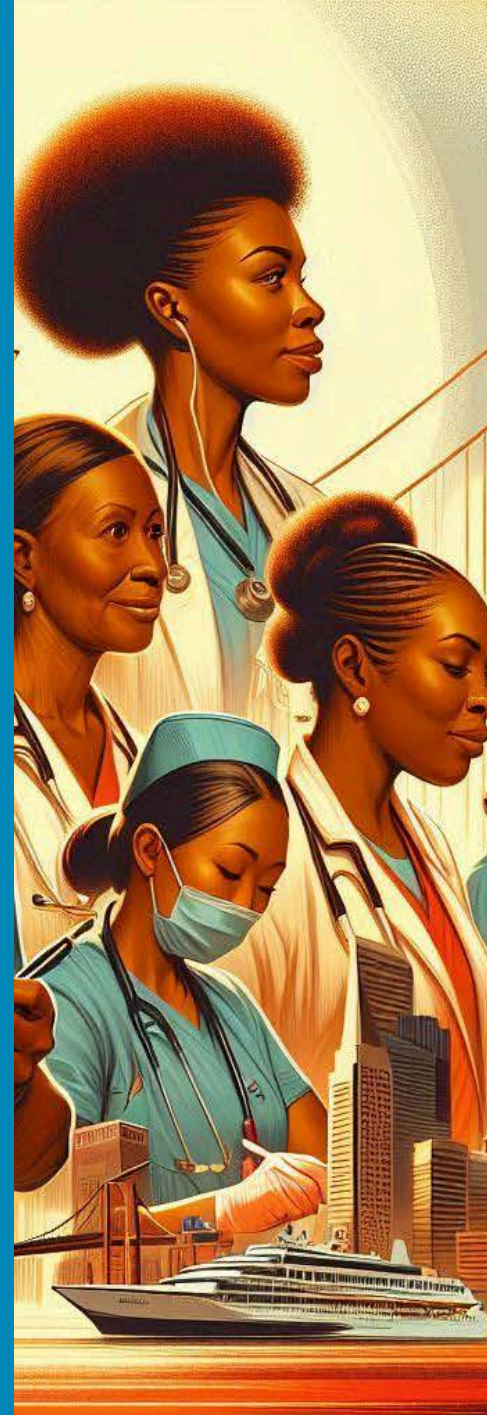


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TUESDAY, JULY 23

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 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Local Chapter Health Fair
 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting
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 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm NBNA Buddy Café Open
 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Welcome Reception Sponsored By: Prudential
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

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AT-A-GLANCE (Continued)



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8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Future Nurses Forum Non-licensed Students Only
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	NBNA Educational Institutes
8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Stanford Health Care Career Fair, Hiring Event & Reception
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Innovation Theater Sponsored By: Sutter Health
11:00 am - 4:00 pm	NBNA Career & Educational Fair Exhibition Hall Open
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Educational Lunch Session Sponsored By: Gilead Sciences (Limited Seating Available - Pre-Registration Required)
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Educational Lunch Session Sponsored By: Medtronic & Prolacta (Limited Seating Available - Pre-Registration Required)
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Innovation Theater Sponsored By: Pfizer Opioids
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Plenary Session III Sponsored By: Fred Hutch Cancer Research Center
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Conference Choir Rehearsal
4:45 pm - 5:45 pm	Everybody's Work Healing What Hurts Us All Film Screening/Q & A
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Fund Development Event Laughter is the Best Medicine Comedy Show (Tickets Required)

SATURDAY, JULY 27 Wear Blue Day!

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6:30 am - 7:45 am	Educational Breakfast Sessions (CE/Non-CE)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Conference Registration Open

SATURDAY, JULY 27 (CONTINUED)

7:00 am - 4:00 pm	National Office Onsite Hours
8:00 am - 1:00 pm	Speaker Ready Room Open
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Educational Workshops
8:00 am - 11:00 am	Men Bow Tie Breakfast
8:00 am - 10:30 am	Ladies Breakfast Tea
10:00 am - 2:30 pm	Day 2: Summer Youth Enrichment Institute
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Innovation Theater Sponsored By: Moderna
10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Exhibition Hall Open
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Grand Prize Drawing
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Scholarship & Awards Ceremony
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Conference Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Lifetime Member Photo
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Pre-Gala Reception Sponsored By: Sutter Health
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm	President's Fundraising Gala (Formal Attire) Theme: Black Renaissance in Bridgerton Style Featuring "The 1971 Project" - Capital Campaign Presentation of the NBNA Presidential Awards

SUNDAY, JULY 28

7:30 am - 9:30 am	Ecumenical Service
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Brunch & Closing Session Installation of Officers Newly Elected Board Members & Nominating Committee
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Post Conference Board of Directors Meeting

ABOUT NBNA:

The National Black Nurses Association represents approximately 308,000 African American nurses from the USA, Canada, Eastern Caribbean and Africa, with 111 chartered chapters nationwide.

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West Alabama Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association

ARIZONA

Black Nurses Association Greater Phoenix Area

ARKANSAS

Little Rock Black Nurses Association of Arkansas

CALIFORNIA

Bay Area Black Nurses Association
Capitol City Black Nurses Association
Central Valley Black Nurses Association
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles
Greater Inland Empire Black Nurses Association
San Diego Black Nurses Association
Stanford Medicine National Black Nurses Association

CONNECTICUT

Northern Connecticut Black Nurses Association
Southern Connecticut Black Nurses Association

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC Area

FLORIDA

Big Bend Black Nurses Association (Tallahassee)
Black Nurses Association, Tampa Bay
Central Florida Black Nurses Association of Orlando
First Coast Black Nurses Association (Jacksonville)
Greater Fort Lauderdale Broward Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association
Greater Gainesville Black Nurses Association
Miami Chapter - Black Nurses Association
Palm Beach County Black Nurses Association
St. Petersburg Black Nurses Association
Treasure Coast Council of Black Nurses

GEORGIA

Atlanta Black Nurses Association
Columbus Metro Black Nurses Association
Concerned National Black Nurses of Central Savannah River Area
Middle Georgia Black Nurses Association
Okefenokee Black Nurses Association
Savannah Black Nurses Association

HAWAII

Honolulu Black Nurses Association

ILLINOIS

Alliance of Black Nurses Association of Illinois
Black Nurses Association of Central Illinois
Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association
Greater Illinois Black Nurses Association
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North Shore Black Nurses Association

INDIANA

Black Nurses Association of Indianapolis
Lake County Indiana Black Nurses Association
Northwest Indiana Black Nurses Association

IOWA

Iowa Black Nurses Association*

KANSAS

Wichita Black Nurses Association

KENTUCKY

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LOUISIANA

Acadiana Black Nurses Association
Bayou Region Black Nurses Association
New Orleans Black Nurses Association
Shreveport Black Nurses Association
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MARYLAND

Black Nurses Association of Baltimore
Black Nurses Association of Maryland Eastern Shore
Black Nurses of Southern Maryland
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MASSACHUSETTS

New England Regional Black Nurses Association
Western Massachusetts Black Nurses Association

2024 NBNA Chapters by State

MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor National Black Nurses Association
Detroit Black Nurses Association
Grand Rapids Black Nurses Association
Greater Flint Black Nurses Association
Kalamazoo-Muskegon Black Nurses Association
Lansing Area Black Nurses Association
Southwest Michigan Black Nurses Association

MINNESOTA

Minnesota Black Nurses Association

MISSOURI

Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis
Greater Kansas City Black Nurses Association
Mid-Missouri Black Nurses Association

NEVADA

Southern Nevada Black Nurses Association

NEW JERSEY

Concerned Black Nurses of Central New Jersey
Concerned Black Nurses of Newark
Mid State Black Nurses Association of New Jersey
Middlesex Regional Black Nurses Association
New Jersey Integrated Black Nurses Association
South Jersey Chapter National Black Nurses Association

NEW YORK

Greater New York City Black Nurses Association
Hudson Valley New York Black Nurses Association
New York Black Nurses Association
Rochester Black Nurses Association
Suffolk County Black Nurses Association

NORTH CAROLINA

Central Carolina Black Nurses Council
Piedmont Black Nurses Association - Charlotte
Queen City National Black Nurses Association

OHIO

Akron Black Nurses Association
Black Nurses Association of Greater Cincinnati
Central Ohio Black Nurses Association
Cleveland Council of Black Nurses
Columbus Black Nurses Association
Stark County Black Nurses Association
Youngstown-Warren Black Nurses Association



OKLAHOMA

Eastern Oklahoma Black Nurses Association
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OREGON

Alliance of Black Nurses Association of Oregon

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Northwestern Pennsylvania Black Nurses Association*
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Southeastern Pennsylvania Area Black Nurses Association

SOUTH CAROLINA

Lowcountry Black Nurses Association*
Midlands of South Carolina Black Nurses Association
Tri-County Black Nurses Association of Charleston

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga Black Nurse Association
Memphis-Riverbluff Black Nurses Association
Nashville Black Nurses Association

TEXAS

Black Nurses Association of Austin
Black Nurses Association of Greater Houston
Central Texas Black Nurses Association
Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association
Galveston County Gulf Coast Black Nurses Association
Greater East Texas Black Nurses Association
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Southeast Texas Black Nurses Association

VIRGINIA

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Welcome and Greetings from NBNA President Dr. Sheldon D. Fields

The first thing about our 52nd annual Institute and Conference that you should all be keenly aware of is that instead of traveling to Hollywood, Florida as previously planned you all are arriving in the Golden City of San Francisco. This city by the bay last hosted an NBNA conference some 20 years ago and I am honored on behalf of the officers, board of directors, and office staff of NBNA to be able to say welcome back. When it was clear to us that we would have to pivot and find a new city to host our conference this year San Francisco opened its arms. More importantly the NBNA chapters and its members in the Bay Area Black Nurses Association, Capitol City Black Nurses Association, and Stanford Medicine National Black Nurses Association jumped in to help us and we are eternally grateful.

