatever adversity affects Black people, whatever they may be whoever they may be, affects us all.

The First National Conference has been especially planned to provide the opportunity for all of us to explore the health care needs of the Black consumer; to focus on the extended role of the nurse as it relates to health needs: to consider the preparation, availability, and utilization the Black nurse; and to further consider the implications of extend roles for nursing education and health care delivery. This conference, we know, will have a profound impact on the movement of the National Black Nurses Association, Inc., by cementing our unity of purpose and action; by fostering our growth as a viable, dynamic, motivated organization; and, pursuing relevant, goal directed, and action approaches. We know that we shall emerge as prime movers and leaders meaningfully engaged in determining what nursing must and shall be.

Again, welcome to you all. Have a great conference and PEACE AND LOVE!"

We see you, we care for you and we celebrate all that you do today and every day.

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# 2022 Conference At-a-Glance

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**NBNA Office**

Buckingham's, Lobby Level

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**NBNA Registration Office**

8th St. North, Lobby Level

**10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**Local Chapter Health Fair**

Premier Urgent Care Network  
Shuttle service begins at 10:00 am,  
8th Street entrance on the Lobby Level

**12:30 pm – 3:30 pm**

**Board of Directors Meeting**

Marquette, Third Floor

**3:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**NBNA Conference Registration**

8th St. North, Lobby Level

**3:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Conference Buddy Café**

8th St. South Registration Counter, Lobby Level

**4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Moderators and Monitors Orientation**

Salon A-4, Lower Level

**5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Speaker Ready Room**

8th St. West, Lobby Level

## WEDNESDAY • JULY 27

**7:00 am – 6:00 pm**

**NBNA Office**

Buckingham's, Lobby Level

**7:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**NBNA Conference Registration**

8th St. North, Lobby Level

**7:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**NBNA Buddy Cafe**

Continental Foyer, Lobby Level

**7:30 am – 4:30 pm**

**NBNA Leadership Institute**

(Chapter Presidents & Vice Presidents)  
Continental A, Lobby Level

*Breakfast sponsored by: Atlantic Health Systems*

**8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Speaker Ready Room**

8th St. West, Lobby Level

**9:00am – 11:00 am**

**VITAS Healthcare Master Class**

**When Decision Making is Imperative—Advance Care Planning Across all Clinical Specialties**

Continental, C, Lobby Level

*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*

Breakfast will be served, space is limited.

CEs provided by VITAS Healthcare

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**AMERICAN RED CROSS WORKSHOP**

**American Red Cross Meeting the Needs of the Underserved and Minorities**

Salon A-1, Lobby Level

*In Partnership with The American Red Cross*

**10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**

Salon A-5, Lower Level

*All are invited to give!*

**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Seizure Recognition and First Aid Certification Training**

Salon A-1, Lower Level

*Sponsored by: The Epilepsy Foundation*

**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Understanding Obesity and How to Care for Those Who Are Living with It**

A-2, Lower Level

**3:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**NBNA Conference Buddy Meet-UP**

**Mentoring in the Moment (MIM)**

**Getting The Best Out of Your Mentoring Experience**

Marquette Room, Third Floor

**3:30 pm – 5:30 pm**

**Credentiailling**

PDR 2, Third Floor

**4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**New Members Orientation**

Salon A-3, Lower Level

**4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Monitors and Moderators Orientation**

Salon A-2, Lower Level

**4:30 pm – 6:30 pm**

**Chapter Development**

Salon A-4, Lobby Level

## 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

### NBNA Under 40 Forum: Past, Present and Future

Continental A, B & C, Lobby Level

*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*

Registration Required

## THURSDAY • JULY 28

## 6:00 am – 7:00 am

### Gospel Aerobics Class

#### Workout & Praise The Lord!™

*Stephanie Joy Jackson: Fitness Expert & Creator of Gospel Aerobics*

Salon A, Foyer, Lower Level

## 6:30 am – 7:45 am

### BREAKFAST SESSION

#### Mitigating Disparities and Achieving Equity in the Management of Chronic Pain

Continental A, Lobby Level

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**Nurses (ANCC):** This activity is designated for 1 contact hour.

**Note to Nurse Practitioners:** Nurse practitioners can apply for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ through the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP). AANP will accept AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ from Jointly Accredited Organizations. Nurse practitioners can also apply for credit.

## 6:30 am – 7:45 am

### BREAKFAST SESSION

#### Wound Care

*Sponsored by: Encompass Healthcare*

Continental B, Lobby Level

CEs Provided by the sponsor

## 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

### NBNA Office

Buckingham's, Lobby Level

## 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

### NBNA Registration

8th St. North and South Lobby, Lobby Level

## 7:30 am – 8:30 am

### Continental Breakfast

International North, Second Floor

## 7:30 am – 10:00 am

### NBNA Business Meeting / Chartering of New Chapters

International North, Second Floor / Members Only

Delegates: wear your Delegate Ribbon and have your assigned number sheet with you.

## 7:30 am – 10:00 am

### NBNA Business Meeting / Chartering of New Chapters

International Ballroom, Third floor

## 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

### Speaker Ready Room

8th St. West, Lobby Level

## 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

### PLENARY SESSION I

#### Health Equity Through Nursing:

#### Practice, Leadership, Research and Education

International North, Second Floor

*Sponsored by: American Nurses Association,*

*AMN Health and Loyola Trinity Health*

## 12:30 pm – 4:45 pm

### VITAS HEALTHCARE MASTER CLASS

#### APRN Certificate Course: Goals of Care Preceptorship & Certificate Program

Continental A, Lobby Level

*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*

12:30 pm Registration / CE's Provided by the Sponsors

## 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### Exhibit Hall Grand Opening

Salon C & D, Lower Level

### NBNA Poster Session

Salon D, Lower Level

## 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

### LPN / LVN Forum

#### Resiliency and Self-Care

Salon A-3, Lower Level

*Sponsored by: Compassion and Choices*

## 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

### Provident Nursing Innovation Theater

#### Exploring Disease and Disparities for African Americans Living with Multiple Myeloma

Salon C-7, Lower Level

*Sponsored by: Bristol Meyers Squibb*

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## 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

### PLENARY II

#### The Role of Academia and You: Developing & Diversifying the Entry Level Workforce

#### What Can Be Your Role? Are You Ready to Lead? How Do You Get There?

Continental Ballroom, Lobby Level

*Sponsored by: ATI Nursing Education:*

*Ascend Learning Healthcare*

CEs provided by sponsor

## 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### NBNA Choir Rehearsal

Grand Tradition, Lobby Level



**5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**NBNA Chapter Line-up**

International South, Second Floor

**6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**OPENING CEREMONY**

International, Second Floor

**Keynote Address**

**The Importance of Nurses to the Clinical Trial Ecosystem**

Kim Ribeiro, MLS (ASCP)CM, MS

Head, Diversity & Patient Inclusion

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**FRIDAY • JULY 29**

**RED DRESS DAY!**

**6:00 am – 7:00 am**

**EXERCISE SESSION**

**Gospel Aerobics Class: Workout & Praise The Lord!™**

Salon A Lobby, Lower Level

**6:00 am – 7:45 am**

**BREAKFAST SESSION**

**Co-morbid Conditions and Social Determinants of Health Still Haunt Us: ASK COVID**

Continental A, Lobby Level

*Sponsored by: Movement is Life*

**6:30 am – 7:45 am**

**BREAKFAST SESSION**

**Implementing Shingrix**

*Sponsored by: GSK*

Continental B, Lobby Level

NON-CE

**7:30 am – 4:00 pm**

**NBNA Summer Youth Enrichment Institute**

PDR 2, Fourth Floor

*Supported by: Malcolm X Community College*

*Sponsored by: ANA-Illinois*

**8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Future Nurses Forum**

Salon A-1, Lower Level

National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX)

Workshop (Non-licensed Students Only)

**8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**INSTITUTES**

NOTE: To receive CE credit you must be present for the FULL LENGTH of the session, no partial credits. You will be given a code to log in when you arrive and a code to log out when the session is completed.

**Challenges & Changes in the Nursing Workforce Institute**

Salon A-3, Lower Level

**Health Risks: Tobacco and Opioids Use Institute**

A-5, Lower Level

**How COVID-19 Exposed Childhood Healthcare Inequities Institute**

A-2, Lower Level

**Improving Out-Comes for Older Americans Institute with Chronic Conditions**

Williford A, Third Floor

**Nursing Innovation & Professional Challenges Institute**

Salon A-4, Lower Level

**Women and Maternal Health Inequities Institute**

Joliet, Third Floor

**8:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**NBNA Conference Registration**

8th Street Lobby, Lobby Level

**8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**NBNA Office**

Buckingham's, Lobby Level

**8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Speaker Ready Room**

8th Street West, Lobby Level

**8:30 am – 11:00 am**

**BREAKFAST SESSION**

**VITAS HEALTHCARE Master Class**

**Becoming a Great Leader in a New Era**

Williford C, Third Floor

*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*

Registered attendees invited, space is limited.

CEs provided by VITAS Healthcare

**11:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Exhibit Hall and Career Fair Open**

Salon C & D, Lower Level

**11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**PROVIDENT HOSPITAL INNOVATION THEATER**

**Clinical Update on the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine**

Salon C, Lower Level

*Sponsored by: Moderna*

NON-CE Session

**12:30 pm – 2:00 pm**

**NBNA LUNCHEON**

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

International North, Second Floor

*Sponsored by: Gilead Sciences*

NON-CE Session

**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Career Fair / Exhibit Hall**

**NBNA Knowledge Bowl: Knowledge is Power!**

Salon C, Lower Level

**2:30 pm – 3:30 pm**

**PROVIDENT INNOVATION THEATER**  
**Pfizer Dermatology Skin of Color Initiative**  
Salon C, Lower Level  
*Sponsored by: Pfizer Inc.*  
NON-CE Session

**3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

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

**4:30 pm – 6:30 pm**

**NBNA Choir Rehearsal**  
Grand Tradition, Lobby Level

**7:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

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

## SATURDAY • JULY 30

### WEAR BLUE DAY

**6:00 am – 7:00 am**

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

**6:30 am – 7:45 am**

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

**6:30 am – 7:45 am**

**BREAKFAST SESSION**  
**Identifying Considerations for Choosing a PrEP Medication**  
Continental A, Lobby Level  
*Sponsored by: Gilead Sciences*  
NON-CE Session

**7:15 am – 12:45 am**

**Second Annual Men's Bow Tie Breakfast Institute**  
Continental C, Lobby Level  
*Sponsored by: Novavax, Inc. and Novartis Pharmaceuticals*  
NON-CE Session

**7:15 am – 8:15 am**

**Registration**

**8:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**NBNA Registration Office**  
8th St. West, Lobby Level

**8:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**NBNA Office**  
Buckingham's, Lobby Level

**8:00 am – 10:00 am**

**WOKSHOPS**  
**Advancing Innovations in Healthcare Delivery and Outcomes Workshop**  
Salon A-5, Lower Level

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

**8:00 am – 10:00 am**

**Sickle Cell Disease Therapeutic Overview**  
Williford B, Third Floor  
*Sponsored: CVSHealth*  
1 CE will be provided by CVSHealth

**8:00 am – 10:00 am**

**Innovations in Serving Underserved Communities Workshop**  
Salon A-3, Lower Level

**8:00 am – 10:00 am**

**Social Justice and Equity in Nursing Workshop**  
Salon A-1, Lower Level

**8:00 am – 10:00 am**

**The Power of Mentoring Through the Ages Workshop**  
Salon A-4, Lower Level

**8:00 am – 10:00 am**

**Improving Patient Access to Cardiovascular Care Workshop**  
Williford A, Third Floor  
*Sponsored by: Association of Black Cardiologists*

**10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Exhibit Hall Open**

**10:30 am – 11:30 pm**

**PROVIDENT INNOVATION THEATER**  
**Help Address the Unmet Burden of Pneumococcal Disease in Adults**  
Salon C, Lower Lobby  
NON-CE Session  
*Sponsored by: Pfizer, Inc.*

**12:30 pm – 1:00 pm**

**Grand Raffle**  
Exhibit Hall, Salon C

**1:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

**NBNA Awards Ceremony**

Continental Ballroom, Lobby Level

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

**3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

**Choir Rehearsal**

Grand Traditions, Lobby Level

**6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Lifetime Member Photo**

Continental B, Lobby Level

**7:00 pm – 11:00 pm**

Doors Open at 6:30 pm

**President's Gala**

International Ballroom, Second Floor

*Presidential Awards Sponsored by: Atlantic Health System*

**Dinner and Dancing**

**Presidential Awards Presentation**

Dr. Martha A. Dawson  
President

**Entertainment by Simone Green  
and DJ Swannque Da FunkMummy**

Chicago, IL

**SUNDAY • JULY 31**

**7:30 am – 9:30 am**

**Ecumenical Service**

International South, Second Floor  
Pastor Dr. William J. Lee, Sr  
First Seventh Day Adventist Church  
Huntsville, AL

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Brunch and Closing Session**

International North, Second Floor  
NON-CE Session

**Ending Session Keynote Presentation**

**Doing Nothing Costs Something: A Nurse Executive's  
Experience with Workplace Bullying**

**Acknowledgement of the 2022 Lifetime Members**

**Outgoing Gifts to NBNA Board Members and  
Nominating Committee**

**Installation of New Officers, New Board Members and  
Nominating Committee**

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

**Post Conference Board of Directors Meeting**

Joliet, Third Floor

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## *Greetings and Salutations*

from NBNA President Martha A. Dawson

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

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

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

So, welcome to Chicago. **NBNA** is taking over the city this week.

To God Be The Glory

**Dr. Martha A. Dawson, DNP, RN, FACHE**

President/CEO



## *Greetings*

from NBNA National Conference Chair Eric Williams

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

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

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

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

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

**Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN**

NBNA Immediate Past President



## *Greetings*

from Dianne M. Mance, Conference Services Manager

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

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

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

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

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

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

My Warmest Regards,

**Dianne M. Mance,**

Operation manager and Conference Services Manager



## *Greetings and Salutations*

from Chicago Chapter President

**Ethel L. Walton, RN**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely

**Ethel L. Walton, RN, BSN**

15th President CCBNA



## *Greetings*

from the Conference Chair

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Rev. Evelyn**



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Proclamation

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

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

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

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

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

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

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, join in the celebration of the **50th Annual National Black Nurses Association Institute and Conference** held in Chicago, Illinois on July 26 - 31, 2022.

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

*Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,*  
this FIRST day of APRIL, in  
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and  
TWENTY-TWO, and of the State of Illinois,  
two hundred and FOURTH.



*Deese White*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*JB Pritzker*  
GOVERNOR







# Greetings from United States Senator, Tammy Duckworth

## United States Senate

July 26, 2022

Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association  
P.O. Box 4612  
Chicago, IL 60608

Greetings Friends,

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

The National Black Nurses Association represents 308,000 African American nurses, license vocational and practical nurses, nursing schools and retired nurses from across the U.S., Eastern Caribbean and Africa, with 109 chartered chapters in 34 states. NBNA is committed to excellence in education and conducts continuing education programs for nurses throughout the year, with annual scholarships for students. These signature programs and activities draw African American nurses to NBNA, including voluntary hours providing health education and screenings to community residents in collaboration with community-based partners, faith-based organizations, civic, fraternal, hospitals, and schools of nursing. This event provides professional development and educational opportunities for Illinois nurses and is instrumental in furthering the advancement of African American nurses within our community.

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

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

Sincerely,

Tammy Duckworth  
United States Senator

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*Greetings* from United States Senator, Richard Durbin

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**United States Senate**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1304

July 26, 2022

Dear Friends:

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

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

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

Richard J. Durbin  
United States Senator

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PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF 117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

## *House of Representatives*

Representative Robin L. Kelly  
March 29, 2022  
Congressional Record Submission

Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual National Black Nurses Association Institute and Conference.

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

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

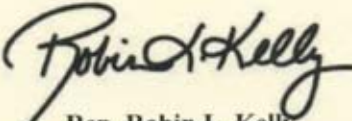
WHEREAS, The National Black Nurses Association is committed to excellence in education and conducts continuing education programs for nurses throughout the year;

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

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

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



  
Rep. Robin L. Kelly  
Second Congressional District, Illinois





OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
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LORI E. LIGHTFOOT  
MAYOR

July 26, 2022

Dear Friends:

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

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

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

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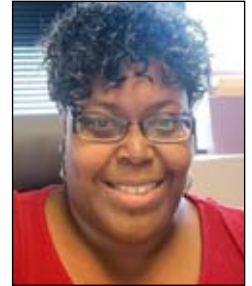
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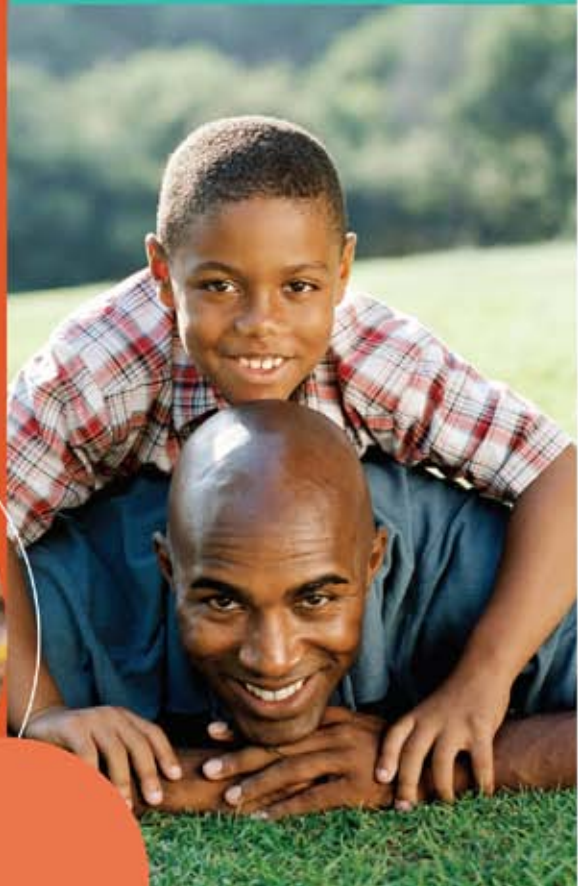




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## *Opening Ceremony Keynote*

### The Importance of Nurses to the Clinical Trial Ecosystem

**Kim Ribeiro, MLS (ASCP)CM, MS**

**Head, Diversity & Patient Inclusion, AbbVie Inc., North Chicago, IL**

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

Her collective experience has uniquely positioned her to be a leading voice in clinical trial diversity and patient centricity. As a licensed Medical Laboratory Scientist, Kim has been recognized by the ASCP as a 40 under 40 clinical professional. She completed studies in biotechnology and biotechnology management.

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## *Closing Ceremony Keynote*

Tonya Moore, PhD, RN

**D**R. **TONYA MOORE** is a trailblazer in the field of nursing for service, advocacy, and leadership. She is recognized as a strategic, thought leader in healthcare, community outreach and organizational development.

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

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

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

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

Dr. Moore has received numerous honors and recognitions for her impact at the University of Mississippi Medical Center and communities throughout Mississippi. In 2017, Dr. Moore received the Best in Nursing – Award of Excellence from the American Health Council.

In 2019, Dr. Moore received the prestigious Myrlie Evers-Williams Minority Health Leader Award from the Myrlie Evers-Williams Institute for the Elimination of Health Disparities and Mississippi State University and was awarded the Nursing Alumni Jo Ann Barnett Award for Compassionate Care. In 2021, Dr. Moore was selected as one of 50 Leading Businesswomen in Mississippi by the Mississippi Business Journal and was awarded the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing Visionary Leader Award.

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

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## 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award

Millicent Gorham, PhD (Hon), MBA, FAAN

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

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

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

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

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

In 2011, Millicent was awarded an honorary doctorate degree from Simmons College, her alma mater and became an honorary fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. She received an MBA from Howard University, with a concentration in health services.



## 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award

Janice Phillips, PhD, RN, CENP, FAAN

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

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

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

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

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

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



## *2022 Lifetime Achievement Award*

**Dr. Hilda Richards, EdD, RN, FAAN**

**8th President of NBNA**

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

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

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

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





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## 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award

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

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

Dr. Brown is a vaccinologist specializing in providing care to vulnerable populations. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she provided educational seminars and training to thousands across south Florida and the nation. Dr. Brown is the president and director of Xspurt Provider Services, a telehealth and mobile nurse practitioner company, and Vaccine Program Coordinator at the Miami Rescue Mission Caring Place Clinic. She is a Lifetime member of the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) and has represented NBNA on "Operation Warp Speed," ANA's National Workgroup to Address Racism in Nursing, NIH/NINR Strategies to Enhance Diversity in NINR-Supported Nursing Science Workforce Workgroup, Chair of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Immunization Committees, and more recently, The State of Black Children and COVID-19 with Morehouse School of Medicine. Dr. Brown also serves on the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) Nomination Council and is co-Lead for the Health, Equity and Diversity Special Interest Group, and past-chair, State Coordinators - Association of Black Nursing Faculty (ABNF). Statewide, she served as the President of the Florida League for Nursing (FLN), co-Lead Florida Action Coalition Diversity Council, and current FNA's South Region Director. Locally, Linda is a past-President of the Miami Chapter Black Nurses Association, Miami Dade County Public School's (MDCPS) Medical Expert Panel and Wellness Advisory Committee; Chair, Health Policy Chi Eta Phi Nu Chapter, Board of Directors (BODs) for the Miami Rescue Mission, CARE Elementary, the Caring Place clinic, and member of the Heart-to-Heart International Medical Team. As a cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) instructor for both the American Red Cross and American Heart Association, she provides CPR training as a water safety instructor to lifeguards, parents, and children through a free learn to swim program for disadvantaged and underserved children in South Florida.

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

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

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## 2022 Trailblazer Award

Dr. Kenya Beard, EdD, AGACNP-BC, CNE, ANEF, FAAN

Associate Provost, Chamberlain University

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

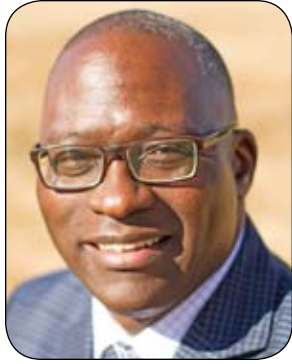
Whether serving as the Primary Investigator on a million-dollar workforce diversity grant, consulting with schools on culturally responsive teaching, or collaborating with the National League for Nursing (NLN) to transform nursing education, Dr. Beard has never withdrawn from the moral imperative of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

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

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

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





## 2022 Trailblazer Award

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

**D**R. TAVELL LAMAR KINDALL showed an early inclination for vocal and instrumental music and achieved many awards while in junior high and high school. He graduated in the top 10% of his class in 1993 from Dollarway High School in Pine Bluff. He was awarded numerous academic and music scholarships, one of which afforded him the opportunity to attend Grambling State University, march in the World Famed Tiger Marching Band, be inducted into the Earl Lester Cole Honor's College, and graduate cum laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing in 1998. He has earned a Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Phoenix in 2009, a post-master's certificate for Family Nurse Practitioner from Grambling State University in 2012, a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from the University of South Alabama in 2015, and a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Nursing Education from the Joseph and Nancy Fail School of Nursing at William Carey University in 2020. His current practice and research interests are in the field of HIV prevention and treatment. He is an experienced clinician, educator, speaker, and mentor whose work has impacted thousands of patients and health professionals.

Dr. Kindall is the Director of HIV Prevention and Treatment at St. Thomas Community Health Center in New Orleans, LA. In this role, he leads the provision of clinical services and care model advancement related to HIV prevention, HIV primary care, sexually transmitted infections, and viral hepatitis. He enjoys membership in many professional organizations including the National Black Nurses Association, American Nurses Association, American Association of Nurse Practitioners, American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Emergency Nurses Association, American Academy of HIV Medicine, and the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care. He is a life member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

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

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





## 2022 Trailblazer Award

Carol Jenkins-Neil PhD, RN

**D**R. CAROL JENKINS-NEIL earned her BSN from Bethune Cookman University, Daytona Beach, Fla her Master's Degree from the University of Phoenix, Jacksonville, Campus, and her Ph.D. from Barry University in Miami. Florida

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

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

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

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

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



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# 2022 Nurse of the Year Awards

## Administrative Nurse of the Year

*“To recognize excellence in clinical practice”*



### **Sonia Hart, BSN, RN, ACM-RN**

Health Failure Program Manager  
Novant Health Inc.  
Charlotte, NC  
Piedmont Black Nurses Association

## Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year

*“To recognize excellence in the clinical area at the advanced practice level”*



### **Selena A. Gilles, DNP, ANP-BC, CNEcl, FNYAM**

Associate Dean  
New York University Rory Meyers  
College of Nursing  
New York, NY  
Greater New York City Black Nurses  
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## Nurse of the Year for Community Service

*“To recognize outstanding and exemplary community service”*



### **Shanina Knighton, PhD, RN, CIC**

Instructor, KL2 Scholar  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cleveland, OH  
Cleveland Council of Black Nurses, Inc.

## Nurse Educator of the Year

*“To recognize outstanding contribution to professional and/or patient education”*



### **Pier Angeli Broadnax, PhD, RN**

Program Director  
University of the District of Columbia  
Washington, DC  
Black Nurses Association of Greater  
Washington, DC Area

## Nurse Entrepreneur of the Year

*“To recognize a successful business owner”*



### **Gabrielle P. Abelard, DNP, PMHNP, PMHCNS-BC**

Chief Executive Officer  
Abelard Psychotherapy Mental Health  
Clinic  
Stoughton, MA  
Western Massachusetts Black Nurses  
Association

## Nurse Researcher of the Year Award

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



### **Natalie Marie Leblanc, PhD, MPH, BSN, RN**

Assistant Professor  
University of Rochester School of  
Nursing  
Rochester, NY  
Rochester Black Nurses Association





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# 2022 Nurse of the Year Awards

## Outstanding Licensed Practical / Vocational Nurse of the Year

*“To recognize an LPN / LVN who has demonstrated excellence in clinical practice, leadership, and service.”*



### **Nicole A. Wallace, LPN**

Solid Tumor Nurse Liaison  
Atrium Health  
Charlotte, NC  
Piedmont Back Nurses Association

## Student Nurse of the Year Award

*“To recognize academic excellence”*



### **Elena Q McDaniel**

Brookwood Baptist Medical  
Birmingham, AL  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

## Staff Nurse of the Year

*“To recognize excellence in clinical practice”*



### **Taylor D. Washington, MSN, RN**

Psychiatric Staff Nurse  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Center for Psychiatric Medicine  
Birmingham, AL  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

## Uniformed Services Nurse of the Year Award

*“To recognize excellence in the Uniformed Services”*



### **Lonnitria R. Keenan, BA, BSN, RN**

Staff Nurse  
Ascension St. Vincent's Hospital  
Birmingham, AL  
Senior Airman  
U.S. Air Force  
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# 2022 Under 40 Awards

## Kimberley S. Ennis, DNP, ANP-BC



Senior Director of Nursing  
Mount Sinai Health System  
Queens, NY  
Greater New York City Black Nurses  
Association

## Shekaul Henry, RN, BSN, BS



ICU Nurse  
Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical  
Center  
Lafayette, LA  
Acadiana Black Nurses Association

## Carolyn V. Etheridge, BSN, RN, RT(R)



Registered Nurse  
UAB Hospital, Heart and Lung  
Transplant ICU  
Birmingham, AL  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

## Ja'Mia C. Hewitt, MSHA, BSN, RN, HACCP-CMS



Compliance Manager  
Coordinated Care Services, Inc.  
Rochester, NY  
Rochester Black Nurses Association

## Kendra T. Greene, MSN, MBA/HCM, RN, CCM



Senior Consultant, Medical  
Management  
Optum  
Atlanta, GA  
Atlanta Black Nurses Association

## Sharonda Anderson Johnson, MSN, RN



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

## Sheniece L. Griffin, DNP, RN, CNL



Nursing Director for Diversity, Equity,  
& Inclusion  
University of Rochester Medical  
Center  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing  
University of Rochester School of  
Nursing  
Rochester, NY  
Rochester Black Nurses Association

## Aron King, MS, RN



Assistant Manager  
UC Davis Medical Center  
Sacramento, CA  
Capitol City National Black Nurses  
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# 2022 Under 40 Awards

## **Melissa Mercado, BSN, RN**



Corporate Resource RN Emergency Room  
Orlando Health  
Orlando, FL  
Central Florida Black Nurses Association

## **Bryanna Unique Patterson, BSN, RN**



Living Liver Donor Advocate  
University of Rochester  
Rochester, NY  
Rochester Black Nurses Association

## **Cassandra Patricia Mombrun-Francois, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC**



Full time Faculty/Instructor  
Massachusetts General Hospital IHP  
Boston, MA  
New England Regional Black Nurses Association

## **Javaris D. Polk, BSN, RN, CCRN, EMTP**



Staff Nurse  
Emory University Hospital  
Atlanta, GA  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

## **Hilda Nkansah, DNP RN FNP-BC**



Family Nurse Practitioner Board Certified  
Mount Sinai Beth Israel  
New York, NY  
Greater New York City Black Nurses Association

## **Brittany Yarel Joanne Price, DNP, FNP-C**



Nurse Practitioner  
Twin Towers Correctional Facility  
Los Angeles, CA  
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

## **Denise Y. O'Neil, MSN, APRN, PMHNP-BC, FNP-C**



Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner  
Health Connect America  
Chattanooga, TN  
Direct Member

## **Erica Davis Williams, DNP, APRN, FNP-C**



Surgical Services Nurse Practitioner  
Nurse III  
Hunter Holmes Veterans Administration Hospital  
Richmond, VA  
Central Virginia Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association



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# 2022 Daisy Awards



## **NBNA Daisy Health Equity Award for Frontline Registered Nurse**

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### **Carla K. Keith, BSN, RN**

Registered Nurse  
Aya Healthcare  
San Diego, CA  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association



## **NBNA Daisy Health Equity Award for LPN / LVN Nurse**

To recognize excellence of an LPN/LVN in clinical practice who goes over and beyond to address health equity and work to mitigate one or more of the social determinants of health.