The conference theme this year is "Advancing Health Care Across the Lifespan:

Through Re-Imagining Nursing and Human Caring" and was intentionally chosen to focus on the full scope of work in advancing health care that NBNA is called to do. Doing this work through re-imagining what we do as nurses allows us to continue to innovate within the profession. Grounding this in human caring reminds us of the need to be empathetic and compassionate while we do this work. This theme garnered the submission of a record high number of abstracts this year resulting in the program that you all will participate in this week.

The conference agenda this year includes our longstanding institutes and workshops in addition to a screening of the documentary from Shift Films - Everybody's Work: Healing What Hurts Us All, that prominently features many NBNA members. The new Academy of Diversity Leaders in Nursing will induct its inaugural class of Fellows and the presidential awards ceremony this year will not only honor lifetime, and trail blazer recipients but will feature for the first time the NBNA Founders Spirit Award. The presidential gala will also feature "The 1971 Project" NBNA's first major capital fundraising campaign which is critical to securing funds needed to continue and advance the work of NBNA. Finally, staying ever true to our mission, NBNA will continue to support educational advancement by awarding scholarships worth over \$500,000 thousand dollars to assist nursing students at all levels in achieving their educational goals.

I want to thank Dr. Michelle Y. Williams, the national conference committee chair and Kim Scott the local conference chair for all their hard work and due diligence in planning this year's conference. Thank you as well to all the volunteers, sponsors, conference participants, speakers, NBNA members, family and friends and our national NBNA staff for making the 52nd annual Institute and Conference a success. I personally invite you to take in all that the conference has to offer this year, have fun, network, recharge, and fellowship with each other until we meet again next year.

Sheldon D. Fields

SHELDON D. FIELDS, PHD, RN, FNP-BC, CRNP, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN
14TH PRESIDENT & CEO NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC

GREETINGS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

CONFERENCE CHAIR

**Dr. Michelle Y. Williams,
Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.**

**NBNA Members, Colleagues,
Family, Friends, and Supporters,**



With deep gratitude and appreciation, I extend a warm welcome to the 52nd Annual National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) Institute and Conference in San Francisco, California! This year's theme, "Advancing Health Care Across the Lifespan: Through Re-Imagining Nursing and Human Caring," underscores our commitment to enhancing patient care and nursing practice while addressing health disparities and fostering environments where human caring flourishes—for patients, families, caregivers, nurses, and providers alike. It is my honor to serve as the Conference Chair, and I am thankful to our 14th President, Dr. Sheldon Fields, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N., for entrusting me with and appointing me to this role.

I also extend my appreciation to our National Headquarters Team, particularly Ms. Keaonia Jamison-Shaw, under the guidance of Ms. Tonya Jackson, M.S.N., R.N., Executive Director. Special thanks to our conference co-chair, Dr. Eric Williams, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N., and host chapter chair, Ms. Kim Scott, President of the Bay Area Black Nurses Association, and Ms. Sheree Criner, M.S., R.N., President of the Capitol City Black Nurses Association, for their collaboration in bringing this conference to fruition.

As co-founder and current president of the Stanford Medicine Black Nurses Association (SMBNA) Chapter of NBNA (est. 2021), I am immensely proud of our chapter's growth since its inception. I extend heartfelt thanks to Dr. Dale Beatty, D.N.P., R.N., F.A.A.N., Senior Vice President and Chief Nurse Executive at Stanford Health Care, and Mr. David Entwistle, President and Chief Executive Officer, for their unwavering support and diamond plus sponsorship, enabling over 75 Stanford Health Care nurses and staff to attend and benefit from this year's NBNA conference.

This year's conference promises to be exceptional, featuring innovative presentation formats for podium, poster, and virtual sessions through the WHOVA application. As NBNA evolves to meet contemporary healthcare challenges, we reaffirm our commitment to our founding mission, vision, and values. Together, we envision a future where NBNA continues to make a significant and sustained impact.

I invite you to enjoy San Francisco, my hometown, renowned for its diversity, culture, culinary delights, art, history, weather, and breathtaking coastlines. Make the most of your time here and savor the vibrant spirit of this remarkable city!

With sincere gratitude and appreciation,

Michelle Y. Williams, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.

NBNA, CONFERENCE CHAIR, 52ND ANNUAL INSTITUTE AND CONFERENCE



Greetings National Black Nurses Members, Friends, and Guests,

I am pleased to welcome you to the 52nd Annual Institute to the 52nd Conference of the National Black Nurses Association. Our conference will take place in the vibrant city of San Francisco, California, also known as "The Golden City." This year's theme is "Advancing Health Care Across the Lifespan: Through Re-Imagining Nursing and Human Caring," which aligns with the profound legacy of our esteemed founders.

I strongly encourage you to take full advantage of this opportunity to connect with fellow members, sponsors, and exhibitors. Together, we will embark on a journey of re-imagining health care. The sessions and workshops prepared for this conference will equip you with valuable knowledge, empowering you to make a lasting impact in nursing. It's important to remember that nursing is not just a career; it is a way of life.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to the remarkable individuals who have made this conference possible. Their unwavering dedication and commitment are truly awe-inspiring. Special thanks to Keaonia Shaw Jamison, Conference, and Special Events Manager, for her tireless efforts and approach to creating an exceptional experience for all attendees. I am also deeply grateful to Estella Lazenby, Jeffrey Hunter, Tylasia McCollough, Tatum Williams, and Faith Janecke for their invaluable contributions to our organization.

I extend my appreciation to Dr. Michelle Williams, Conference Chair, and Dr. Eric Williams, Conference Co-Chair, for their visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to making this conference a resounding success.

A special thank you goes to our host chapters and their incredible leaders, Kim Scott and Shiree Criner, for their dedication, energy, and determination in ensuring a smooth transition from Florida to San Francisco.

I also express my deepest gratitude for the continued support and partnership of all our sponsors, corporate roundtable members, exhibitors, speakers, and abstract and poster presenters. Your contributions play a vital role in advancing nursing and improving the health of our communities.

Last but not least, I commend Dr. Shelton D. Fields, the President of the National Black Nurses Association, for his outstanding leadership. Dr. Fields, commitment to excellence and the mantra, "Failure is not an Option," have propelled this conference to new heights and surpassed all expectations. The special touches you have incorporated into this event will forever be etched in the fabric of our esteemed organization.

Tonya Jackson

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC.

Dear Conference Participants, Members, Colleagues, Allies, Friends, and Family,



It is with great excitement we welcome you to the 52nd annual Conference and Institute taking place in my hometown. It has been over two decades since The National Black Nurses Association, (NBNA) has been in the Bay Area. I welcome you to the Golden State of California, San Francisco Bay specifically. To utilize our Bay vernacular; we are Hella happy to host once again.

This year's theme is Advancing Health Care Across the Lifespan: Through Re-Imagining Nursing and Human Caring. Currently the state of our social and political environment is in dire need of re-imagining. We look forward to this exciting occasion which promises to be a hub of innovation, collaboration, and inspiration. Our program is packed with thought-provoking keynote speakers, insightful panel discussions, and interactive workshops led by experts in the field. The exchange of ideas and experiences is a cornerstone of our community, and we are excited to see what collaborations and innovations will emerge from this gathering.

A special thank you to President, Dr. Sheldon Fields for entrusting me and the local conference committee to work in tandem with the National office to lead the charge of producing this conference. I am grateful to our sister chapters, Stanford Health Care Black Nurses, and Capitol City Black Nurses. This is the first time three local chapters have worked collectively in curating this conference. We are also grateful to our sponsors, speakers, exhibitors, and volunteers whose contributions have been invaluable in making this event possible.

Please take full advantage of the tourist attractions, shopping, and rich historical and cultural uniqueness of San Francisco and surrounding cities. We wish you a productive and enjoyable conference experience.

BEST REGARDS,

Kimberly J. Scott, MSN, MBA, RN

KIMBERLY J. SCOTT, MSN, MBA, RN
LEAD LOCAL CONFERENCE CHAIR
PRESIDENT-BAY AREA BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION

Dear Conference Attendees,



Welcome to the beautiful golden state of California and the 52nd Annual National Black Nurses Association Institute and Conference! On behalf of the Capitol City Black Nurses Association of Sacramento, it is my distinct pleasure to extend our warmest greetings to each of you.

As we gather in the historic Bay Area city of San Francisco, we celebrate not only the rich history and contributions of Black nurses but also the incredible future that lies ahead for our profession. This conference provides an invaluable opportunity for us to share knowledge, inspire one another, and collaborate on innovative solutions to the challenges we face in healthcare today.

Over the coming days, you will engage with thought-provoking sessions, workshops, and networking events designed to enhance your skills and broaden your professional horizons. Our aim is to empower each of you to return to your communities with renewed passion and purpose, ready to make a difference in the lives of those you serve.

We are honored to co-host this prestigious event with Bay Area BNA and Stanford BNA, and are committed to ensuring your experience is both enriching and enjoyable. Take the time to explore all that San Francisco has to offer, from its rich cultural heritage to its beautiful views, museums, and diverse culinary scene.

Thank you for your dedication to the nursing profession and for your unwavering commitment to excellence. Together, we will continue to work on "Advancing Health Care Across the Lifespan: Through Re-Imagining Nursing and Human Caring."

Enjoy the conference, and welcome once again to California!

Warm regards,

Sherree Criner, M.S., RN-BC

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Greetings to the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA)

July 25, 2025



Dear Honored Nurses,

Congratulations to the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) on the occasion of your 52nd Annual Institute and Conference in the San Francisco Bay Area.

I applaud your outstanding commitment to enhancing the quality of life for African Americans and communities of color in the United States. Your pledge to excellence in education for nurses and allied health professionals is commendable.

Your leadership has, yet again, been particularly impactful for so many. In 2023, a record number of 57 scholarships were given totaling over \$257,000.

On behalf of Alameda County, I thank you for your efforts to provide invaluable support, resources, and investments in the great potential of our communities.

Best wishes for continued success!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith Carson".

Keith Carson

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July 23, 2024

Greetings!

On behalf of Alameda County, I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to all participants of the 52nd Annual National Black Nurses Association Institute and Conference. This conference represents a significant moment in our ongoing efforts to enhance healthcare and nursing practices, guided by principles of equity, compassion, and innovation. As you gather to exchange knowledge, explore best practices, and foster new collaborations, I am confident that your discussions will lead to transformative advancements in healthcare delivery.

The rich history of the National Black Nurses Association, steeped in advocacy and leadership, continues to inspire generations of healthcare professionals. From its inception in 1971 to the present day, your organization has remained at the forefront of promoting health equity and addressing the unique needs of diverse communities across the nation. I commend your dedication to excellence in nursing education, research, and patient care. Your commitment to inclusivity and cultural competence sets a commendable standard for the entire healthcare industry.

Once again, welcome. May your participation in this conference be both productive and inspiring as we collectively strive towards a healthier and more equitable future for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nate Miley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nate Miley
President
Alameda County Board of Supervisors



Mayor Nancy Young
City of Tracy, CA



July 18, 2024

National Black Nurses Association (NBNA)
8630 Fenton Street, Suite 910
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Congratulations to the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) on your 52nd Annual Institute and Conference - "Advancing Health Care Across the Lifespan: Through Re-Imagining Nursing and Human Caring". It's exciting that you're hosting this year's conference, July 23-28, 2024, in the San Francisco Bay Area, a fellow-Northern California city.

We welcome you as you continue enhancing the quality of life for African Americans and communities of color in the United States. Your commitment to serving as the professional voice for over 308,000 African American nurses and diverse populations, ensuring that everyone has equal access to opportunities for professional development, educational promotion, and health improvement is commendable.

As mayor for the city of Tracy, California, (first African American Mayor for Tracy) I thank you for your efforts to provide resources, training, and opportunities through your organization and through the conference. Equipping our front-line medical nurses will truly benefit the health of our communities and inspire future generations in this profession.

Wishing you much success!

Dr. Nancy D. Young
Mayor, City of Tracy, California



Zoe Lofgren
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July 2024

National Black Nurses Association (NBNA)
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Dear Members of the National Black Nurses Association,

Welcome to your 52nd Annual Institute and Conference! As the elected Chair of the California Democratic Congressional Delegation (CDCD), I am glad to see you ended up gathering in our great state.

As our country continues to grapple with racial discrimination and disparities in our healthcare system, the NBNA's commitment to health equity is so important. The Association has been instrumental in advancing policies to address the nursing shortage and increase access to the highest quality of health care for communities of color. I stand with you in these efforts, as does the CDCD.

I am confident that this conference will provide helpful networking opportunities and brainstorming sessions that will help uplift nurses, enhance our healthcare system, and improve patient care. I look forward to continuing to work together, and I wish you all the best at your conference.

Sincerely,

Zoe Lofgren
Member of Congress



July 20, 2024 Dr. Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, FAAN President Dr. Michelle Y. Williams, PhD, RN, FAAN Chair, National Conference Committee National Black Nurses Association Dear Honored Nurses, The California African-American Freedom Trail is excited to launch its tenth anniversary with the National Black Nurses Association convention which has courageously moved from Florida to protest a wave of anti-Black policies that directly impact patient outcomes. Some of the most important figures in California's Black history are health care pioneers and we are offering four tours during the week to highlight their seminal achievements which have opened doors across the Diaspora.

<https://blackmoney.com/product/black-health-care-pioneers-in-california-history-national-black-nurses-association-special-tour/>

In addition, the **Journal of Black Innovation National Black Business Month(R)** is celebrating the dramatic growth in your ranks in the past four years, 160,000 new nurses, 30,000 in New York State alone. Accordingly, I'm hosting Dr. Fields on Aug. 7 during a five week co-hosting stint with Angela Yee on 45 radio stations across the nation to discuss the impact of Black nurses.

teamwealthwednesdays.com We are also addressing health equity on Aug. 7 with our focus on the 450 Black Serving Hospitals and their fiscal health, particularly Martin Luther King Jr. Hospital in Los Angeles. Earlier this year, our advocacy helped the New York legislature appropriate \$300 million to maintain services at University Hospital in Brooklyn. The health of African-Americans is on the ballot in November 2024 and advise all 120 chapters to be as active as possible. *VOTEBLACKBUSINESS: State of Black Business, 21 ed.* drills down on those health care issues that we explored during our Innovation&Equity23 conference in January. Please register at blackbusinessmonth.com Welcome to San Francisco, the City that Created Cool. Your support of our tours and event moves us towards the opening of The Sargent: Sargent Claude Johnson National Museum of African-American Art at Fisherman's Wharf which will have a heavy emphasis on art and healing. We expect to see you back in San Francisco soon. And did I mention that the literal meaning of California is a land where Black women rule?

In the Spirit of Queen Calafia,

John William Templeton

John William Templeton

The Greater New York City Black Nurses Association

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2008

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2009

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2010

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Virginia Allen



Growing up, Virginia Allen admired her maternal aunt Edna Sutton Ballard and loved to see her nurse's uniform. It was starched white with shiny white shoes, Allen recalled. Ballard spoke of her patients and coworkers at Staten Island's Sea View Hospital on her family visits to Detroit in the 1930s and 1940s. Those stories planted the seeds for Allen who would later become a nurse. Both women would go on to make history as part of a group of 300 nurses who later became known as the "Black Angels." These days on so very many occasions Allen, who served as a volunteer at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture since 2010, looks back at her 10-years at Sea View and shares a glimpse of her life at the hospital.

A 2024 exhibition at the Staten Island Museum accompanied by a book by Maria Smilios' entitled, *The Black Angels: The Untold Story of the Nurses Who Helped Cure Tuberculosis* has now shed light on and sparked renewed interest in the long unknown and underappreciated selfless service provided by the Black nurses working at Seaview Hospital throughout the peak of the tuberculosis epidemic. As one of the last living Black Angels, Allen has received much acclaim for her years of service at that critical time in the history of healthcare in the United States.

White nurses walked off the job in 1929, saying that caring for tuberculosis patients was too dangerous. According to Allen, the shortage created job opportunities for Black women. People were recruited from the South, the Caribbean, and Asian countries to fill the void. Some of the staff were also graduates of the Harlem Hospital School of Nursing and the Lincoln School for Nurses. "Even though the Department of Hospitals had over 20 facilities in New York, only four of them hired Black nurses at that time," Allen recalled. "They had to work in other occupations. There were no jobs available to them because of institutional segregation."

Allen began working at Sea View in 1947 at age 16. She convinced her parents to let her leave Detroit after graduating from high school, to live with her aunt and work as a nurse's aide. Allen did not realize the historic nature of her job at the time. "My age did not allow me to think critically about the situation at hand," she said. "I treated the patients the way I was taught to treat them. I was young myself, so I related to them."

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Virginia Allen (continued)

Virginia reminisced that the nurses "gave so much of themselves to the cure of tuberculosis". "Some of them, actually, risking their lives." Virginia and fellow nurses wore protective gear such as face masks, gowns over their uniforms, and gloves as part of the safety protocol of caring for the patients who contracted the highly contagious airborne disease.

"I was fortunate to have so many professional Black nurses teaching in the education department and teaching isolation techniques, which saved my life," she added "If I did not maintain isolation techniques, I could have easily contracted tuberculosis." Allen never did.

Patients at Sea View were from all races, backgrounds and ages. "It wasn't until many years later that the term 'Black Angels' was assigned to the nurses," Allen said. The patients called the nurses their "angels." The nurses who cared for them were predominantly Black and worked tirelessly across Sea View Hospital's eight pavilions.

Her co-workers became part of her extended family, Allen said. On days off, they attended Brooklyn Dodgers games and went to dances at The Savoy and Renaissance Ballrooms in Harlem. The nurses, who were from different states, formed clubs to raise money for educational opportunities for their communities back home.

Virginia enrolled in nursing school at Central School for Practical Nurses in 1954 through a work-study program and graduated with honors in 1956. She left Seaview Hospital in 1957 and returned to school to take classes and pursue a career in labor relations. She advocated for members in Local 144, Division of 1199 Health and Human Service Employees Union, the Nursing Homes and 1199 Healthcare Workers of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU). Allen returned to patient care in the 1980s, working at Staten Island University Hospital until 1995. Then she moved into a private doctor's OB/GYN practice and retired in 2005. In 2010, Allen joined The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture in Harlem as a volunteer.

Virginia is a founding member and continues to be active with the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. - Staten Island Section since 1968. She also serves on the boards of organizations including, Cultural Crossroads in Fort Greene, the Staten Island Ballet, the Frederick Douglass Memorial Park Inc., the Art Lab at the Snug Harbor Cultural Center and Botanical Garden, Staten Island OutLOUD, and the College of Staten Island Auxiliary Board providing grants for education and vocation. She is also a member of Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, Inc. - Lambda Chapter Staten Island, NY and the Literary Society of New York.

Over the years, Virginia has received accolades from a diverse body of stakeholders including Councilwoman Debbie Rose, the New York State Senate and Assembly, the Borough President, the Stapleton UAME Church and St. Phillips Baptist Church. She has been honored with the Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority Inc.'s Distinguished Service Key and the Staten Island Advance's Women of Achievement Award, Class of 2005. More recently, Virginia was honored with the William A. Morris Humanitarian Award and the Hope Community Staten Island Service Award. In 2021 Virginia received an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from the College of Staten Island.