### **Renee L. Hickman, LPN**

Triage Nurse  
Smyrna Primary Care  
Smyrna, GA  
Atlanta Black Nurses Association



## **NBNA Daisy Health Equity Chapter President Leadership Award**

To recognize excellent leadership by a chapter president who exemplifies extraordinary leadership to advance the mission and vision of NBNA by addressing health equity while meeting the needs of the community.

### **Carol Jenkins Neil, PhD, RN**

Professor of Nursing  
Florida State College Jacksonville  
Jacksonville, FL  
First Coast Black Nurses Association



## **NBNA Daisy Health Equity for the NBNA Chapter (Team) Award**

To recognize a chapter for their team efforts and activities that address health equity by going above and beyond caring for patients and family members who are from historically, medically, and underserved populations that bear the burden of health disparities.

### **Birmingham Black Nurses Association**

Birmingham, AL



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# 2022 Scholarship Winners

## Dr. Lauranne Sams Scholarship

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### Dorothy Lorraine Anderson

Caldwell University  
Caldwell, NJ  
New Jersey Integrated Black Nurses Association



### Ebony Heard

Jefferson State Community College  
Birmingham, AL  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association



### Oumie Jallow

University of Louisville  
School of Nursing  
Louisville, KY  
KYANNA Black Nurses Association of Louisville, Kentucky



### Khalia Williams

Chicago State University  
School of Nursing  
Chicago, IL  
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

## NBNA Board of Directors Scholarship – \$1,500

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



### Victoria L. Smith, MSN, RN

Samford University  
School of Nursing  
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Birmingham Black Nurses Association

## Nursethink.com Scholarship

– Two \$1,000 Scholarships

NurseThink.com is offering two \$1000 scholarships to NBNA members going back to school or who plans to be on faculty in a school of nursing and going to become an LPN/LVN or RN (pre-licensure).



### Jessica A. A. Arter, MSN, RN

University of Alabama, Huntsville  
Joint Nursing Science PhD Program  
Huntsville, AL  
Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC Area



### Felisha Monique Famble

College of Coastal Georgia  
School of Nursing  
Savannah, GA  
Savannah Black Nurses Association

# 2022 Scholarship Winners

## Mrs. Ola Lofton Scholarship – \$2,000

The Mrs. Ola Lofton Scholarship is given in memory of the 95 years old World War II nurse who passed away on January 6, 2019. The scholarship is sponsored by Sandra Evers-Manly. The scholarship is awarded to NBNA nursing student pursuing a baccalaureate nursing degree.



### Ashanti B. Hudson

Chicago State University  
School of Nursing  
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### Crystal Marie Bailey

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



### JaShae' D. Jackson

West Coast University  
College of Nursing  
Richardson, TX  
Greater East Texas Black Nurses  
Association



### Johnnie Mae Lovelace, RN

Georgia Southern University  
School of Nursing  
Statesboro, GA  
Atlanta Black Nurses Association



### Jaden Petrus

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



### Nykkia Sellers

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

## Margaret Pemberton Scholarship – \$3,000

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



### Valorie S. Fraction

Chicago State University  
Chicago, IL  
Chicago Chapter National Black  
Nurses Association

# 2022 Scholarship Winners

## VITAS Healthcare / Esther Colliflower Scholarship – \$1,000

The scholarship is sponsored by VITAS Healthcare and is awarded to a NBNA nurse or student nurse who is interested in pursuing a career in End-of-Life Care.



### Jason E. Glass

College of Lake County  
Grayslake, IL  
North Shore Black Nurses Association

## Maria A. Dudley Advanced Practice Scholarship – \$1,000

The scholarship is provided by Maria A. Dudley to a nurse pursuing a degree as an advanced practice nurse.



### Nia A. Josiah, MSN, BA, RN, PMHNP, SAMHSA, MFP/ANA Fellow

Columbia University School of Nursing  
New York, NY  
New York Black Nurses Association

## George E. Mcguire Memorial Scholarship – \$5,000

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



### Charmaine L. Duckie, MSN, MSRN-BC, RN

Duke University  
School of Nursing  
Durham, NC  
Central Carolina Black Nurses Council

## Dr. Daisy Harmon-Allen Scholarship – \$2,000

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



### Elena Qiana McDaniel

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

## Dr. Millicent Gorham Scholarship

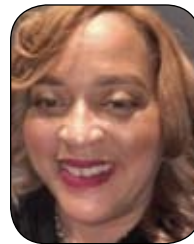
### – Two \$2,000 Scholarships

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



### Laura Dannell Harris, RMA

Davenport University  
School of Nursing  
Warren, MI  
Detroit Black Nurses Association



### Ottamissiah W. Moore, RN, WCC, DWC, CHPN

International College of Health  
Science  
Department of Nursing  
Boynton Beach, FL  
Black Nurses of Southern Maryland

# 2022 Scholarship Winners

## Dr. Eric J. Williams Scholarship – \$1,000

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



### **Charity Sade Bean, Doula, CLC, CMA, CNA, SRN**

Kaskaskia College  
Centralia, IL  
Black Nurses Association of Greater  
St. Louis

## Dr. Kenya Williams Health Policy Leadership Scholarship – \$1,000

This scholarship provided by Dr. Kenya Williams supports nurses committed to health policy who are pursuing a master or doctoral degree (DNP/EdD/Ph.D.) from an accredited college or university.



### **Bryanna Unique Patterson, BSN, RN**

University of Rochester  
School of Nursing  
Rochester, NY  
Rochester Black Nurses Association

## Abbott Scholarship Fund

### – Eight \$10,000 Scholarships

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



### **Lukeythia Alice Bastardi, DNAP, CRNA**

William Carey University  
School of Nursing, Nursing Education  
Hattiesburg, MS  
Central Virginia Chapter of National  
Black Nurses Association



### **Katrina E. Charbonnier, CD**

George Fox University  
School of Nursing  
Newberg, OR  
Alliance of Black Nurses, Oregon



### **Michelle Eshiet**

West Coast University Ontario  
Ontario, CA  
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles



### **Nyomi Celine Gibson**

Molloy College  
Hagan School of Nursing and Health  
Science  
Rockville Centre, NY  
Greater New York City Black Nurses  
Association



# 2022 Scholarship Winners



**Shernice Lemons, CNA, HHA, MA**

San Francisco State University  
School of Nursing  
San Francisco, CA  
Bay Area Black Nurses Association



**Jasmin Diane Mason**

Frontier Nursing University  
Versailles, KY  
Director Member



**Dominika Proctor, RN**

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



**Katelyn Anyta Roberson, BSN, RN**

Bay Path University  
Longmeadow, MA  
Western Massachusetts Black Nurses Association

## Aya Healthcare Nurses of Tomorrow Scholarship

– Five \$2,000 Scholarships

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



**Sabrina Rose Charles**

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



**Karen Clements**

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



**Mikel Lee Kendrick**

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



**Elajah Trosclair**

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



**Bedriyo A. Yassin, BSN, RN**

Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Mankato, MN  
Minnesota Black Nurses Association

# 2022 Scholarship Winners

## Cross Country Healthcare Nursing Scholarship

– Two \$2,500 Scholarships

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



**Connie Sanders Brider, MN, RN, APRN, ACM**

Louisiana State University Health Science School of Nursing  
DNP Executive Leadership Program  
New Orleans, LA  
New Orleans Black Nurses Association



**Kesha Levesque, MBA/HCM, BSN, RN**

Medical University of South Carolina College of Nursing  
Charleston, SC  
Black Nurses Association of Baltimore

## CVS/AETNA Scholarship

– Five \$2,000 Scholarships

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



**Marilyn Araba Cobbinah**

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



**Jah'Vonie J. Cooke, LPN**

Riverside College of Health Careers  
Newport News, VA  
Direct Member



**Shayla M. Cothron, BSN, RN**

Indiana Wesleyan University School of Nursing  
Marion, IN  
KYANNA Black Nurses Association, Louisville



**Adenkie Marie Ajike Gbadebo, APRN, FNP, SANE-A**

Chamberlain College School of Nursing  
Chicago, IL  
Akron Black Nurses Association



**Metchersa Smith**

Drexel University College of Nursing and Health Professions  
Philadelphia, PA  
Southeastern Pennsylvania Black Nurses Association

# 2022 Scholarship Winners

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

– Two \$5,000 Scholarships

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



### Juanikee Harris

Chicago State University  
Chicago, IL  
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association



### Trina Turner, MSN, RN-BC, LNC

Chamberlain University  
Chicago, IL  
Direct Member

## NBNA Social Justice Scholarship – \$1,000

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



### Ariana D. Parker-Robins

Chicago State University  
Chicago, IL  
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

## Suncrest Care Scholarship

– Four \$2,500 Scholarships



### Augustine Cassis Obeng Boateng, MPH

University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Biobehavioral Health Sciences Program  
Philadelphia, PA  
Pittsburgh Black Nurses in Action



### Florence N. Ochieze, MHA, BSN, RN

Texas Woman's University  
College of Nursing  
Denton, TX  
Greater East Texas Black Nurses Association



### Patty L. Palmer, MSN, RN

University of Maryland Baltimore Graduate School  
Baltimore, MD  
Atlanta Black Nurses Association



### Melanie Wren, RN, BSN, MHCA, BS, AS

University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, AL  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association



# 2022 NBNA CONFERENCE



***CONGRATULATIONS TO  
NBNA ON THE 50TH ANNUAL  
NBNA INSTITUTE AND CONFERENCE***

**50**

**YEARS OF INNOVATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE,  
PRACTICE, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH IN NURSING**



*2022 Friends of the*  
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*Luke Woods*

In Memory of Mrs. Natalie Ashanin

*Melissa L Bishop-Murphy*

*Nancy Lindell-Johnson*

In Memory of NBNA Founder Ms. Phyllis Jenkins

*Shannan D. Ritchie*

In Memory of Mrs. Natalie Ashanin

*Richard Ashmore*

*Leonie Carrington*

*Beth Burcham*

In Memory of Mrs. Natalie Ashanin

*Dr. Constance Miller*

*Deirdre C. Maban*

In Memory of Mrs. Natalie Ashanin

*Jessica Farr*

In Memory of Ms. Celesta F. Robinson

*Lisa Robinson*

In Memory of Ms. Celesta F. Robinson

*Jason Sanchez –*

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*Aila Jiang*

*Stephanie Nelson*

*Alyson P. Rodriguez*

In Memory of Mrs. Imogene Hatley

*Dr. Sandra Cotton*

For Dr. Sheldon D. Fields Scholarship Fund

*Ann M. French*

*Armani Bartley*

*Dana J. Thompson*

*Nicole Diehl*

*Lucy A. Johnson*

For Ophelia Long Scholarship Fund

*Givinga Foundation Inc.*

*Mr & Mrs Everett and Mae Hall*

In Memory of Carlita LaVerne Hall Merritt

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# *Welcome to Chicago*



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

**July 26-31, 2022 • Chicago Hilton Hotel**

**720 South Michigan Avenue • Chicago, Illinois, 60605**



Ethel L. Walton  
President



Vanessa Crim Willis  
Vice President

Board of Directors & Members of CCNBNA

*50<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute Disclosure Statements*

# National Black Nurses' Association *Ecumenical Usher Team*

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



## **Pictured L-R:**

**Dr. Daisy Harmon-Allen, PhD, RN**  
Lead Usher, CCNBNA President Emeritus

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

## **Not Pictured:**

Kimberly Scott, MSN, MBA, RN, BABNA

Dorothy Jackson, MSN, RN, CFBNA

Shenelle Tate, BSN, RN, NOBNA

Evelyn Merritt, MSN, RN, MCNBNA

Dr. Sandra Underwood, PhD, RN, MCNBNA

Martina M. Ware, BSN, RN, MCNBNA

Jewel Griffin, BSN, RN, CCNBNA

Susie Madison, BSN, RN, CCNBNA

Roslyn Walls, DNP, RN, CCNBNA

**Dr. Martha Dawson**  
DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN  
NBNA 13<sup>th</sup> President



# 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute & Conference Agenda

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**NBNA Office**

Buckingham's, Lobby Level

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**NBNA Registration Office**

8th St. North, Lobby Level

**10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**Local Chapter Health Fair**

**Premier Urgent Care Network**

1301 east 47th St. Chicago, IL 60653

Shuttle Service Begins at 10:00 am

8th Street entrance on the Lobby Level

**12:30 pm – 3:30 pm**

**Board of Directors Meeting**

Marquette, Third Floor

**3:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**NBNA Conference Registration**

8th St. North, Lobby Level

**3:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Conference Buddy Café**

8th St. South Registration Counter, Lobby Level

**4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Moderators and Monitors Orientation**

Salon A-4, Lower Level

**5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Speaker Ready Room**

8th St. West, Lobby Level

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

**7:00 am – 6:00 pm**

**NBNA Office**

Buckingham's, Lobby Level

**7:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**NBNA Conference Registration**

8th St. North, Lobby Level

**7:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**NBNA Buddy Cafe**

Continental Ballroom, Lobby Level

**7:30 am – 4:30 pm**

**NBNA Presidents Leadership Institute**

(Chapter Presidents, Vice Presidents, NBNA Board Members, and Past Presidents)

Continental A, Lobby Level

*Breakfast Sponsored by: Atlantic Health System*

NON-CE Session

**Presidential Service and Impact: Leading with Passion, Purpose, Promotion and Profit**

**Overview of NBNA Mini Nurse Academy: Creating the Future Generation of Nurses and Leaders**

**President's Remark**

**8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Speaker Ready Room**

8th St. West, Lobby Level

**9:00am – 11:00 am**

**VITAS Healthcare Master Class**

Continental C, Lobby Level

*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*

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

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

*Moderator:*

### **Trilby Barnes RN, BSN**

Telephonic Triage Nurse  
Ochsner Hospital, New Orleans, LA  
New Orleans Black Nurses Association

### **B. David Blake, MD, DABFM**

Associate Medical Director  
VITAS Healthcare, Atlanta, GA

### **Diane Deese, MCLSS-GB, CDEI, CACPM, EMT**

Vice President of Community Affairs  
VITAS Healthcare, Miami, FL

### **Maite Hernandez**

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

## 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

### **American Red Cross Workshop**

Salon A-1, Lobby Level

*In Partnership with: The American Red Cross*

### **American Red Cross Meeting the Needs of the Underserved and Minorities**

*Moderator:*

#### **Rebecca Harris-Smith, EdD, MSN, RN**

Healthcare Volunteer  
American Red Cross, New Orleans, LA

#### **Yvette Miller, MD**

Executive Medical Officer  
American Red Cross, Cornelius, NC

#### **Linda MacIntyre, PhD, RN, PHN**

American Red Cross  
Chief Nurse, Portland, OR

## 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

### **American Red Cross Blood Drive**

Salon A-5, Lower Level

*All are invited to give!*

## 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

### **Seizure Recognition & First Aid Certification Training**

Salon A-1, Lower Level

*Sponsored by: The Epilepsy Foundation*

*Moderator:*

#### **Jessica Chappell**

Epilepsy Advocate  
Deerfield, IL

### **Ayesha Akhtar, MPH**

Director of Education  
Epilepsy Foundation, Chicago, IL

### **Tiffany L. Fisher, MD, PhD**

Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology  
Pennsylvania State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center  
Hershey, PA

## 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

### **Understanding Obesity and How to Care for Those Who Are Living with It**

A-2, Lower Level

*Moderator:*

#### **Brenda Ross Swilley, PhD, RN, COHN-S**

NBNA Lifetime Member  
Metroplex BNA-Dallas, Treasurer, Dallas, TX

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

#### **Shiara Ortiz-Pujols, MD, MPH,**

Diplomate of the American Board of Obesity  
Medicine, DipABLM  
Medical Director of Obesity Medicine  
Med Express, Minneapolis, MN

#### **Charmaine Wilson, FNP**

Nurse Practitioner  
Med Express, Minneapolis, MN

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

#### **Shiara Ortiz-Pujols, MD, MPH**

Diplomate of the American Board of Obesity  
Medicine, DipABLM, Medical Director of  
Obesity Medicine  
Med Express, Minneapolis, MN

#### **Charmaine Wilson, FNP**

Nurse Practitioner  
Med Express, Minneapolis, MN

## 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

### **NBNA Conference Buddy Meet-UP Mentoring In The Moment (MIM)**

Marquette Room, Third Floor

### **Getting The Best Out of Your Mentoring Experience**

#### **Kimberly J. Scott, MSN, MBA, RN**

Service Unit Manager  
Chronic Conditions Management  
Kaiser Permanente-East Bay, Oakland, CA

#### **Angela M. Allen, PhD, CRRN**

Associate RN Clinical Research Program Director  
Banner University Medical Center Phoenix,  
Phoenix, AZ

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

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

*Co-facilitator:*

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

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

**3:30pm – 5:30pm**

### **Credentialing**

PDR 2, Third Floor

**4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

### **New Members Orientation**

Salon A-3, Lower Level

**4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

### **Monitors and Moderators Orientation**

Salon A-2, Lower Level

**4:30 pm – 6:30 pm**

### **Chapter Development**

Salon A-4, Lower Level

**7:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

### **NBNA Under 40 Forum - Past, Present and Future**

Continental A, B & C, Lobby Level / Registration Required

*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*

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

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

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

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

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

**THURSDAY, JULY 28**

**6:00 am – 7:00 am**

### **Gospel Aerobics Class Workout & Praise The Lord!™**

Salon A, Foyer, Lower Level

### **Stephanie Joy Jackson**

Fitness Expert & Creator of Gospel Aerobics

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

**6:30 am – 7:45 am**

### **BREAKFAST SESSION Mitigating Disparities and Achieving Equity in the Management of Chronic Pain**

Continental A, Lobby Level

*Supported by:*

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

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

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

**6:30 am – 7:45 am**

**CEU BREAKFAST**

**Wound Care**

Continental B, Lobby Level

*Sponsored by: Encompass Healthcare*

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**Raven White, MBA, BSN, CRRN**

Chief Nursing Officer

Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of  
Shreveport, Shreveport, LA

**7:30 am – 5:00 pm**

**NBNA Office**

Buckingham's, Lobby Level

**7:30 am – 5 :00 pm**

**NBNA Registration**

8th St. North and South Lobby, Lobby Level

**7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**Continental Breakfast**

International North, Second Floor

**7:30 am – 10:00 am**

**NBNA Business Meeting and Chartering of New Chapters (Members Only)**

International North, Second Floor

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

International Ballroom, Third floor

**Call to Order and Welcome**

**Martha A. Dawson, DNP, MSN, RN, FACHE**

NBNA President/CEO

**Invocation**

**Evelyn Collier-Dixon, M.Div, MSN, BSN, RN**

NBNA Treasurer

**Chartering of New Chapters**

**Dr. Martha A. Dawson**

NBNA President/CEO

**2022 NBNA Chartered Chapters**

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

**Seating of the Delegates**

**Dr. Martha A. Dawson**

President/CEO

**Credentialing Report**

**Sasha DuBois, MSN, RN**

NBNA Secretary

**Adoption of the Standing Rules and Voting Procedures**

**Lovene Knight, PhD, RN, MSN/Ed, MBA, CPHQ**

NBNA Parliamentarian

**Adoption of the Agenda**

**Dr. Martha A. Dawson**

President/CEO

**Approval of 2019 Minutes**

**Ms. Sasha DuBois**

NBNA Secretary

**Report of the 2022 Elections**

**Dr. Lovene Knight**

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Elections

**Officers Report**

**Dr. Martha A. Dawson, NBNA President/CEO**

**Dr. Sheldon D. Fields, NBNA First Vice President**

**Dr. Marcia Lowe, NBNA Second Vice President**

**Ms. Sasha DuBois, NBNA Secretary**

**Rev. Dr. Evelyn Collier-Dixon, NBNA Treasurer**

**Standing Committees Reports**

**Dr. Eric J. Williams, Chair, Conference**

**Rev. Dr. Evelyn Collier-Dixon, Chair, Bylaws Committee**

**Ms. Sasha DuBois, Secretary, Chair, Resolutions Committee**

**Dr. Sheldon D. Fields, Chair, Finance Committee**

**Dr. Marcia Lowe, Chair, Membership**

**Dr. Martha A. Dawson, President/CEO, National Office Update**

**8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Speaker Ready Room**

8th St. West, Lobby Level



**10:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**PLENARY SESSION I**

**Health Equity Through Nursing-Practice, Leadership, Research and Education**

International North, Second Floor

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

*Moderator:*

**Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, CRNP, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN**

Research Professor and Associate Dean for Equity and Inclusion  
Ross and Carol Nese College of Nursing  
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

**Nicole Baltazar, RN, MSN, DNP, NE-BC**

Director, Clinical Operations  
Nurse and Allied Staffing Solutions  
Labor Disruption and Rapid Response  
AMN Healthcare, San Diego, CA

**Kupiri Ackerman-Barger, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN**

Associate Dean for Health Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion  
University of California Davis Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, Sacramento, CA

**Christin Zollicoffer**

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

**Ernest Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN**

President  
American Nurses Association  
Silver Spring, MD

**12:30 pm – 4:45 pm**

**VITAS Healthcare Master Class**

**APRN Certificate Course: Goals of Care Preceptorship & Certificate Program**

Continental A, Lobby Level (12:30 registration)

*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*

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*Moderator:*

**Trilby Barnes, BSN, RN**

Telephonic Triage Nurse  
Ochsner Hospital, New Orleans, LA  
New Orleans Black Nurses Association

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Associate Medical Director  
VITAS Healthcare, Atlanta, GA

**Diane Deese, MCLSS-GB, CDEI, CACPFI, EMT**

Vice President of Community Affairs  
VITAS Healthcare, Miami, FL

**Erika Gaudio**

Senior Vice President of Sales  
VITAS Healthcare, Miami, FL

**Maite Hernandez**

National Director of Sales Training  
VITAS Healthcare, Miami, FL

**Joseph Shega, MD**

Chief Medical Officer  
VITAS Healthcare, Miami, FL

**Heather Veeder, MD**

Regional Medical Director  
VITAS Healthcare, Miami, FL

**1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**EXHIBIT HALL GRAND OPENING**

Salon C & D, Lower Level

**NBNA POSTER SESSION**

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

**Mia L. Barron, RN, CCM**

PhD Graduate Student/ Nurse Case Manager  
University of South Carolina  
Columbia, SC

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

**Julia Marie Gubicya, BSN, RN**

Registered Nurse  
Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, St Louis, MO

**Tifuh Amba, PhD, DNP, ACNP-BC, CCRN**

Nurse Scientist  
SSM Health  
Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, St Louis, MO

**Good Mentoring: A Concept Analysis**

**Florence Ochieze, RN, BSN, MHA, PhD**

College of Nursing  
Texas Woman's University, Lufkin, TX

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

**Jami S. Brown, DHEd, MSN, RN, CNN**

Assistant Professor  
University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
Memphis, TN

## Navigating the Doctoral Nursing Education Journey

**Grace Walls, MSN, RN DNP Student**

Nursing Professional Development  
Advocate Aurora Trinity Hospital, Chicago, IL

## School Nursing Practice and Experiences During School Closures

**Susie Brown, DNP, RN ACM**

Nursing Consultant/ Case Manager  
SBB Nursing Consultant, Newark, CA

## The Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of Healthcare Workers Towards Infection Control Principles

**Narda Grieson, RN, RM, Cert Admin., Neonatology, MSc**

Clinical Instructor  
The University of the West Indies  
(Western Jamaica Campus), Montego Bay, Jamaica

**Sherryon Gordon Singh, RN, RM, BSN, MSc**

The University of the West Indies  
(Western Jamaica Campus) Lecturer  
Montego Bay, Jamaica

## 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

### PROVIDENT NURSING INNOVATION THEATER Exploring Disease and Disparities for African Americans Living with Multiple Myeloma

Salon C-7, Lower Level  
NON-CE Session

*Sponsored by: Bristol Meyers Squibb*

**Kathy Zimmerman, MSN, RN, OCN**

Hematology Program Coordinator  
Luminis Health  
Anne Arundel Medical Center  
Annapolis, MD

## 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

### LPN / LVN FORUM Resiliency and Self-Care

Salon A-3, Lower Level

*Sponsored by: Compassion and Choices*

*Moderator:*

**Sabrina Newton, LPN**

Co-Chair of the LPN Council  
Vice President, Greater New York City Black Nurses  
New York, NY

**Kim Cartwright, LPN**

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

## 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

### PLENARY II

#### The Role of Academia and You: Developing & Diversifying the Entry Level Workforce

*What Can Be Your Role? Are You Ready to Lead? How Do You Get There?*

Continental Ballroom, Lobby Level

*Sponsored by: ATI Nursing Education:  
Ascend Learning Healthcare*

*Moderator:*

**Lindsey Harris, DNP, SNP-BC**

President, Alabama State Nursing Association  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

**Patty Knecht, PhD, RN, ANEF**

Vice President, Chief Nursing Officer  
Ascend Learning Healthcare  
ATI Nursing Education, Leawood, KS

## 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### NBNA Choir Rehearsal

Grand Tradition, Lobby Level

### NBNA Chapter Line-up

International South, Second Floor

## 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

### OPENING CEREMONY

International, Second Floor

#### *Presenter of Opening Ceremony*

**Betty Smith-Williams, Dr.PH, MN, MSN, RN, FAAN**

NBNA Founding Member  
7th President of the National BlackNurses Association  
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

#### Presentation of Chapter Presidents and Delegates

#### Presentation of Past Presidents

#### Presentation of NBNA Board of Directors

#### *Moderator of the Opening Ceremony*

**Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, CRNP, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN**

NBNA First Vice President, Founder and Past President  
Greater New York City Black Nurses Association  
Brooklyn, NY

## Presentation of the Uniformed Service Cadre

**United States Army (USA)** 14 June 1775

**United States Navy (USN)** 13 October 1775

**United States Marine Corps (USMC)** 10 Nov. 1775

**United States Coast Guard (USCG)** 4 August 1790

**United States Public Health Service (USPHS)** 1798

**United States Air Force (USAF)** 18 September 1947

**United States Space Force (USSF)** 20 December 2019

**Cynthia Bell, MSN, BSN, RN**

NBNA Historian

Past President, Akron Black Nurses Association

Akron, OH

## National Anthem of the United States of America

### Presentation of the Flags and Honor Guard

**1st Division Commander Frank B. Thompson, III**

The American Legion Department of Illinois

### Invocation

**Pastor Chadwick Ricks, MSN, RN**

Past President, Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

### Negro National Anthem

**Thomas Hill, MS, PMH, CNS-BC**

Past NBNA Board Member

President, New Jersey Integrated Black Nurses

Association

### Welcome from the National Conference Chair

**Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN**

Chair, National Conference Committee, Chicago, IL

### Welcome from the National Conference

#### Program Chair

**Janice Phillips, PhD, RN, FAAN**

Chair, National Conference Program Committee

Chicago, IL

### Welcome from the Local Chapter President

**Ethel L. Walton, BSN, RN**

President, Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses

Association, Chicago, IL

### Welcome from the Local Chapter Conference Chair

**Rev. Dr. Evelyn Collier-Dixon**

Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

Chicago, IL

## Welcome and Introduction of Honored Guests, Sponsors, Corporate Roundtable Members

**Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, CRNP, FNP-BC,  
AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN**

NBNA First Vice President

Founder and Past President

Greater New York City Black Nurses Association

Brooklyn, NY

### Introduction of the NBNA President

**Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN**

Immediate Past President

Chair, National Conference Committee

Los Angeles, CA

### Presidential Address

**Martha A. Dawson, DNP, MSN, RN, FACHE**

NBNA President/CEO

### Introduction of the Keynote Speaker

**Martha A. Dawson, DNP, MSN, RN, FACHE**

NBNA President/CEO

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

### The Importance of Nurses to the Clinical Trial Ecosystem

*Keynote Speaker:*

**Kim Ribeiro, MLS (ASCP)CM, MS**

Head, Diversity & Patient Inclusion

AbbVie Inc.