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Also, in 2021 she received the New York State Nurses Association Recognition for Black History Month, as well as a Health Equity and Inclusion Recognition from Staten Island Women Who March. Virginia worked on many projects with the late Jane Lyons. Ms. Lyons was the former Executive Director of Sea View Hospital and Home from 1982 - 1997. Ms. Allen was also involved with saving the neglected and rare Delft Terra Cotta Murals which are now on display in the lobby of the Robitzek Building at Staten Island University Hospital. She received recognition as a Black Angel at the unveiling of the Sea View Delft Terra Cotta Murals in January 2021. In April 2024, Virginia was once again recognized by the New York City Health and Hospitals Association in a ceremony held at Harlem Hospital, where she received the Black Angels Special Recognition Award.

Virginia's very accomplished daughter succumbed to heart disease in 2001. Virginia has two amazing grandsons, a beautiful great-granddaughter and two phenomenal great-grandsons. She continues to be an avid reader and enjoys music, art, the theater and traveling.

Virginia Allen has a longstanding legacy grounded in selflessness, she recently shared that, "one of my main beliefs is that this world is all we have, and it is our duty to care for one another with love."

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Freida Hopkins Outlaw



Freida Hopkins Outlaw received her Baccalaureate in Nursing from Berea College, Masters in Psychiatric Nursing from Boston College and a Ph.D. from The Catholic University of America and completed her postdoctoral study in Psychosocial Oncology at the University of Pennsylvania. She has years of experience as a clinician, researcher, educator, and policy maker in public mental health. She is currently a professor, the department of Family and Community Medicine, Meharry Medical College. Previously, Dr. Outlaw was named the Academic Program Consultant to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) at the American Nurses Association, after having served on the MFP National Advisory Committee for more than a decade.

She was an Adjunct Professor, Department of Human and Organizational Development, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee and an Associate Professor at Meharry Medical College in 2011–2013 where she served as Director of the Meharry Youth Health and Wellness Center, a health care delivery system for adolescents with a special focus on LGBTQ youth. Prior to this appointment, for eight years she was the Assistant Commissioner, Division of Special Populations, Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. In this role she focused on developing policies and initiatives that improved treatment for children with mental health and substance abuse issues. In addition, she provided leadership in securing thirty-two million dollars of federal funding to support transforming the state's mental health system for children and their families. And was part of the leadership that was instrumental in passing legislation to create the Children's Mental Health Council that was required to develop a plan for a statewide system of care implementation, which continues today.

Dr. Outlaw is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and is an active member of the Psychiatric Mental Health and Substance Abuse Expert Panel.

She has published in the areas of depression; the impact of racism and stress on the health of African Americans; management of aggression in the emergency room, seclusion and restraint and psychiatric patients, religion, spirituality and the meaning of prayer for people with cancer; children's mental health, substance use in the elderly, trauma informed care and the mental health needs of LGBTQI youth of color, Quality of life and African American women who are family caregivers, Depression Among Older African American women and Toxic stress informed by racism, transgenerational stress, and disadvantage. She was an editor of the Policy and Politics in Nursing and Health Care, 7th Edition. She also has a number of book chapters focused on mentoring diverse populations, mental health parity and trauma informed care. Dr. Outlaw has received recognition for her excellence in clinical practice and for her work to improve the mental health of children and their families, with a specialty around early Intervention, prevention and culturally appropriate interventions for minoritized children. She has received recognition for her practice from several organizations including NAMI of Middle Tennessee.

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Rev., Dr. Deidre Walton, JD, MSN, RN, PhD(c)



Deidre Walton, a distinguished leader in healthcare, is the Past President of the National Black Nurses Association, Inc. (NBNA). Recognized as a nominee for the one hundred most influential people in healthcare by Modern Healthcare in 2014, she brings a wealth of expertise in health policy, human rights, and healthcare reform. With extensive experience spanning over thirty years in Managed Care, encompassing nursing practice, education, and administration, she is renowned for her advocacy in patient care and international leadership in healthcare. Deidre holds a BSN, MSN, and JD, and is a graduate of the US Army Command and General Staff College. She has been invited to prestigious forums such as the White House Conference on Aging and has been a guest lecturer at numerous universities on diversity.

Her commitment to diversity and inclusion led to the establishment of the Diversity and Inclusion Institute during her tenure at NBNA. Deidre's contributions extend beyond organizational boundaries; she has served on boards and committees aimed at promoting diversity in nursing, including the Nursing on Boards Coalition and the National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurses Association, and the Expert Advisory Board for the UCLA Resource Center for Minority Aging Research. She is a recipient of local, state, and national community service awards in California, Ohio, and Arizona and received the Veterans Braintrust Award from US Representatives from NY, GA, and FL. Her dedication to community service has been recognized through various awards, including the 2018 Distinguished Nurse of the Year by the Arizona Chapter of the March of Dimes. She was awarded the Distinguished "Villager" award from The Village P.r.o.j.e.c.t.s., an Afram Global Organization. Deidre's leadership and advocacy have left an indelible mark on the healthcare landscape, earning her accolades and distinctions such as induction into the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society in Nursing, the Institute of Excellence, and the Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority. As a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the US Army and an Itinerant Elder in the AME Church, Deidre continues to inspire and empower others through her exemplary service and unwavering commitment to advancing healthcare and fostering inclusivity.

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Curlene Jennings Bennett: Black Angel and Beyond



Curlene was an early trailblazer and excelled in all her educational endeavors. She graduated from the prestigious Bellevue School of Nursing in New York City in the fall of 1957 as a registered nurse. Young staff nurses were expected to work at Bellevue but, as a resident of Staten Island, Curlene's request to instead work at Sea View Hospital was granted. At the time it was one of the country's largest TB sanatoriums and it was where Curlene administered the medication that led to the reduction of TB cases; P.A.S, INH and streptomycin. Caring for wards of up to 30 patients, Curlene's training at Bellevue equipped her to provide skilled nursing care and propelled her desire to empower patients as a public health nurse. After one year working with the diverse population of vulnerable TB patients, in 1958 Curlene was hired by the city of New York as a public health nurse.

She worked for two years on the Lower East Side where she made wellness checks on patients mostly living in crowded tenement apartments, walking up dimly lit stairwells and appearing as a beacon of light in her navy blue uniform. Curlene later brought that expertise to Central Harlem where, in addition to wellness checks, as was Curlene's inclination she also educated her patients about their medications and cared for their well-being. While working for the Department of Health, Curlene was also a school nurse and worked in well-baby clinics. In 1962, as the Civil Rights Movement gained momentum and African nations were declaring their independence, Curlene packed up and moved, by herself, to Liberia, West Africa, when African friends insisted that her skills were much needed in that country. She was later joined by the American Merchant Marine she would marry the next year. While he worked for the Liberian president as a business manager, Curlene was asked by the administration to use her nursing expertise and public health knowledge to set up well-baby clinics in several villages. While also teaching nutrition to patients, Curlene maintained a large vegetable garden to share with her neighbors and reinforce the connection of wellness to diet. Her work was lauded in Monrovia and later in rural Nimba County where she worked at Lamco Hospital with renown physician Dr. Varsi Sirleaf.

Upon Curlene's return to New York City from Liberia, with three toddlers in tow, she was immediately sought after as a private duty nurse based on her reputation for a wholistic approach to healing. When she moved her family to her childhood home on Staten Island, Curlene took on the role as head nurse at what was Beekman Downtown Hospital in NYC. After more than 15 years in the hospital setting, Curlene's health care service continued to be varied and highly respected. One of many milestones includes helping establish head injury units in the New York area while working in Brooklyn at the Susan Smith McKinney Nursing and Rehab Center. Curlene ended her almost 50-year nursing career in the facility where it all began, the place where she would officially join the ranks of the "Black Angels," but this time Sea View is a rehabilitation and long-term care facility. Curlene retired as the facility's assistant director of nursing.

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Rev., Dr Evelyn Collier-Dixon, TD, MSN, MDiv, RN



Rev. Dr. Evelyn Collier-Dixon (affectionately known as Rev. DD) is a Nurse Entrepreneur in the state of Illinois as a Nurse Consultant for many Healthcare & Staffing Agencies in the Chicago land area. She is the Founder/CEO of Genesis Training and Consultant since 1992. Rev. Collier-Dixon is recognized as being the first African American nurse to serve a Chair of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulations Nursing Department. She began her professional pursuance in nursing in 1973 and completed in 1977 receiving a Bachelor of Science in nursing from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana. She started her first job as a staff nurse and within two weeks was the Head Nurse at Schumpert Hospital in Shreveport, Louisiana.

In October 1977, Evelyn and her family relocated from Louisiana to Los Angeles, California. She worked as a staff nurses, charge nurse, supervisor in a variety of settings such as Emergency Room at Centinela Valley Hospital in Inglewood, Ca., Daniel Freeman Hospital, in Inglewood, Saint Francis Hospital in Lynwood, Ca., and Kaiser South Ca. Hospital, in Bellflower, Ca. Evelyn worked in all areas of nursing from the emergency room, ICU, CCU, GU, Oncology, surgery, , peds, Labor & Delivery, Outpatient Wellness. Most of her nursing career was in administration, Director of Nursing, Manager, Care Coordinator.

In 1980, Evelyn had a desire to know more about the study of God's Divinity, so she attended Hope University in Fullerton, Ca. and received a Master of Divinity in 1982. This was during the time when it was not common for women to be in the ministry. In 2020, after many life tragedies, she was able to complete her Doctorate in Ministry Leadership in 2020 from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Evelyn resided in Los Angeles, California from 1977 until 1992 and then relocated to Chicago, Illinois. She worked in various hospitals and institutions in Chicagoland.

Genesis Training and Consultation Agency was started with Illinois State approval in 1992 and is still a striving company providing CPR, BLS, ACLS, PALS, counseling nurses and student nurses on state regulations and other healthcare concerns.

Evelyn has been a member of the Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association since 1995. She was the 10th President of the chapter and has served in all areas and is the current treasurer for the chapter. She has served on the NBNA Board of Directors and is the current NBNA Treasurer, Investment Committee, Bylaws, Chair and NBNA. Ecumenical Service Chair since 2016. It is her honor to have recruited Prudential Life as a Corporate Roundtable sponsor for NBNA for 2024.

Dr. Collier-Dixon has received countless awards for her many significant contributions in the healthcare of the communities, especially the African American communities, schools, churches and the outreach communities.

2024 Lifetime Achievement Award

Rev., Dr Evelyn Collier-Dixon, TD, MSN, MDiv, RN (continued)

Evelyn is the co-founder with Beatrice Mbachoa of the Alliance of Illinois BNA which was chartered in 2019 in New Orleans, Louisiana at the 48th Annual Institute & Conference. She is a proud member of the Lambda Pi Alpha Betu Mu and Zeta Phi Beta sororities of Calvary Covenant Church of Chicago, Anthony & Lady Brytish Thomas, Pastors.

Rev. Collier-Dixon is published and is the host of CAN Television monthly Health is Wealth program. She is highly sort after as a motivative speaker throughout the country. You can find her on google search with many of the television presentations.

She has been the widow of Mr. Gerald Dixon since 2009. She has three children, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Her grandchildren are considered the Light of Her World.

"I am most appreciative to Dr. Sheldon Fields and NBNA for bestowing such an auspicious honor upon me. 'It's to God Be the Glory!' May you and NBNA continue to prosper and be in good health so you can continue to care out the mission of NBNA.

Blessings, Peace & Love

Rev. Dr. Collier-Dixon"



CCBNA is honored to co-host the 52nd NBNA Annual Institute & Conference

We are proud to be here, and want to share our story as members of NBNA. Our chapter was established in 2018 by a small group of Black graduate students on the UC Davis campus, in Sacramento, California.

Mentorship built CCBNA and mentorship guides our work. Through barbershop men's health events, student success programs, scholarships, health fairs, screening events and wellness programs, we have helped to address health disparities and empower and educate people in our region and beyond.

Our early years have been devoted to mentorship, community partnerships, service, member professional development, and chapter growth. The passion and hard work of our early members paid off; in 2021, CCBNA was recognized nationally for having the most number of male nurses and Lifetime NBNA Members and in 2023, we reached our goal of 100 members.

We're proud of the impact we've had on the communities we serve. In the words of Mary Church Terrell, we will always be "lifting as we climb" as each of us stands on the shoulders of the ancestors and nurse leaders who came before us. We are grateful because we would not be here without the guidance and support we receive as members of NBNA.

Come and get to know us this week!



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2024 Trailblazer Award

Presented to an individual whose character places them in a position of leadership. It is designed for an individual who has taken risks. This award is presented to an individual who leads their community, state, and the nation in nursing, business, philanthropy, communications, government, education, or the arts.

Kupuri Ackerman Barger



Associate dean for Student Affairs and Health Equity, Diversity and Inclusion as well as clinical professor at the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis. Her ongoing interdisciplinary work has been recognized through fellowship in the American Academy of Nurses and the National League for Nursing and in 2023 Ackerman-Barger was awarded an Honorary Doctor in Public Service conferred by University of Portland.

Christopher Coleman



Christopher Lance Coleman, PhD, MS, MPH, FAAN, PMHCNS began his tenure as Dean & Professor at Oakland University May 2023. Prior to this role he was the Mark & Maureen Miller Head & Professor at Purdue University School of Nursing, West Lafayette, and served as Associate Dean & Professor at the Indiana University School of Nursing, Fort Wayne Campus (IUFW) and as Department Chair and Professor at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, College of Nursing Prior. During his tenure at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, Dr. Coleman served 13 years as the Co-Director of the former Center of Health Equity Research. He has served as PI and Co-I on NIH grants, foundations, and intramural funding. Dr. Coleman has conducted HIV prevention behavioral clinical trials and studies in international settings. Additionally, he is an elected Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, and a Luther Christman Fellow.

NBNA Trailblazer Award

Lucinda Canty, PhD, CNM, FACNM FAAN (She/her)



Dr. Lucinda Canty is a certified nurse-midwife, Associate Professor of Nursing, and Director of the Seedworks Health Equity in Nursing Program at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. She earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from Columbia University, a master's degree from Yale University, specializing in nurse-midwifery, and a PhD from the University of Connecticut. Dr. Canty has provided reproductive health care for over 30 years. She uses her lived experience as a Black woman, a historical perspective, her poetry, art, and her research into racial disparities to offer a reproductive justice lens to improve racial disparities in maternal health.

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NBNA Trailblazer Award

Carl Kirton



Carl Kirton is the Editor-in-Chief of the American Journal of Nursing the profession's leading voice of nursing since the 1900s. He earned a BSN from Lehman College in 1986 and a MA in Nursing Education from New York University (NYU) in 1992 and post-masters certificate as an adult nurse practitioner from NYU in 1996. He received a doctorate in nursing practice from Case Western University in 2008 and an Masters in Business Administration from St. Peter's University in 2012. Dr. Kirton is currently pursuing a doctor of philosophy degree in Nursing at Seton Hall University. Dr. Kirton has diverse nursing experience including: critical care nursing, HIV-AIDS nursing, ambulatory care and nursing leadership. He has held several nursing clinical and operational leadership roles including: nurse educator, advanced practice nurse, nurse manager, and director of nursing.

Dr. Kirton has more than 15 years of experience as a chief nurse executive in academic medical and safety net facilities. He is an outstanding nurse educator with adjunct faculty appointments at New York University, Rutgers University, Temple University and Philips School of Nursing.

His scholarship includes significant contribution to the science of HIV-AIDS and other topics in presentations, research, published articles, books, book chapters, online materials, and timely editorials in nursing and healthcare. His contributions include serving as associate editors of the Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care and the Journal of LGBTQ Health and Population Health.

Dr. Kirton integrates his work in nursing leadership, practice, education, and policy in service to the profession as evidenced by ongoing service as President, Board of Advisors, NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing in addition to serving on multiple editorial boards for peer-reviewed journals, as well as Past President and other Board of Director positions on multiple organizational boards. His contributions have been distinguished with multiple recognitions and awards including the Distinguished Alumni, Estelle Osborne, and Joseph and Violet Pless Faulty Research in HIV Nursing awards from New York University and honored by the New Jersey Association of Nurses in AIDS Care.

Dr. Kirton has a strong passion for educating and mentoring nurses to be leaders and embracing initiatives to improve equity in healthcare. He is known to mentor leaders in their professional development and achievement of their career goals. In his spare time, he is a voracious reader of fiction and non-fiction works, a patron of the theatre and spends his leisure time in perfecting his interest in garment construction and tailoring.



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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA***

President Patricia Curry

2024 Scholarships and Awards

2024 NBNA Nurse of the Year Awards

Entrepreneur NOY Award

"To recognize a successful business owner"



Carolyn Etheridge, BSN, RN, R.T.(R)

**The Kirklin Clinic of UAB Medicine
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Birmingham BNA**

Nurse Educator NOY Award

"To recognize outstanding contribution to professional and/or patient education."



Audrey P. Miller, MSN, PhD, APRN

**Florida International University
Miami Chapter BNA**

Nurse Researcher NOY 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."



**Timiya Nolan, RN, BSN, MSN,
PhD, APRN, APRN-BC, FAAN**

**University of Alabama at Birmingham
Birmingham BNA**

Staff NOY Award

"To recognize excellence in clinical practice."



Asia McCoy, BSN, RN, OCN

**New York University
New York, New York
Greater NYC BNA**

2024 Scholarships and Awards

2024 NBNA Nurse of the Year Awards

Uniformed Services NOY Award

"To recognize excellence in the Uniformed Services."



**Valerie Diaz, DNP, CRNA,
PMHNP-BC, APRN, CNE, CHSE,
CAPT, USN, NC**

**Florida International University
Pembroke Pines, Florida
Miami Chapter BNA**

Advanced Practice NOY Award

"To recognize excellence in the clinical area at the advanced practice level."



**Tanya Moore-Murray, MPH,
MSN, RNC OB, C-EFM, CLC**

**New York University
New York, New York
Greater NYC BNA**

Student NOY Award

"To recognize academic excellence."



Paje Law, BSN

**Chamberlain University Charlotte
Lancaster, South Carolina
Piedmont BNA-Charlotte**

LPN/LVN NOY Award

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



Patsy McIntire, LPN

**Memphis, Tennessee
Piedmont BNA-Charlotte**

2024 Scholarships and Awards

Under 40 Award

The Under 40 Award will honor and celebrate NBNA members who are 40 years old and under who have shown strong leadership and demonstrated excellence and innovation in their practice setting, in their NBNA chapters and in the communities they serve. These are the emerging leaders who will carry the vision and the mission of our Founders into the future.



Ashley Pitts, MSN, RN, NPD-BC
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical
University
Detroit, MI
Ann Arbor NBNA



Kierra Knox, MSN, RN
Florida International University
Pembroke Pines, Florida
Miami Chapter BNA



Kayla Preston, BSN, RN
Chamberlain School of Nursing
Brooklyn, New York
Greater NYC BNA

2024 Scholarships and Awards

Daisy Health Equity Awards

Daisy Health Equity Award for LPN/LVN

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.