North Chicago, IL

## FRIDAY, JULY 29

### RED DRESS DAY!

6:00 am – 7:00 am

#### EXERCISE SESSION

##### Gospel Aerobics Class

##### Workout & Praise The Lord!™

Salon A Lobby, Lower Level

**Stephanie Joy Jackson**

Fitness Expert & Creator of Gospel Aerobics

6:30 am – 7:45 am

#### BREAKFAST SESSION

##### Co-morbid Conditions and Social Determinants of Health Still Haunt Us: ASK COVID

Continental A, Lobby Level

*Sponsored by: Movement is Life*

*Moderator:*

**Akia Blandon, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-C**

Member, Greater New York City Black Nurses Association  
New York, NY

**Carla M. Harwell, MD**

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

6:30 am – 7:45 am

#### BREAKFAST SESSION

##### Implementing Shingrix

Continental B, Lobby Level

NON-CE Session

*Sponsored by: GSK*

*Moderator:*

**Ms. Jacqueline Miller, MSN, RN**

Metroplex Black Nurses Association-Dallas  
Dallas, TX

**Carrie Foust Koenigsfeld, PharmD, FAPhA**

Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice  
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
Drake University.  
Des Moines, IA

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

#### NBNA Conference Registration

8th Street Lobby, Lobby Level

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

#### NBNA Office

Buckingham's, Lobby Level

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

#### Speaker Ready Room

8th Street West, Lobby Level

7:30 am – 4:00 pm

#### NBNA Summer Youth Enrichment Institute

PDR 2, Fourth Floor

*Sponsored by: ANA-Illinois*

*Supported by: Malcolm X Community College*

*Moderator:*

**Brenda Y. Jones, DNP, APRN, FNP-C**

Corresponding Secretary  
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association  
Chicago, IL

7:30 am

#### Registration and Breakfast

9:00 am

#### Depart from the Hilton Chicago for Malcolm X Community College

8th Street Entrance, Lobby

12:00 pm

#### Lunch at Malcolm X

2:30 pm

#### Return to the Hilton Chicago

4:30 pm

**Dismissal. All children must be picked up by an adult and signed out.**

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

#### FUTURE NURSES FORUM

#### National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) Workshop

Non-licensed Students Only

Salon A-1, Lower Level

*Moderator:*

**Donna Calvin, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC**

Retired Professor  
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association  
Chicago, IL



**Brenda Yvette Jones, DNP, APRN, FNP-C**  
Nurse Practitioner & Professor  
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association  
Chicago, IL

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

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

**8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

## INSTITUTES

### CHALLENGES AND CHANGES IN THE NURSING WORKFORCE INSTITUTE

Salon A-3, Lower Level

*Moderator:*

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

### The Revolution in Nursing and Coaching Begins — A Fresh Paradigm

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

### Joy and Pain: Narratives of Black Junior Nursing Faculty

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

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

### Changing the Landscape of the Nursing Workforce through an Innovative Partnership

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

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

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

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

### HEALTH RISKS: TOBACCO AND OPIOIDS USE INSTITUTE

A-5, Lower Level

*Moderator:*

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

### Fighting the Opioid Epidemic in the Black Community

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

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

### The Danger of Mentholated Cigarettes Within the Black Community

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

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

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

### Black Lives / Black Lungs

*Sponsored by: Tobacco Free Kids*

**Lincoln Mondy, BA**  
Deputy Head of Media Campaigns  
AB Partners  
Washington, DC

## HOW COVID-19 EXPOSED CHILDHOOD HEALTHCARE INEQUITIES INSTITUTE

A-2, Lower Level

*Moderator:*

**LaDonia D. Patterson, EdD, RN, CNE**

Atlanta Black Nurses Association

Atlanta, GA

### It is not about hair: The Development and Implementation of a Hair Care Equity Program

**Surlina Patrice Asamoah, MSN, MHA, RN, CCM**

Education Nurse Specialist

Nationwide Children's Hospital

Columbus, OH

### Examining the Impact of COVID-19 on Child Sexual Abuse and Anticipating Conundrums

**Mona Hassan, PhD, RN**

Assistant Professor

Prairie View A&M University

Houston, TX

**Faye Gary, EdD, MS, RN, FAAN**

Distinguished University

Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

Case Western Reserve University

Cleveland, OH

### Ring the Alarm: Early Childhood Health & Educational Inequities Exacerbated by COVID-19

**Latiena F. Williams, DNP, MSN, RN**

Clinical Nursing Faculty

University of South Florida

Tampa, FL

**LaSonya Moore, EdD**

University of South Florida

Assistant Professor-College of Education

St. Petersburg, FL

### Amplifying Their Voices During COVID-19: Empowering Young Adults through Photovoice

**Dora Clayton-Jones, PhD, RN, CPNP-PC**

Assistant Professor

Marquette University

Milwaukee, WI

**Sydney Chambliss**

BSN Student

Marquette University

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Milwaukee, WI

## IMPROVING OUT-COMES FOR OLDER AMERICANS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS INSTITUTE

Williford A, Third Floor

*Moderator:*

**Jackie E. Williams, PhD, MSN, APRN, CS**

Atlanta Black Nurses Association

Atlanta, GA

### Decision-Making among Family Caregivers of Black Older Adults with Advanced Chronic Illnesses: Implications During COVID-19

**Theresa L. Lundy, PhD, FNP, RN**

Assistant Professor

Lehman College

Bronx, NY

### The Diaspora Approach | Increasing Patient Engagement in Black Patients with Diabetes

**Kimberly F. Ellis, MSN, FNP-C, CDCES**

Family Nurse Practitioner and Diabetes Care & Education Specialist

Ellis Diabetes Education & Consulting

Cedar Hill, TX

### Support of Older African Americans with HIV/AIDS in the African American Church

**Angela M. Allen, PhD, EdS, MAT, BSN, EA, CRRN, RN**

Associate RN Clinical Research Program Director

Banner University Medical Center Phoenix

Phoenix, AZ

**Maisha Parnell, MSN, RN, PHN, MPH**

Public Health Nurse & Educator

Department of Public Health, City of Los Angeles

LAPD University of California at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

## **NURSING INNOVATION AND PROFESSIONAL CHALLENGES INSTITUTE**

Salon A-4, Lower Level

*Moderator:*

**Theresa Flint Rodgers, DNP, CPNP-AC/PC, AE-C**

Birmingham Black Nurses Association, Inc.  
Birmingham, AL

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

**Kupiri Ackerman-Barger, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN**

Associate Dean for Health Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

University of California Davis, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, Sacramento, CA

**Aron King, RN, MSL**

Assistant Manager  
University of California Davis Medical Center  
Sacramento, CA

### **Factors Contributing to Success: Experiences of African American BSN Students**

**Jennifer J. Coleman, PhD, RN, CNE, COI**

Professor  
Samford University  
Birmingham, AL

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

**Keri A. Barron, PhD, RN, CNE**

Assistant Professor  
Capstone College of Nursing  
The University of Alabama  
Tuscaloosa, AL

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

**Sylvia Allison Bernard, PhD, DNP, MSN, BSN, RN**

Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital  
Jamaica Plain, MA

## **WOMEN AND MATERNAL HEALTH INEQUITIES INSTITUTE**

Joliet, Third Floor

*Moderator:*

**Becky Small Ed.D, MSN, RN**

Immediate Past President, Lifetime Member  
Metroplex Black Nurses  
Dallas, TX

### **Black Maternal Health Inequities and the CRNA**

**Lukeythia Alice Bastardi, DNAP, CRNA**

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthesiologist  
Central Virginia VA Health Care System  
Richmond, VA

**Krystal Privette, DNP, CRNA**

Duke Health  
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthesiologist  
Chapel Hill, NC

### **Maternal Healthcare: The Evolving Impact of COVID-19**

**Hailey Hannon, WHNP-BC, MSN, RN**

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner  
HealthNet, Inc.  
Indianapolis, IN

**Betty Braxter, PHD, CNM, RN, FAAN**

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing  
Associate Dean of Undergraduate Program  
Pittsburgh, PA

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

**Sarah Bryant, MPH, RN, RYT**

Manager, Nursing Practice  
Nurse-Family Partnership  
Denver, CO

**Sharon Sprinkle, MBA, MHA, RN**

Nurse-Family Partnership  
Director, Nursing Practice  
Denver, CO

### **COVID-19's Impact on Breast Cancer Screening and Early Detection**

**Sandra Millon Underwood, PhD, RN, FAAN**

Professor  
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee  
Milwaukee, WI

## 8:30am – 11:00am

### VITAS Healthcare Master Class Becoming a Great Leader in a New Era

Williford C, Third Floor

*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*

#### Breakfast Session

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

*Moderator:*

#### Trilby Barnes, BSN, RN

Telephonic Triage Nurse  
Ochsner Hospital  
New Orleans Black Nurses Association  
New Orleans, LA

#### Diane Deese, MCLSS-GB, CDEI, CACPFI, EMT

Vice President of Community Affairs  
VITAS Healthcare  
Miami, FL

#### Kristopher T. Halsey, PhD, DDiv.

Bereavement Services Manager  
VITAS Healthcare  
Philadelphia, PA

#### Ottamissiah "Missy" Moore, RN, BS, WCC, DWC, CSD-LTC

Board President  
National Alliance of Wound Care

#### Beverly Morgan, LPN, CIC, WCC, GC

President and Founder  
Lambda Psi Nu Nursing Sorority, Inc.  
Bowie, MD

## 11:00 am –4:00 pm

### Exhibit Hall Open and Career Fair

Salon C & D, Lower Level

*Sponsored by: Clove and DTLR*

## 11:00 am –12:00 pm

### PROVIDENT HOSPITAL INNOVATION THEATER Clinical Update on the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

Salon C, Lower Level

NON-CE Session

*Sponsored by: Moderna*

#### Danyelle Martin-Solomon, PhD

Medical Science Liaison - Midwest Territory  
Moderna, Inc.  
Cambridge, MA

## 12:30 pm –2:00 pm

### NBNA LUNCHEON International North, Second Floor

NON-CE Session

*Sponsored by: Gilead Sciences*

NON-CE Session

*Moderator:*

#### Rasheeta Chandler, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN

Associate Professor  
Emory University, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of  
Nursing, Atlanta, GA

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

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

Director, HIV Prevention and Treatment  
St Thomas Community Health Center  
New Orleans, LA

## 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

### EXHIBIT HALL AND CAREER FAIR NBNA Knowledge Bowl: Knowledge is Power!

Salon C, Lower Level

*Moderator:*

#### Carol Alexander DNP, APRN, ACNS/NP-BC

President, CAO  
CAAN Academy of Nursing  
President  
Illinois South Suburban Chapter National Black  
Nurses Association, Matteson, IL

### Mind, Body, and Spirit of Nursing Questions

*Presented by the following nurses:*

#### MIND

#### Trinette Lindsey RN, ASN

Real Estate Broker  
Keller Williams One Chicago, Chicago, IL

#### BODY

#### Cathryn Sills MSN, ACNS

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

#### SPIRIT

#### Evangelist Geneva Gore RN, BSN, PEL-CSN

School Nurse and Nursing Faculty  
CAAN Academy of Nursing  
Illinois South Suburban Chapter National Black  
Nurses Association, Matteson, IL



## KNOWLEDGE BOWL JUDGES

### **Donna J. Calvin PhD, FNP-BC, CNN**

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

### **Jennifer J. Coleman, PhD, RN, CNE, COI**

Professor  
Samford University  
Birmingham Black Nurses Association  
Birmingham, AL

### **Lawanda Jones RN, BSN, MBA, CPHQ**

Director, QI & Population Health  
Riverside Healthcare  
Vice President  
Illinois South Suburban Chapter  
Black Nurses Association, Matteson, IL

## 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

### PROVIDENT INNOVATION THEATER

Salon C, Lower Level  
NON-CE Session

*Sponsored by: Pfizer Inc.*

*Moderator:*

### **Constance Brown, BSN, RN-BC, CCM**

NBNA Board Member  
Central Florida Black Nurses Association of Orlando  
Orlando, FL

### **Pfizer Dermatology Skin of Color Initiative**

### **Tasheia Pelham Ellison, MBA**

Consumer Marketing Director  
Pfizer Inc.  
New York, NY

## 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

### PLENARY SESSION III

### **Clinical Research Participation: The NBNA All of Us Research Program Experience**

Continental Ballroom, A & B, Lobby Level

*Moderator:*

### **Dr. Sheldon D. Fields**

NBNA First Vice President  
Greater New York City Black Nurses Association  
Brooklyn, NY

### **Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, CRNP, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN**

Research Professor and Associate Dean for  
Equity and Inclusion  
Ross and Carol Nese College of Nursing  
Pennsylvania State University  
University Park, PA