Charde Vance, LPN

**Carrington College
Elk Grove, CA
Capitol City BNA**

Daisy Health Equity 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.



*Black Nurses Association
Of Greater Washington,
DC Area, Inc*

Daisy Health Equity Chapter 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.



Arkeelaua Henderson, RN, MSN

**Grady Health System- Ponce de Leon
Center
Atlanta BNA**

NBNA DaisyHealth Equity Award for Frontline Registered Nurse

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.



Pamela Chandler-Edwards MSN, RN

**Adamsville, AL
Birmingham BNA**

2024 Scholarships and Awards

Meet the 2024 Scholarship Recipients

Dr. Lauranne Sams Scholarship – Four \$1,000 Scholarships This scholarship, which is named for the Founder and First President of the NBNA, DR. LAURANNE SAMS, has a proud and distinguished legacy. The recipient must be an individual who truly represents the leadership, commitment to service and the scholarship of Dr. Sams. The Dr. Lauranne Sams Scholarship is awarded to qualified NBNA members based on their scholastic achievement, financial need, community service and pursuing a baccalaureate or advanced nursing degrees.



Anzita Williams, LPN

Southern University at New Orleans
Gretna, LA
New Orleans BNA



Ryan Watson, DNP

University of North Carolina-Greensboro
Greensboro, NC
Central Carolina Black Nurses Council



Jeremy Davis, BSN

North Carolina Central University
Durham, NC
Central Carolina Black Nurses Council



Sydney Gibbons, BSN

Florida Atlantic University
Boca Raton, FL
Palm Beach County BNA

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.



Grace Adenji-Ilesanmi, RN

The University of Tennessee Health
Science Center
Ooltewah, TN
Chattanooga BNA

2024 Scholarships and Awards

Arizona College Scholarship – One \$30,000 and two \$10,000 Scholarships
Arizona College is offering two partial scholarships to students pursuing a baccalaureate nursing degree. These students may be entering nursing program of study or matriculating as seniors.



Amber McDonald

Arizona College of Nursing
Phoenix, AZ
Southern Nevada BNA



Jalon Gordan

Arizona College of Nursing
Aurora, Colorado
Direct Member

Arizona College Future Leader Scholarship – \$20,000

The Arizona College of Nursing offers the Future Leader Scholarship, which is an additional tuition scholarship of up to \$20,000 for one NBNA Scholarship student each year. The student is selected across all campuses.



Amber McDonald

Arizona College of Nursing
Phoenix, AZ
Southern Nevada BNA

VITAS Healthcare/Esther Colliflower Scholarship – \$1,500

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



Matilda Owusu

Lehman College
Bronx, New York
New York BNA

2024 Scholarships and Awards

Martha R. Dudley LVN/LPN Scholarship – \$1,000

Awarded to a recipient interested in advancing their career in LVN/LPN care.



Taylor Benford

**Dignity Nursing School
Acworth, GA
Atlanta BNA**

George E. McGuire Memorial Scholarship - \$4,000

The George McGuire Memorial Scholarship is an endowed scholarship awarded to a nursing student whose focus is Social Justice. The candidate must be a NBNA member for at least two years pursuing a graduate degree in nursing. Mr. McGuire was loyal member of NBNA.



Brandee Hassell, RN

**Hawaii Pacific University
Honolulu, HI
San Diego BNA**

Dr. Martha A. Dawson Genesis Scholarship – \$1,000

The Dr. Martha A. Dawson Genesis Scholarship provides financial assistance to members of the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) who are interested in working on a graduate degree related to leadership in nursing.



Anthony Young, RN

**Chamberlain University
Downers Grove, IL
Greater New York City BNA**

Dr. Lola Denise Jefferson Scholarship - \$1,000

The scholarship is provided by Dr. Lola Denise Jefferson, the founder of the Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association Chapter in Houston Texas. The scholarship is awarded to a generic baccalaureate nursing student.



Amina Senior

**New York University
West Hempstead, New York
Greater New York City BNA**

2024 Scholarships and Awards

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, NBNA Past Executive Director. The scholarship is awarded to a NBNA student member pursuing a baccalaureate nursing degree.



Sophia Dennis, RN

**Broward College
Fort Lauderdale, FL
Miami Chapter BNA**

Dr. Eric J. Williams Scholarship - \$1,000

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



Lorren Rice

**Jefferson State Community College
Birmingham, AL
Birmingham BNA**

Martha and Constance Brown Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by Mrs. Constance Brown NBNA Board Member in honor of mother. Nurse Brown has a long history of service in the community engagement, grant writing and service. She is a past president of the Central Florida BNA, and recently, Mrs. Brown (both) are known for their community service and assistance to the underrepresented population in surrounding the central Florida area.



Sakinatu Yosimbom

**Webster State University
Ogden, Utah
Direct Member**

2024 Scholarships and Awards

United Health Foundation Scholarship - Nineteen \$5,000

Scholarships UHF goal is to help reduce ongoing disparities in health conditions, experiences and outcomes – as well as address persistent workforce representation challenges, the United States needs a larger and more diverse workforce that is prepared to provide culturally competent care to all patients.



Stephanie Doibo, RN

Case Western Reserve
University/Frances Payne Bolton School
of Nursing
Shaker Heights, OH
Cleveland Council of Black Nurses



Latonia Ford, RN

Kentucky State University
Frankfort, KY
BNA of Southern Maryland



Alicia Logan, DNP, MS, BS, RN

Auburn University
Auburn, AL
West Alabama Chapter of NBNA



Lailah King

Morgan State University
Bowie, MD
BNA of Greater Washington DC Area



Sergine Delma, RN

Columbia University
New York, New York
Greater New York City BNA



Imani Green, RN

University of Alabama at Birmingham
Warner Robbins, GA
Atlanta BNA



Beverly Jordan, RN

West Chester University of PA
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania
Southeastern Pennsylvania Area BNA



Latesha Harris, RN

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Central Carolina Black Nurses Council



Jamison Dorsey

Yale School of Nursing
Hamden, Connecticut
Midlands of South Carolina BNA



Ashton Alexander

Chamberlain College of Nursing
Conyers, Georgia
Atlanta BNA

2024 Scholarships and Awards



Destiny Veal
Samuel Merritt University
Oakland, CA
Bay Area BNA



Lonnitria Keenan
Samford University
Birmingham, AL
Birmingham BNA



Shontaya Carrico
University of California Davis
Sacramento, CA
Capitol City BNA



Trinity Thompson
The Pennsylvania State University
Suitland, MD
BNA of Greater Washington DC Area



Twyla Frank
Southern University at New Orleans
Nursing School
New Orleans, LA
New Orleans BNA



Michelle Iroh
Midwestern State University
Deer Park, TX
Metroplex BNA Dallas



Aubre Adams, RN
Regent University
Washington, DC
BNA of Greater Washington DC Area



Taylor Bellfield, RN
Connell School of Nursing Boston College
Quincy, Massachusetts
New England Regional BNA



Mariah Wolfe, RN
Samuel Merritt University
Oakland, CA
Bay Area BNA

2024 Scholarships and Awards



Nadine Cesaire, RN

Florida Atlantic University
Pompano Beach, FL
Miami Chapter BNA



Alicia Nebblett-Roberts, RN

SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Brooklyn, NY
Greater New York City BNA



Miracle Reese, RN

University of Alabama at Huntsville
Tuscaloosa, AL
Capitol City BNA



Renee Hickman, LPN

Chamberlain University College of
Nursing
Atlanta, GA
Atlanta BNA



Jaron Burch, RN

Walden University
Philadelphia, PA
Southeastern Pennsylvania Area BNA



Dufera Kitila

Samuel Merritt University (SMU)
Brentwood, CA
Bay Area BNA



Tashionna Goodwin

Samuel Merritt University
Oakland, CA
Bay Area BNA



Corina Aguilar

Samuel Merritt University
San Francisco, CA
Bay Area BNA



Dejah Johnson, RN

Johns Hopkins School of Nursing
Atlanta, GA
Concerned National Black Nurses of
Central Savannah River Area (CSRA)



Stephanie Fowler, RN

Liberty University
Islip, New York
Suffolk County BNA

2024 Scholarships and Awards

Ena Williams Scholarship - \$2,000

The Ena Williams scholarship is a pay-it-forward leadership award for nurses pursuing doctoral studies. Mrs. Williams, PhD scholarship is to appreciate those that helped her to realize her dream and supported her not just in monetary ways, but through mentorship and sponsorship.



Imari Horton, RN

Moffett & Sanders School of Nursing, Samford University
Northport, AL
West Alabama Chapter of the NBNA

Abbott Scholarship Fund – Eight \$10,000 Scholarships

The Abbott Scholarship Fund provides five scholarships for nursing students including two scholarships for nurse practitioner students and one scholarship for a PhD path student. Selection criteria include interest in primary care, clinical research, and improving diversity clinical trial, financial needs, academic performance, and a desire to serve vulnerable populations.



Arneshia Murphy, BSN

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
North Little Rock, AR
Little Rock BNA of Arkansas



Saphir Jocelyn, MSN

Framingham State University
Saugus, MA
New England Regional BNA



Taylor Davis, BSN

Virginia State University
South Chesterfield, VA
Central Virginia Chapter NBNA



Jordan Gates, BSN

Howard University
Washington, DC
BNA of Greater Washington DC Area



Jazmin Carror

Mercy University
Mount Vernon, NY
Greater New York City BNA



J'Adore Larosa-Mattis, NP

Binghamton University
West New York, NJ
Greater New York City BNA



Jazmine Harris, NP

Rockhurst University
Raymore, MI
Greater Kansas City BNA



Kesha Levesque, PhD

Medical University of South Carolina
Pikesville, MD
BNA of Baltimore

2024 Scholarships and Awards

Dorothy B. Martin Scholarship - \$2,000

Dorothy B. Martin Scholarship is to honor her legacy as a committed professional in the field of nursing. This scholarship of \$2,000 is provided to a nursing student from North Carolina, Washington D.C., or Massachusetts pursuing either an undergraduate or graduate degree in nursing that is a member of the National Black Nurses Association. This scholarship is provided by the friends and family of Pamela Martin Green, the daughter of Dorothy B. Martin.



Jaeden Poe

**North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University
Greensboro, NC
Piedmont BNA-Charlotte**

Lucy Johnson Scholarship - \$2,000

Awarded to one recipient with proven academic excellence in nursing.



Alexandra Reaves

**Pennsylvania State University Ross and Carol Nese College of Nursing
Centreville, VA
BNA of Greater Washington DC Area**

Suncrest Care Scholarship - Two \$5,000 Scholarships

Suncrest Care scholarships support entry level nurses and nurses seeking advanced degrees. Suncrest Cares' focus is to improve community wellbeing and to actively address issues of equality, equity, diversity and inclusion in healthcare for the purpose of promoting culturally congruent care.



Brittany Woods-Holmes, RN

**Northern Kentucky University
Concord, NC
Piedmont BNA-Charlotte**



DaJoina Jones

**Southern University at New Orleans
New Orleans, LA
New Orleans BNA**

2024 Stephanie M. LeGette Nursing Doctoral Degree - Stanford Health Care Academic Scholarship - \$90,000

Stanford awards a student who is employed at Stanford Health, enrolled in a PhD or DNP program, and member of Stanford Medicine BNA.



Jaliza Johnson, RN

**University California San Francisco (UCSF)
Hayward, CA
Stanford Medicine NBNA**



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Care for hundreds.....that's nursing."
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Individual Membership Campaign Awards

DR. MARCIA LOWE

CHAIR, NBNA MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AND SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

INDIVIDUAL LICENSED MEMBER – FIRST PLACE

JENNIFER OVERTON

NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION – 17 NEW MEMBERS

*ONE COMPLIMENTARY NBNA MEMBERSHIP (NATIONAL DUES ONLY) FOR 2025
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TWO NIGHTS COMPLIMENTARY HOTEL STAY AT THE 2025 NBNA CONFERENCE –
DALLAS, TX*

\$200.00 GIFT CARD

ONE "I RECRUITED A NURSE FOR NBNA" RIBBON

INDIVIDUAL UNLICENSED STUDENT MEMBERS – FIRST PLACE

CHERYLE DAVIS

BIRMINGHAM BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION

ONE COMPLIMENTARY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FOR NBNA 2025, DALLAS, TX

\$100.00 GIFT CARD

ONE "I RECRUITED A NURSE FOR NBNA" RIBBON

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT MEMBERS – SECOND PLACE

DR. CYNTHIA STACY

BAY AREA BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION

ONE COMPLIMENTARY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FOR NBNA 2025, DALLAS, TX

ONE "I RECRUITED A NURSE FOR NBNA" RIBBON

Membership Campaign Chapter Awards

DR. MARCIA LOWE

CHAIR, NBNA MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AND SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

HIGHEST RETENTION BY JANUARY 31, 2024 FROM JUNE 15

GRAND CHAPTER – BIRMINGHAM BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION

LARGE CHAPTER – BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION OF GREATER WASHINGTON DC AREA

MID-SIZE CHAPTER – ACADIANA BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION

SMALL CHAPTER – TREASURE COAST COUNCIL OF BLACK NURSES

HIGHEST NUMBER OF NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS

GRAND CHAPTER – BIRMINGHAM BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION

LARGE CHAPTER – METROPLEX BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION

MID-SIZE CHAPTER – CENTRAL CAROLINA BLACK NURSES COUNCIL

SMALL CHAPTER – SAN DIEGO BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION

HIGHEST NUMBER OF MEMBERS (*NEW AND RENEWING*)

(*JUNE 16, 2023/MAY 15, 2024*)

GRAND CHAPTER (*120 PLUS MEMBERS*)

BIRMINGHAM BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION

LARGE CHAPTER (*80 – 119 MEMBERS*)

BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION OF GREATER WASHINGTON DC AREA

MID-SIZE CHAPTER (*40 – 79 MEMBERS*)

NEW YORK BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION

SMALL CHAPTER (*8 – 39 MEMBERS*)

CONCERNED NATIONAL BLACK NURSES OF CENTRAL SAVANNAH RIVER AREA

Membership Campaign Chapter Awards

DR. MARCIA LOWE

CHAIR, NBNA MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AND SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

HIGHEST PERCENT GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP (JUNE 16, 2023/MAY 15, 2024)

GRAND CHAPTER – BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION GREATER PHOENIX AREA

LARGE CHAPTER – CAPITOL CITY BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION

MID-SIZE CHAPTER – ANN ARBOR NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION

SMALL CHAPTER – NEW JERSEY INTEGRATED BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION

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Marriott Marquis Hotel San Francisco, CA



TUESDAY, JULY 23

9:00 am – 5:00 pm
National Office Onsite Conference Hours
Nob Hill C, Lower B2 Level

9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Conference Registration Onsite Office Hours
Nob Hill A, Lower B2 Level

10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Your Health Our Purpose: Local Chapter Health Fair
Southeast Community Center, 1550 Evans Street, San Francisco, California

12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Board of Directors Meeting
SoMa, 2nd Floor

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Conference Registration Opens
North Registration Counter, Lower B2 Level

Exhibitors Registration Opens
Golden Gate Registration Counter
Golden Gate Ballroom

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Conference Buddy Café Open
Foyer, Lower B2 Level

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Welcome Reception/Workshop
Sponsored By: Prudential
Salon 6, Lower B2 Level

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Speaker Ready Room Open
Nob Hill D, Lower B2 Level

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

7:00 am – 6:00 pm
National Office Onsite Open
Nob Hill C, Lower B2 Level

7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Exhibitors Registration Open
Golden Gate Registration Desks, B2 Level

7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Conference Registration Open
North Registration Counter, Lower B2 Level

7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Mentoring in the Moment Conference Buddy Café Open
Foyer, Lower B2 Level

7:30 am – 1:30 pm
NBNA Leadership Institute
(Chapter Presidents, Vice Presidents, NBNA Board Members and Past Presidents)
Salons 10 – 15, Lower B2 Level

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Speaker Ready Room Open
Nob Hill D, Lower B2 Level

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 (continued)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
NBNA & Johnson & Johnson Minority Leadership Forum
(Invitation Only)
Sierra A & B, 5th Floor

9:00 am – 11:00 am
VITAS Master Class: Honoring Those Who Have Served: Caring for Veterans Nearing the End of Life
Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare
Salons 1-3, Lower B2 Level

9:00 am – 12:00 pm
American Red Cross Workshop
Sponsored By: The American Red Cross
Foothill G, 2nd Floor
Rebecca Harris-Smith, EdD, MSN, BA, RN

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Credentialing
Pacific A-B, 4th Floor

10:00 am – 4:00 pm
American Red Cross Blood Drive
All are invited to give!
Foothill C, 2nd Floor

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Professional Writing Workshop
Bring a working manuscript and a laptop or tablet.
Salons 1-3, Lower B2 Level
Joyce Newman-Giger, EdD, MS, RN

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Seizure Recognition and First Aid Certification Training
Sponsored By: Epilepsy Foundation
Pacific I-J, 4th Floor
Kelley Grimes, MSW

A Body of Work and the Fellow Process: Let's Talk Black Nurses
Salon 6, Lower B2 Level
Wallena Gould, EdD, CRNA, FAANA, FAAN
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Diversity in Nurse Anesthesia Mentorship Program

BBNA Leadership Academy: Developing 21st Century Nurse Leaders
Salon 6, Lower B2 Level
Deborah Thedford-Zimmerman, RN, MSN, WOCN
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

2:25 pm – 8:00 pm
Tour Bus Pick Up and Drop Off:
Marriott Marquis Hotel (Meet in Lobby)
Stanford University Health Care Campus, 500 Pasteur Drive
Palo Alto, CA
Younger Dining Room

Intentional Dialogue: Building Partnerships to Expand Nurse Residency Program Opportunities with Historically Black Colleges and Universities Schools of Nursing
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Stanford Medicine
Room Monitor: Rima Ballesteros
Moderator: Kevin Hunter

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
New Members Orientation
SoMa, 2nd Floor

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Monitors & Moderators Orientation (Virtual)

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Chapter Development
Salon 8, Lower B2 Level

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
NBNA Conference Buddy Meet-UP/Networking & Welcome Reception

Mentoring in the Moment (MIM)
Foothill C, 2nd Floor

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
NBNA Leadership Reception
Sponsored By: Sutter Health
Sutter Health Innovation Lab

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
NBNA 40 & Under Forum
Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare / Registration Required
Salon 7, Lower B2 Level

THURSDAY, JULY 25

Last Day to Purchase Event Tickets.
No tickets will be sold after 2 pm.