### **Julius Johnson Credentials DNP, RN, FNP-BC, FAANP**

Clinical Associate Professor,  
Nursing Department Chair  
Harriet Rothkopf Heilbrunn School of Nursing  
Long Island University- Brooklyn Job  
Brooklyn, NY

## 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

### **NBNA Choir Rehearsal**

Grand Tradition, Lobby Level

## 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

### **Fund Development Event Malcolm X College**

*Sponsored by: New Orleans East Hospital and  
Novartis Pharmaceuticals*

Shuttle Service Departs at 6:15 pm

*Featuring:*

### **Chicago Native: Taquita Love**

Nurse / Comedian

## SATURDAY, JULY 30

## WEAR BLUE DAY

## 6:00 am – 7:00 am

### **Gospel Aerobics Class Workout & Praise The Lord!™**

Salon A Lobby, Lower Level

### **Stephanie Joy Jackson**

Fitness Expert & Creator of Gospel Aerobics

## 6:30 am – 7:45 am

### BREAKFAST SESSION

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

Continental B, Lobby Level

NON-CE Session

*Sponsored by: Abbott Nutrition*

*Moderator:*

### **Bernadine "Midge" Julun-Jacobs RN, BSN**

Chapter President Southeast Texas BNA  
Southeast Texas BNA, NBNA Lifetime Member  
Port Arthur, TX

### **Anniece Spencer DNP, APRN, FNP-C, BC-ADM**

Medical Science Liaison  
Abbott Diabetes Care, St. Louis, MO

**6:30 am – 7:45 am**

**BREAKFAST SESSION**

**Identifying Considerations for Choosing a PrEP Medication**

Continental A, Lobby Level

NON CEU - Session

*Sponsored by: Gilead Sciences*

*Moderator:*

**Birthale Archie, DNP, MSN, BS, RN**

President of the Kalamazoo-Muskegon Black Nurses Association Chapter, NBNA Lifetime Member  
Kentwood, MI

**Deborah Wafer, PA-C, RNP**

Medical Scientist  
Gilead Sciences, Inc., San Francisco, CA

**7:15 am – 12:45 am**

**Second Annual Men's Bow Tie Breakfast Institute**

Continental C, Lobby Level

NON-CE Session

*Sponsored by: Novavax, Inc. and Novartis Pharmaceuticals*

*Special Guest: CODE-M Magazine*

**7:15 am – 8:15 am**

**REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST SERVED**

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

*Invocations:*

**Rev. Chadwick Ricks**

Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles  
Los, Angeles, CA

**Welcome and Introduction**

**Kendrick T. Clack, MS, APRN, FNP-C, AAHIVS**

2017 MATEC HIV Clinical Scholar  
2018 NMQF 40 under 40 Leaders in Minority Health

**Men as Leaders in Vaccination and Immune Health**

**John J. Trizzino**

Executive Vice President  
Chief Commercial Officer and Chief Business Officer  
Novavax, Inc., Gaithersburg, MD

**Engaging African American Men in Clinical Trials: Overview of the All of Us Research Program**

**Karriem Watson, DHSc, MS, MPH**

Chief Engagement Officer  
All of Us Research Program  
Bethesda, MD

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

**Byron W. Hunter, PhD, MPH, FACHE**

Adjunct Instructor  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy  
& Health Sciences  
Boston, MA

**Novartis Commitment to Cardiovascular Care**

**Robert Zahid, PharmD, MBA**

Healthcare Association Engagement  
and Innovation Director  
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation  
East Hanover, NJ

**Panel Discussion – Black Male Primary Health Care Post Pandemics**

**Julius Johnson, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP**

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

**Tavell L. Kindall, PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, AACRN, AAHIVS B**

Director, HIV Prevention and Treatment  
St. Thomas Community Health Center  
New Orleans, LA

**Wesley D. Willis, Psy.D, MSW, LCSW, BSN, RN-BC**

Founder  
RHIO Wellness, Atlanta, GA

**Ricky Norwood, DNP, MSN, MSBH, RN, FNP-BC**

Family Nurse Practitioner, Grass Valley Extended Care  
Adjunct Clinical Professor  
University of San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA

**NBNA Men's Health Barbershop Initiative**

**Julius Johnson, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP**

CEO, Premium Health Depot, NP in Family Health,  
P.L.L.C.  
Associate Professor and Program Chair,  
Long Island University  
Brooklyn School of Nursing, Brooklyn, NY

**Carter Todd, MS, MBA, RN, CCRN**

Assistant Nurse Manager, Kaiser Permanente  
Roseville  
President, Capitol City Black Nurses Association  
Sacramento, CA

**8:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**NBNA Registration Office**

8th St. West, Lobby Level

**8:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**NBNA Office**

Buckingham's, Lobby Level

**8:00 am – 10:00 am**

**WORKSHOPS**

**ADVANCING INNOVATIONS IN HEALTHCARE DELIVERY AND OUTCOMES WORKSHOP**

Salon A-5, Lower Level

*Moderator:*

**Gaurdia Banister PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN**

Chairperson of the Membership Committee, Board of Directors,  
New England Regional Black Nurses Association  
Boston, MA

**Rethinking Care Delivery Models in the "New Normal"**

**Vivian Campagna, DNP, RN-BC, CCM, ICE-CCP**

Chief Industry Relations Officer  
Commission for Case Manager Certification  
Mount Laurel, NJ

**Ellen Mitchell, MA, RN, CCM**

Director Industry Relations  
Commission for Case Manager Certification  
Mount Laurel, NJ

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

**Tammeka Evans, MoP**

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

**Alftan Dyson, PharmD**

ViiV Healthcare  
U.S. Medical Director  
Research Triangle Park, NC

**BRAIN HEALTH UPDATE WORKSHOP**

Williford C, Third Floor

*Sponsored by: UsAgainstAlzheimer's*

*Moderator:*

**Yvette Conyers, DNP, MS, RN, FNP-C, CTN-B, CFCN, CFCS**

President, Rochester BNA  
Rochester, NY

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

**Brenda Yvette Jones, DNP, APRN, FNP-C**

Nurse Practitioner & Professor  
Chicago Family Health Center  
Chicago, IL

**Empowering Healthcare Professionals and Community Members to Promote Community Brain Health**

**Brooks Kenny, MPH**

President, Consumer Engagement & Partnerships  
UsAgainstAlzheimer's  
Washington, DC

**Stephanie Monroe, JD**

UsAgainstAlzheimer's  
Executive Director  
AfricanAmericansAgainstAlzheimer's  
Washington, DC

**SICKLE CELL DISEASE THERAPEUTIC OVERVIEW**

Williford B, Third Floor

1 CE will be provided by CVSHealth

*Sponsored: CVSHealth*

*Moderator:*

**Cynthia Bel, MSN, BSN, RN**

NBNA Historian  
Akron Black Nurses Association

**Sickle Cell Disease Therapeutic Overview**

**Natalie Watkins, PharmD**

Clinical Manager  
Blood Disorders  
CVS Health  
Darnstown, MD

**INNOVATIONS IN SERVING UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES WORKSHOP**

Salon A-3, Lower Level

*Moderator:*

**Louise Aurélien Buie, EdD, APRN, NP-C, PMHNP-BC**

Assistant Dean of Executive and Continuing Education  
Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing  
Florida Atlantic University  
Palm Beach County Black Nurses Association

## Addressing Health Care Needs of Underserved Populations Living in the Deep South

### **Loretta T. Lee, PhD, CRNP, FNP, BC, CNE**

Associate Professor  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, AL

### **Patricia Curry, RN, BSN, CNMT**

University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital  
Registered Nurse Birmingham  
Birmingham, AL

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

### **Yaw Appiah, MBA, RN, BSN, NE-BC**

Patient Services Manager  
Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT

## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY IN NURSING WORKSHOP

Salon A-1, Lower Level

### *Moderator:*

### **Crystal Bailey, BSN, RN, FNP-Student**

Programs Committee Chair  
Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis  
St. Louis, MO

### **Social Justice and Racial Equity in Nursing**

### **Karen Rawls, PhD, MSN/Ed, RN**

Nurse Educator/Consultant  
Health Education Learning Programs  
Lawrenceville, GA

### **Navigating the Pathway Forward: A Journey Toward Health Equity**

### **Kimberly J. Scott, MSN, MBA, RN**

Service Unit Manager - Chronic Conditions Management  
Kaiser Permanente-East Bay, Oakland, CA

### **Kendra T. Greene, MSN, MBA/HCM, RN, CCM**

Optum  
Sr. Consultant, Medical Management  
Atlanta, GA

### **Angela M. Allen, PhD, CRRN**

Associate RN Clinical Research Program Director  
Banner University Medical Center Phoenix/Tucson  
Phoenix, AZ

## THE POWER OF MENTORING THROUGH THE AGES WORKSHOP

Salon A-4, Lower Level

### *Moderator:*

### **Lynn Houston Bell, PhD, MSN, RN**

Atlanta Black Nurses Association, Inc.  
Atlanta, GA

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

### **Monica J. Harmon, MSN, MPH, RN**

Clinical Assistant Professor/Executive Director  
Drexel University  
Philadelphia, PA  
NBNA Mini Nurse Academy

### **Jennifer J. Coleman, PhD, RN, CNE, COI**

Professor  
Samford University  
Birmingham, AL

### **Loretta T. Lee, PhD, CRNP, FNP, BC, CNE**

Associate Professor  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, AL

## IMPROVING PATIENT ACCESS TO CARDIOVASCULAR CARE WORKSHOP

Williford A, Third Floor

*Sponsored by: Association of Black Cardiologists*

### *Moderator:*

### **Jonnie Hamilton, DNP, MSHSA, PNP-BC, NE-BC, RN**

Detroit Black Nurses Association, Vice President  
Detroit, MI

### **Andre Artis, MD, MBA, FACC, FASCI**

General and Interventional Cardiologist  
Methodist Hospital  
Merrillville, IN

### **Rimsky Denis, MD, MPH, MBA**

Fellow, Interventional and Structural Cardiology  
Johns Hopkins University and Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Baltimore, MD

### **Dianne Jackson, MSN FNP-BC**

Retired Colonel  
United States Army  
St. Louis, MO



**10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Exhibit Hall Open**

**10:30 am – 11:30 pm**

**PROVIDENT INNOVATION THEATER**

**Help Address the Unmet Burden of Pneumococcal Disease in Adults**

Salon C, Lower Lobby

NON-CE Session

*Sponsored by: Pfizer, Inc.*

*Moderator:*

**Iris Malone, DNP, FNP-BC**

President, Acadiana Black Nurses Association  
Lafayette, LA

**Otha Myles, MD**

Internal Medicine and Infectious Disease  
St. Luke's Hospital, Chesterfield, MO

**12:30 pm – 1:00 pm**

**Grand Raffle**

Exhibit Hall, Salon C

**1:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

**NBNA Awards Ceremony**

Continental Ballroom, Lobby Level

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

**AWARDS PROGRAM**

**Presentation of Community Service Awards  
Chapter Community Service Awards**

*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*

**Dr. Rebecca Harris-Smith**

Chair, NBNA Program Committee

*Grand Chapter (120 plus members)*

**Birmingham Black Nurses Association**

*Large Chapter (80 – 119 members)*

**Atlanta Black Nurses Association**

*Mid-Size Chapter (40 – 79 members)*

**Central Florida Black Nurses Association of Orlando**

*Small Chapter (8 – 39 members)*

**Racine-Kenosha Black Nurses Association**

**PRESENTATION OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN AWARDS**

**Dr. Marcia Lowe**

Chair, NBNA Membership Committee and Second Vice President

*Individual Licensed Members – First Place*

**Cheryle Howard Davis – Birmingham Black Nurses Association**

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

*Individual Licensed Members – Second Place*

**Alexia Teague, Chattanooga Black Nurses Association**

- One free 2023 NBNA membership (National dues only)
- One complimentary conference registration for NBNA 2023 – Atlanta, GA
- One "I RECRUITED A NURSE for NBNA" ribbon

*Individual Student Members – First Place*

**Dr. Marie Etienne, Miami Chapter–Black Nurses Association**

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

*Individual Student Members – Second Place*

**Dr. Delphine Tolbert, Bay Area Black Nurses Association**

- One complimentary conference registration for NBNA 2023 – Atlanta, GA
- One "I RECRUITED A NURSE for NBNA" ribbon

**HIGHEST NUMBER OF MALE MEMBERS**

*Grand Chapter:*

**Greater New York City Black Nurses Association**

*Large Chapter:*

**Miami Chapter – Black Nurses Association**

*Mid-Size Chapter:*

**Acadiana Black Nurses Association**

**New England Regional Black Nurses Association**

**Southeastern Pennsylvania Area Black Nurses Association**

*Small Chapter:*

**Black Nurses Association of Charlottesville**

**Concerned NBN of Central Savannah River Area**

## **PRESENTATION OF MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN AWARDS**

*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*

### **Dr. Marcia Lowe**

Chair, NBNA Membership Committee and Second Vice President

*Highest Number of Members (new and existing)*

*Grand Chapter (120 plus members)*

**Birmingham Black Nurses Association**

*Large Chapter (80 – 119 members)*

**Miami Chapter - Black Nurses Association**

*Mid-Size Chapter (40 – 79 members)*

**Central Florida Black Nurses Association of Orlando**

*Small Chapter (8 – 39 members)*

**Concerned NBN of Central Savannah River Area**

## **HIGHEST RETENTION BY JANUARY 31ST**

*Grand Chapter:*

**Greater New York City Black Nurses Association**

*Large Chapter:*

**Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington DC Area**

*Mid-Size Chapter:*

**Central Florida Black Nurses Association of Orlando**

*Small Chapter:*

**Grand Rapids Black Nurses Association**

## **HIGHEST NUMBER OF NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS**

*Grand Chapter:*

**Birmingham Black Nurses Association**

*Large Chapter:*

**Miami Chapter – Black Nurses Association**

*Mid-Size Chapter:*

**Capitol City Black Nurses Association**

**New Orleans Black Nurses Association**

*Small Chapter:*

**Black Nurses Association of Greater Cincinnati**

## **HIGHEST GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP (2021/2022)**

*Grand Chapter:*

**Birmingham Black Nurses Association**

*Large Chapter:*

**Miami Chapter – Black Nurses Association**

*Mid-Size Chapter:*

**Central Florida Black Nurses Association of Orlando**

*Small Chapter:*

**Midlands of South Carolina Black Nurses Association**

## **HIGHEST NUMBER OF STUDENT MEMBERS**

*Grand Chapter:*

**Birmingham Black Nurses Association**

*Large Chapter:*

**Miami Chapter – Black Nurses Association**

*Mid-Size Chapter:*

**Southeastern Pennsylvania Area Black Nurses Association**

*Small Chapter:*

**Concerned National Black Nurses of Central Savannah River Area**

## **HIGHEST NUMBER OF LPN/LVN MEMBERS**

*Grand Chapter:*

**Birmingham Black Nurses Association**

*Large Chapter:*

**Miami Chapter – Black Nurses Association**

*Mid-Size Chapter:*

**Acadiana Black Nurses Association**

*Small Chapter:*

**Wichita Black Nurses Association**

## **PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

### **Dr. Angelo Moore**

Chair, Scholarship and Awards Committee

## **PRESENTATION OF THE NURSES OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*

### **Dr. Angelo Moore**

Chair, Scholarship and Awards Committee

## **PRESENTATION OF THE UNDER FORTY AWARDS**

*Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare*

### **Dr. Rebecca Harris-Smith**

Chair, Under Forty Awards and Member, NBNA Board of Directors

**3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

### **Chior Practice**

Grand Tradition, Lobby Level

**6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

### **Lifetime Member Photo**

Continental B, Lobby Level

## 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Doors Open at 6:30 pm

### President's Gala

#### The Presidential Awards

*Sponsored by Atlantic Health Systems*

International Ballroom, Second Floor

*Moderator:*

**Judith L. Jourdain-Earle, BSN, MA**

Co-Founding Member

NBNA Lifetime Member

Black Nurses Association of

Greater Washington, DC Area

Silver Spring, MD

### INVOCATION

#### Rev. Chadwick Ricks

Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

#### Dinner and Dancing

#### Presentation of Presidential Awards

#### Dr. Martha A. Dawson

NBNA President / CEO

#### Entertainment by Simone Green

#### and DJ Swannque Da FunkMummy

## SUNDAY, JULY 31

## 7:30 am – 9:30 am

### Ecumenical Service

International South, Second Floor

*Moderator:*

**Reverend Evelyn Collier Dixon**

Chair, NBNA Ecumenical Service

Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

**Pastor Dr. William J. Lee, Sr**

First Seventh Day Adventist Church

Huntsville, Alabama

## 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

### Brunch and Closing Session

International North, Second Floor

*Moderator:*

**Dr. Marica Lowe**

Chair, NBNA Membership Committee

NBNA Second Vice President

Birmingham Black Nurses Association

### Invocation

**Rev. Dr. Evelyn Collier Dixon**

Chair, NBNA Ecumenical Service

Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

### Presentation of Lifetime Members for 2022

**Dr. Marica Lowe**

Chair, NBNA Membership Committee

NBNA Second Vice President

Birmingham Black Nurses Association

### ENDING SESSION KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

#### Doing Nothing Costs Something: A Nurse Executive's Experience with Workplace Bullying

**Tonya Moore, PhD, RN**

CEO and Founder

MooreNOW, LLC

Flowood, MS

### Outgoing Gifts to NBNA Board Members and Nominating Committee

**Dr. Martha A. Dawson**

NBNA President, CEO

### Installation of New Officers, New Board Members and Nominating Committee

**Lovene Knight, PhD, MSN/ED, MBA, RN, CPHQ**

Parliamentarian

Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

## 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

### Post Conference Board of Directors Meeting

Joliet, Third Floor

8th Street Entrance, Lobby Level

*We will look forward to seeing you in 2023 at the Hilton Atlanta in Atlanta, Georgia!*

# 2022 Exhibitors

## **BOOTH #206**

### **AbbVie**

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

## **BOOTH #601**

### **AccentCare**

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

## **BOOTH #720**

### **African Pride and Jewelry**

Women apparel and accessories.

## **BOOTH #717**

### **AfriqueNana**

Women apparel and accessories.

## **BOOTH #102**

### **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)**

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

## **BOOTH #602**

### **Alcorn State University-School of Nursing**

Public Health Informatics Technology (PHIT)

## **BOOTH #108**

### **All of Us**

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

## **BOOTH #312**

### **Alzheimer's Association**

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

## **BOOTH #508 & 510**

### **American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology**

The profession of nurse anesthesia needs and welcomes future Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) from all cultural backgrounds to bring their unique attributes to the profession. The AANA represents more than 59,000 CRNAs and students. [www.aana.com](http://www.aana.com)

## **BOOTH #306**

### **AMN Healthcare**

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

## **BOOTH #605**

### **ANA Project Firstline**

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

## **BOOTH #112**

### **Ann and Robert H Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago**

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



## **BOOTH #204**

### **Ardent Health**

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

## **BOOTH #516 & 518**

### **Army ROTC Nurse Recruiting**

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

## **BOOTH #408**

### **Association of Rehabilitation Nurses**

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

## **BOOTH #409**

### **ATI**

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

## **BOOTH #710**

### **Atlantic Health Systems**

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

## **BOOTH #523**

### **Augusta University College of Nursing**

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

## **BOOTH #320 & 219**

### **BAND AID®**

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

## **BOOTH #509**

### **Bay Area Black Nurses Association**

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

## **BOOTH #402**

### **Be the Match**

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

## **BOOTH #714**

### **Boston Medical Center**

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

## **BOOTH #606**

### **Bristol Myers Squibb**

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

## **BOOTH #805**

### **CAAN Academy of Nursing**

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

## **BOOTH #525**

### **Carle Health**

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

#### **BOOTH #511**

### **Case Western Reserve University**

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

#### **BOOTH #414**

### **Central Intelligence Agency**

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

#### **BOOTH #311**

### **CeraVe**

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

#### **BOOTH #107**

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

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

#### **BOOTH #603**

### **Chamberlain University, LLC**

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

#### **BOOTH #507**

### **Children's Mercy Hospital Kansas City**

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

#### **BOOTH #701**

### **Christus Health**

Hiring nurses and other care professionals

#### **BOOTH #208**

### **CHPA Educational Foundation**

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

#### **BOOTH #118**

### **CNOC Education & Consulting, LLC**

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

#### **BOOTH #303 & 305**

### **CVSHealthcare**

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

#### **BOOTH #706**

### **Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance**

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

#### **BOOTH #301**

### **Duke Health**

With three hospitals to choose from – Duke University Hospital, Duke Raleigh Hospital and Duke Regional Hospital – and many ambulatory surgery centers throughout North Carolina, you'll find it all right here. Duke Nursing offers an attractive pay/benefits structure. Consider joining our team! Contact a recruiter today: 800-232-6877, or visit [www.dukenursing.org](http://www.dukenursing.org)

## **BOOTH #218**

### **End of Life Ad Hoc Committee**

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

## **BOOTH #216**

### **ELNEC: End-of-Life Nursing**

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

## **BOOTH #114**

### **Encompass Health**

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

## **BOOTH # 213**

### **Epilepsy Foundation**

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

## **BOOTH #711**

### **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 #207**

### **Gilead Sciences, Inc.**

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

## **BOOTH #612**

### **Global Blood Therapeutics**

GBT is working to discover, develop and deliver life-changing treatments for people living with grievous blood-based disorders, starting with sickle cell disease.

## **BOOTH #803**

### **Go4**

The Go4 app connects nurses with per diem nursing opportunities ranging from 1 hour to 1 year. Learn more at [www.go4.io](http://www.go4.io).

## **BOOTH #512**

### **Grand Canyon University**

Grand Canyon University prepares socially responsible nurses and health care professionals by offering degree programs focusing on best practices and quality care. Visit [gcu.edu/CONHCP](http://gcu.edu/CONHCP).

## **BOOTH #117**

### **GSK /Shingrix**

Learn how you can protect your patients from shingles with SHINGRIX (Zoster Vaccine Recombinant, Adjuvanted). Our booth will feature information about the disease, complications, CDC recommendations for SHINGRIX, how to best integrate it into your practice and specifics on how to handle and administer the recombinant zoster vaccine.

## **BOOTH #519**

### **GSK 2**

GSK unites science, technology, and talent to get ahead of disease together. We prevent and treat disease with vaccines, specialty, and general medicines.

## **BOOTH #415**

### **Herzing University, LTD.**

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's 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.

## **BOOTH #521**

### **John Hopkins University 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.

## **BOOTH #804**

### **JP Morgan**

JPMorgan Chase & Co. is one of the world's oldest, largest and best-known financial institutions.

## **BOOTH #513**

### **Lee Health**

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

## **BOOTH #718**

### **Mayo Clinic**

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

## **BOOTH #709**

### **Moderna**

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

## **BOOTH #506**

### **Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation**

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

## **BOOTH #413**

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

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

## **BOOTH #610**

### **NCSBN**

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

## **BOOTH #404**

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

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

## **BOOTH #614**

### **Northern Kentucky University**

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

## **BOOTH #122 & 124**

### **Northwestern University/All of Us**

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

## **BOOTH #423**

### **Nurse-Family Partnership**

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

## **BOOTH #517**

### **Ochsner Health**

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

## **BOOTH # 319**

### **Parkland Health**

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

## **BOOTH #407**

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

At Penn State University, WE ARE... creating nurse leaders to transform lives and health around the world. The Ross and Carol Nese College of Nursing is redesigning the landscape of health and nursing science through our outstanding degree programs, internationally recognized research, and unparalleled innovation.



## **BOOTH #105**

### **Pfizer, Inc. #2**

At Pfizer, we apply science and our global resources to bring therapies to people that extend and significantly improve their lives. We strive to set the standard for quality, safety and value in the discovery, development, and manufacture of health care products, including innovative medicines and vaccines.

## **BOOTH #317**

### **Pfizer, Inc. #1**

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

## **BOOTH #106**

### **Prudential**

We make lives better by solving the financial challenges of our changing world.

## **BOOTH #705**

### **Purdue Northwest University College of Nursing**

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

## **BOOTH #120**

### **Purdue University Global**

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

## **BOOTH #427**

### **Samford University**

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

## **BOOTH #406**

### **Samuel Merritt University (SMU)**

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

## **BOOTH #321**

### **Seattle Cancer Care Alliance**

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

## **BOOTH #103**

### **Stanford Health Care**

Stanford Health Care is a leading academic health system and part of Stanford Medicine renowned for breakthroughs in treating cancer, heart disease, brain disorders and medical conditions. We believe your best is waiting to be discovered. Go further, embrace the challenge, and join us for what's next. Visit us at [careers.stanfordhealthcare.org](http://careers.stanfordhealthcare.org).

## **BOOTH #104**

### **Tobacco Free Kids**

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

## **BOOTH #209**

### **Trinity Health**

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

## **BOOTH #418**

### **Tsehootsoo Medical Center**

Tsehootsoo Medical Center mission is to provide superior and compassionate healthcare to our community by raising the level of health, Hózhó and quality of life.

## **BOOTH #211**

### **UAB School of Nursing**

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

## **BOOTH #308**

### **UCLA Health**

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

## **BOOTH #309**

### **United Health Care**

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

## **BOOTH #616**

### **University of Colorado College of Nursing**

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

## **BOOTH #411**

### **University of Illinois 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](http://nursing.uic.edu).

## **BOOTH #410**

### **University of Kentucky College of Nursing**

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

## **BOOTH #116**

### **University of Louisville School of Nursing**

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

## **BOOTH #119**

### **University of Michigan School of Nursing**

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

## **BOOTH #310**

### **University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing**

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

## **BOOTH #416**

### **University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences**

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

#### **BOOTH #704**

### **University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center**

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

#### **BOOTH #426**

### **University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Nursing**

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

#### **BOOTH #713**

### **Until There's A Cure Foundation**

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

#### **BOOTH #509**

### **UW Health**

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

#### **BOOTH #214 & 115**

### **VITAS Healthcare**

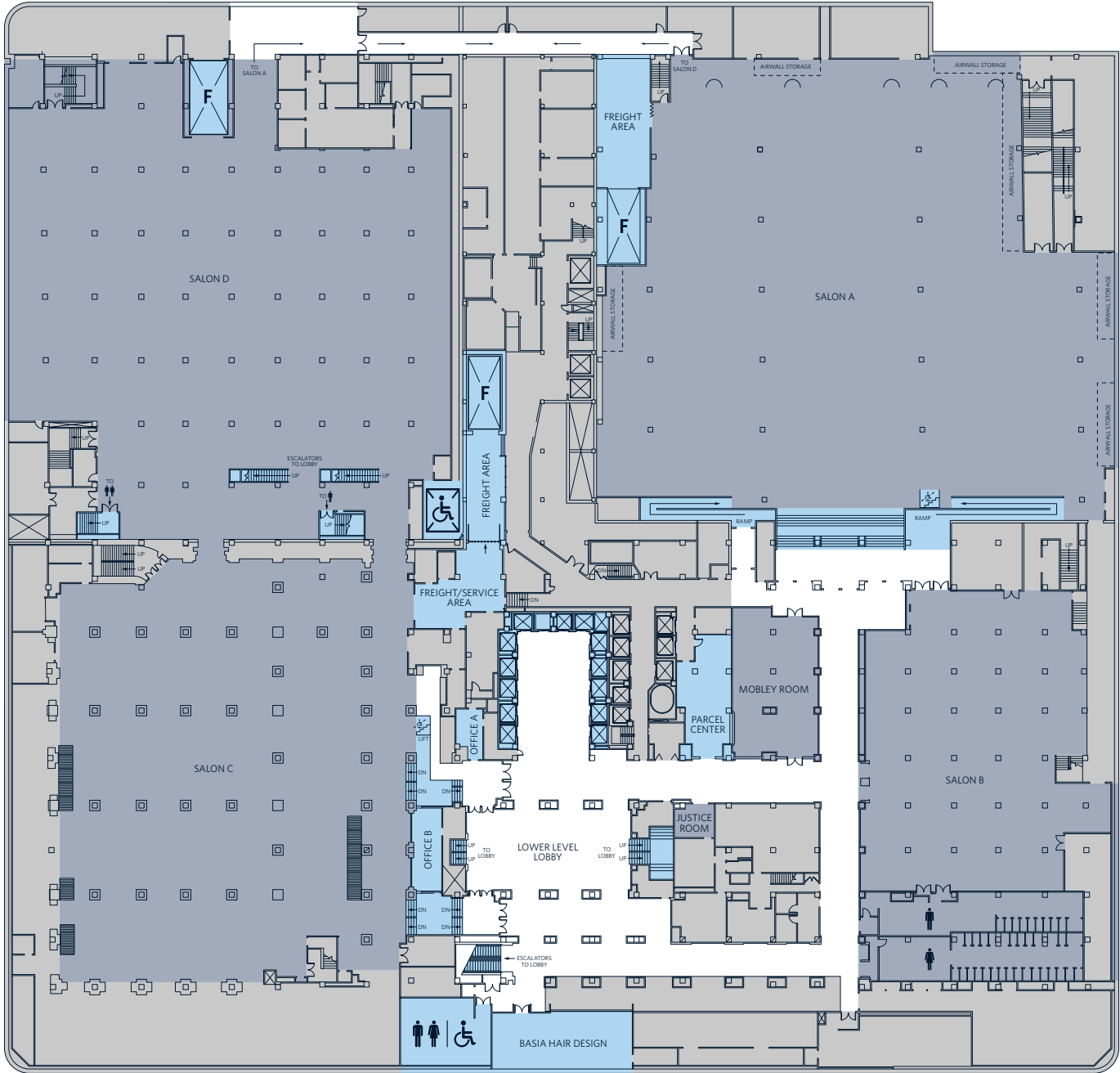
VITAS® Healthcare, a pioneer in the hospice movement since 1978, is the nation's leading provider of end-of-life care. Our name, derived from the Latin word for "lives," symbolizes the VITAS mission: to preserve the quality of life for those who have a limited time to live. VITAS Healthcare provided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

#### **BOOTH #515 – Wheaton College**

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

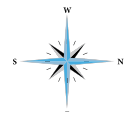
#### **BOOTH #514 – YesCare**

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



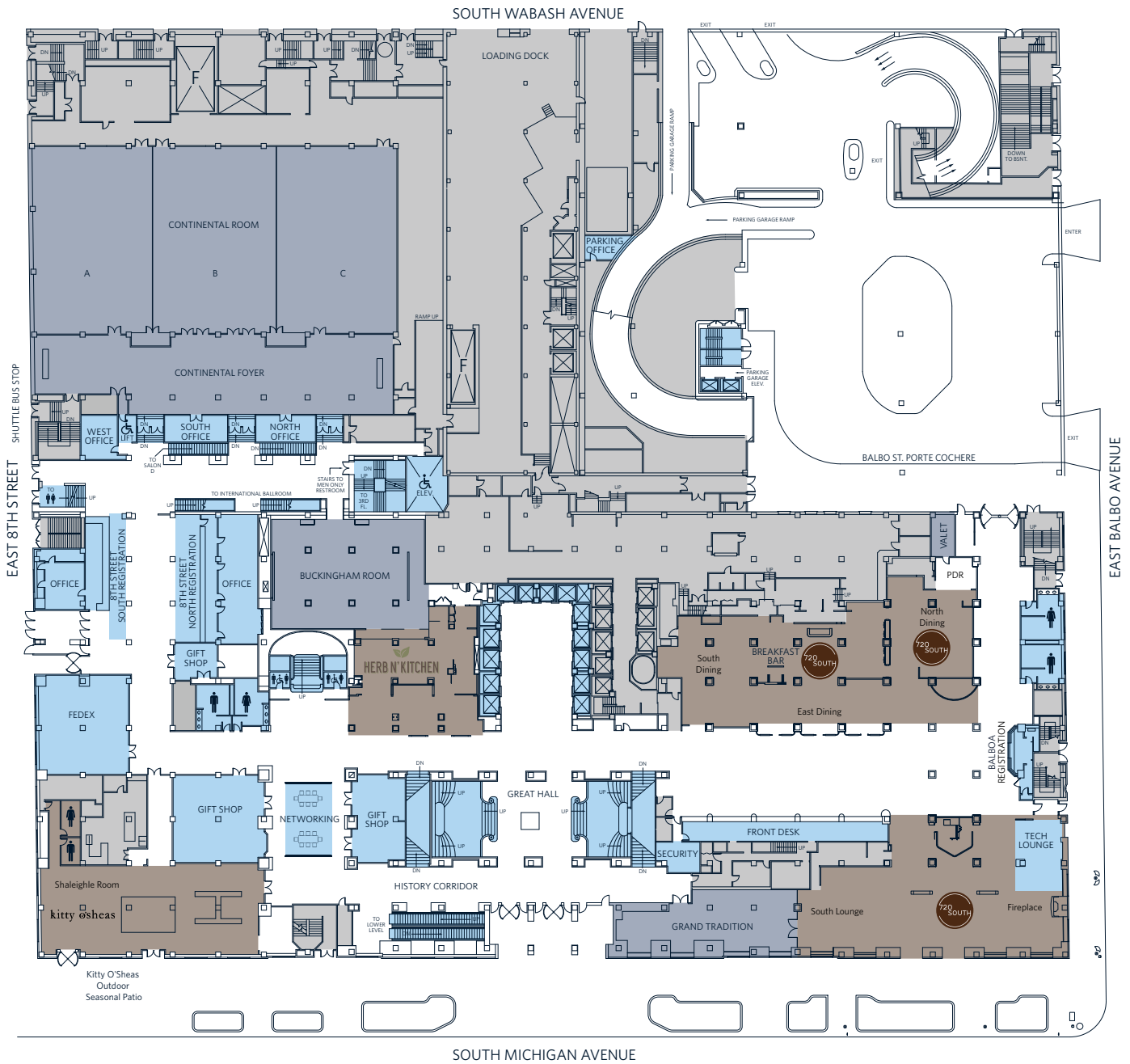
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# LOWER LEVEL

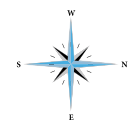


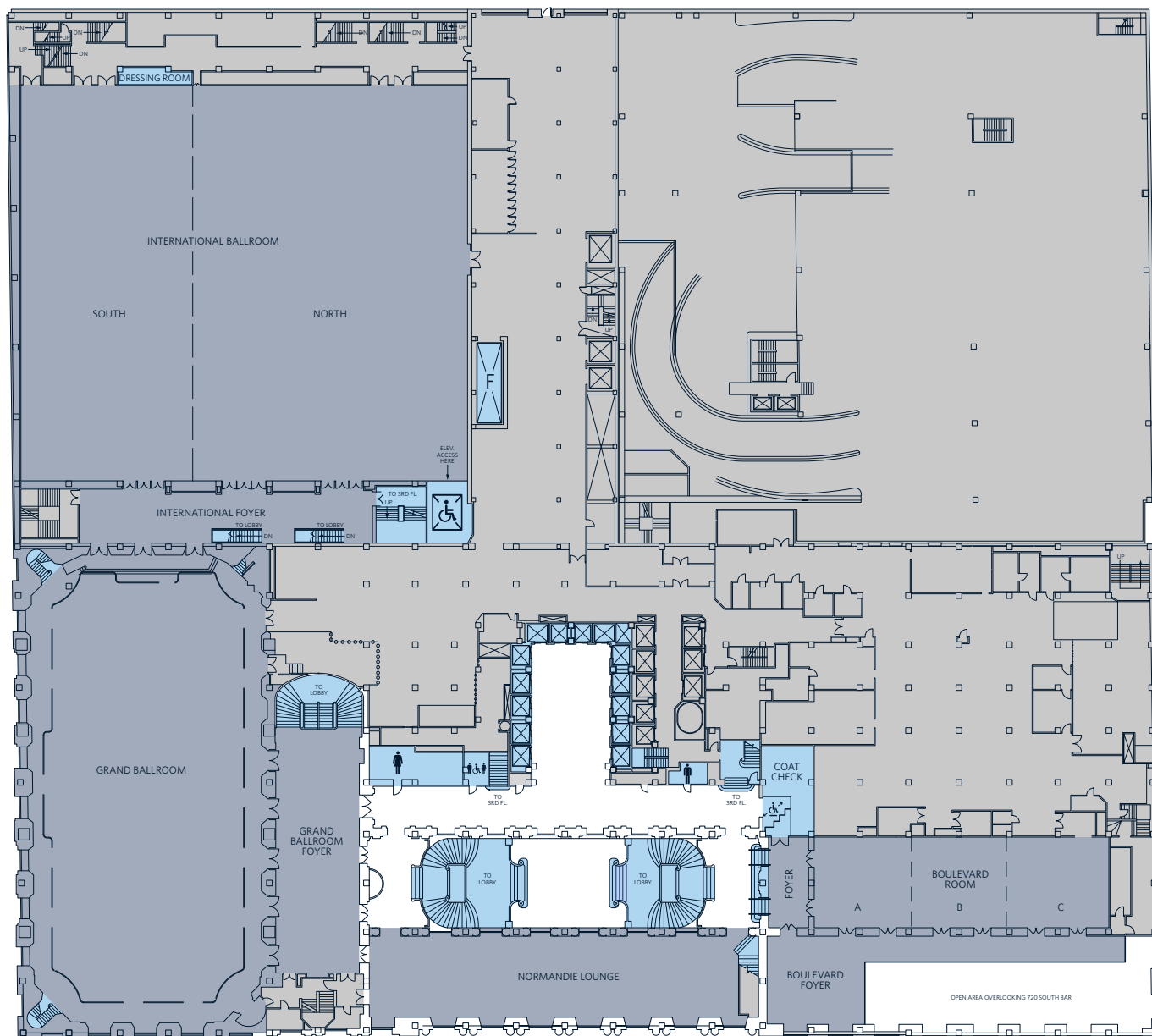


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- Meeting/Conference Rooms
  - Food & Beverages
  - Amenities
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# LOBBY LEVEL

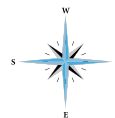




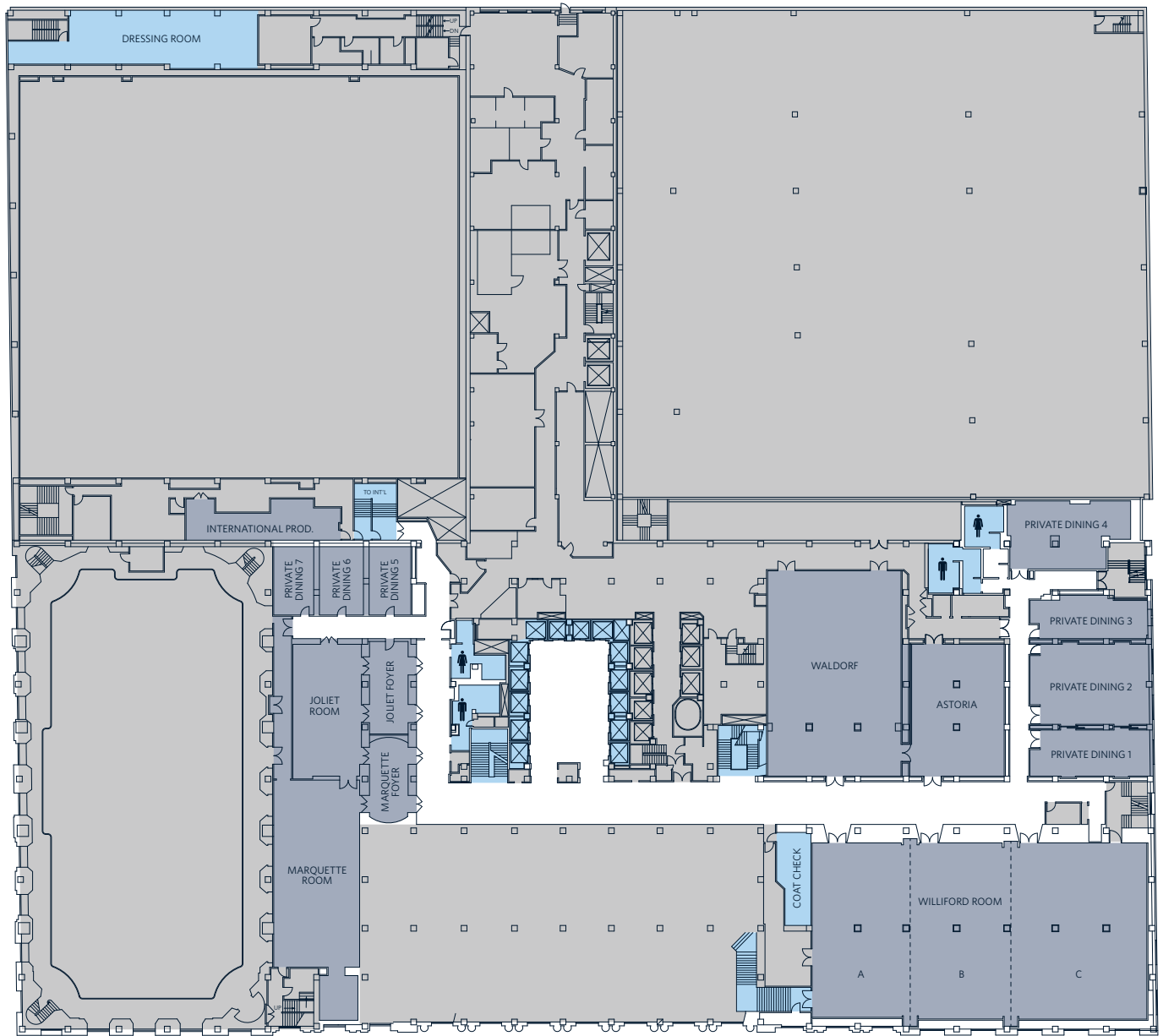
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|  Heart of House           |  Restrooms        |
|  |  Elevator         |
|  |  Freight Elevator |



# SECOND FLOOR



KEY

- Meeting/Conference Rooms
- Amenities
- Heart of House
- Restrooms
- Elevator

# THIRD FLOOR



# Join RUSH

## **Rush University College of Nursing is hiring!**

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

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

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

**If you are ready to join one of the nation's premier nursing education institution,** please reach out to Tawana Ellington at [Tawana\\_Ellington@rush.edu](mailto:Tawana_Ellington@rush.edu) so we can support your application.







Congratulations to NBNA on this Milestone Conference Year!

Dear National Black Nurses Association,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Your 9,933 friends at VITAS® Healthcare

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