6:00 am – 7:00 am
Fitness Session
Pacific A-B, 4th Floor

6:30 am – 7:45 am
Caring for Patients with Blood Cancer in the African American Community: From Diagnosis Through Survivorship
Educational Breakfast Session CE
Sponsored By: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
SoMa, 2nd Floor

Tiffany Brown, DNP, FNP-C
Stanford Cancer Center

6:30 am – 7:45 am
Pediatric Diabetes and Nutrition: It's More than Managing "Sugar"
Educational Breakfast Session
Sponsored By: Abbot Nutrition
Foothill C, 2nd Floor

Andie lee Gonzalez, PhD, MPH, RDN
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Abbott Nutrition

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7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Conference Registration Open

Golden Gate Registration Desks, B2 Level

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

National Office Onsite Conference Hours

Nob Hill C, Lower B2 Level

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

Grand Assembly, Lower B2 Level

7:30 am - 10:00 am

NBNA Business Meeting

Chartering of New Chapters

Salons 8-9, Lower B2 Level

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Speaker Ready Room Open

Nob Hill D, Lower B2 Level

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Plenary Session I

Sponsored By: Stanford Healthcare

Moderator: Stephan Davis, DNP, RN

Salons 8-9, Lower B2 Level

Beyond Weathering: Black Nurses' Journey to Joyful Leadership and Transcendence in Healthcare and Theory

Michelle Y. Williams, PhD, RN, FAAN Associate Chief

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Racism and Allostatic Load: The Physiology and Implications for Health Care

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Invisibility/Hypervisibility Paradox for Black Women Navigating the Nursing Academic Environment

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SCRN, CNRN

Nurse Practitioner

Rochester Regional Health

12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

VITAS Master Class: Inclusion, Equity & Diversity

Sponsored By: VITAS Healthcare

Salons 1-3, Lower B2 Level

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Exhibition Hall Grand Opening

Golden Gate Hall, B2 Level

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

ADLN Executive Board Meeting

Foothill E, 2nd Floor

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Under Pressure: Measuring Skin Tone for Equitable Skin

Assessment of Early-Stage Pressure Injuries

Nursing Innovation Theater

Sponsored By: Sutter Health

Moderator: C. Alicia Georges

Salons 4-6, Lower B2 Level

Reggie Escobin, MBA, BSN, RN

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Patient Care

Stephanie Brown, MD, MPH

Medical Director

Sutter Health Institute for Advancing Health Equity

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

ADLN Business Meeting

Salon 7, Lower B2 Level

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

LPN/LVN Forum

Foothill C, 2nd Floor

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Plenary Session II

Workforce Pathways

Sponsored By: Pfizer

Moderator: Kim Cartwright

Salon 7, Lower B2 Level

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Conference Choir Rehearsal

Juniper, B2 Level

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Opening Ceremony Chapter Line-Up

Yerba Buena Ballroom Level

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Opening Ceremony Begins

Moderator: Kenya Beard, DNP, RN

Salons 8-9, Lower B2 Level

Overview: Michelle Y. Williams, Chair/Eric Williams,

Co-Chair, Conference Planning Committee

Welcome: David Entwistle, President & CEO

Stanford Health Care

Opening Remarks: California and Local Elected Officials

Keynote Address: Mr. James Jackson, President & CEO,

Alameda Health System



8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

ADLN Fellowship Induction

Moderator: Kenya Beard, DNP, RN

(Invitation Only)

Salon 7, Lower B2 Level

FRIDAY, JULY 26

Wear Red Day!

5:45 am - 6:30 am

Walk With President Fields

Hotel Lobby

6:00 am - 7:00 am

Fitness Session

Pacific A-B, 4th Floor

6:30 am - 7:45 am

Exploring Disease and Disparities for African

Americans Living With Multiple Myeloma

Educational Breakfast Sessions (CE/Non-CE)

Sponsored by: BMS

Salons 4-6, Lower B2 Level

MinhAnh Nguyen, CNC

Bristol Myers Squibb

6:30 am - 7:45 am

Educational Breakfast Sessions (CE/Non-CE)

Sponsored by: GSK

Foothill C, 2nd Floor

7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Conference Registration Open

North Registration Counter, Lower B2 Level

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Speaker Ready Room Open

Nob Hill D, Lower B2 Level

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

National Office Onsite Conference Hours

Nob Hill C, Lower B2 Level

7:30 am - 4:00 pm

NBNA Summer Youth Enrichment Institute

Sierra A-B, 5th Floor

Sponsored By: Sutter Health

Davies CPMC Gazebo Room

8:30 am - 10:30 am

VITAS Master Class: Caring for Advanced Illness Patients

Sponsored By: VITAS Healthcare

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Future Nurses Forum

Non-licensed Students Only

Salons 13-15, Lower B2 Level

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Institutes

The Oral Health Across the Lifespan Institute #1

Foothill F, 2nd floor

Sponsored By: Colgate Palmolive

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Oral Health Across the Lifespan: The Adult Population

Yasmin Campbell, DNP, CRNA, APRN, CNE, CHSE
Clinical Assistant Professor
Florida International University- Nicole Wertheim College
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Oral Health Across the Lifespan: The Adolescent Population

Chandra Young-Whiting, EdD, MPH/HSA, CHES
Clinical Associate Professor
Florida International University- Nicole Wertheim College
of Nursing & Health Sciences

Oral Health Focusing on Improving Knowledge, Prevention, Screening & Treatment of Oral Disease

Phylliss Morgan, PhD, FNP-BC, CNE, FAANP
Senior Core Faculty

Oral Health Across the Lifespan: The Pediatric Population

Audrey Miller, PhD, APRN, PPCNP-BC, CPN, CNE
Clinical Associate Professor
Florida International University Nicole Wertheim College
of Nursing & Health Sciences

Oral Health Across the Lifespan: The Older Adult Population

Michelle Ough, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
Morris Heights Health Center

NBNA Military Health Task Force Institute #2

Salon 11, Lower B2 Level
History of African American Nurses and Contributions in the Military
Marilyn Johnson ThD, MEd, BSN, RN, CORN
Operating Room Nurse
Rad-link Supplemental Staffing

Healthcare Needs of Veterans in 2024

Valerie J. Diaz, DNP, CRNA, PMHNP-BC, APRN, CNE, CHSE, CAPT, USN, NC
Clinical Associate Professor
Florida International University

Bringing Awareness of and Addressing the Stigma of Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome Among Military Veterans

Maria Dudley, APRN, MSN, FNP, PHN
Adjunct Clinical Faculty
Los Angeles Trade Technical College

Nurses in Uniform, Combat Operational Stress Control and More

Tifuh Amba, PhD, DNP, RN, ACNP-BC, CCRN
Nurse Scientist
SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital

NBNA Maternal Black Health Task Force Institute #3

Foothill G, 2nd Floor
Sponsored By: California Health Care Foundation
Racial Disparities in Cesarean Rates among Black Women
Dr. Kamila Barnes, DNP, RN, FNP-C
Assistant Chair of the Undergraduate Nursing Program
and Associate Professor
Hofstra Northwell School of Nursing and Physician
Assistant Studies Science and Innovation Center

Tanya Moore-Murray, MPH, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM
Assistant Director of Nursing
Jacobi Medical Center

The Impact of Policy on Maternal Health

Lindsey Harris, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, FAAN
Assistant Professor
University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing

The Experience of Perinatal Loss Among Black Women

Dr. Lucinda Canty, PhD, RN, CNM, FACNM, FAAN
Associate Professor
University of Massachusetts Elaine Marie College of Nursing

U.C. Davis Educational Institute #4
Pacific I-J, 4th Floor

Equity Minded Nursing is Antiracist

Kupiri Ackerman-Barger, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN
Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Health Equity, Diversity
and Inclusion
University of California Davis

Antiracism in Nursing Education: The Role of Diversity Leaders and Stakeholders

Shontaya Carrico, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CPHQ
PhD Student
University of California Davis

Empowerment through Awareness: Understanding Racism's Effects on Mental Health

Aron King, MSN, RN
Assistant Nurse Manager
UC Davis Health

Troy Williams, PhD
Chief Impact Officer
Greater Sacramento Urban League

Anti- Racism in Nursing Leadership

Calene Roseman, PhD(c), MSN, RN
Nurse Director
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Stanford Medicine Educational Institute #5
Salon 10, Lower B2 Level

Standard Pulse Oximetry Trial to Evaluate Systematic Bias (SPOT-BIAS) in Children with Darker Skin Pigment: Nurses Make A Difference

Desiree Conrad, MD, MA

ACHD Fellow
Stanford University
Rohan Taneja, DO, MBA
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Pressure Injuries in Persons with Dark Skin Tones: Summary of Findings in the Literature

Cassandra Munro, PhD, BS, RN, RNFA, CNOR, FAAN, FAORN
Nurse Scientist
Stanford Healthcare

The Impact of Patient Characteristics and Social Drivers of Health Factors on Oral Oncolytic Adherence

Neera Ahuja, MD, FACP
Associate Chief Medical Officer – Inpatient Care
Services and Professor of Medicine
Stanford Health Care

Elizabeth Oyekan, PharmD, FCSHP, CPHQ
VP of Pharmacy and Imaging Services, Chief
Pharmacy Officer
Stanford Health Care

Closing the Gap: Stanford Health Care's Efforts to identify Healthcare Disparities Across Patient Demographics in Quality and Safety Outcomes

Alice Yan, PhD
Director of Health Equity Research
Stanford Health Care

Bilwa Buchake, MPH
Director, Quality Analytics
Stanford Health Care

Health Policy Educational Institute #6

Empowering Nurses | Advocating for Change
Foothill E, 2nd Floor
OIG Roadshow - Provider Education and Outreach
Jonathan Culpepper, Attorney, J.D.
Senior Counsel
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Research in Action: Partnering with AHRQ to Advance Evidence-based, Equitable Healthcare
Angela Carr, DSocSci, MHA, RN
Stakeholder Engagement Coordinator

Advocating for Policy Change Toolkit

Patrice Sirmons-Davis, MPH, BSN, RN, NEA-BC
Consultant

The Impact of Policy on Maternal Health

Lindsey Harris, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, FAAN
Assistant Professor

Digital Health | Health Technology Institute #7

Salons 12, Lower B2 Level
Lens: The Future of Nursing Education and Nursing Practice
Birthale Archie, DNP, MSN, BS, RN
Assistant Professor in Nursing, Director / PI of Public
Health Informatics and /technology
Bowie State University

AI in Healthcare: A Call for Enhanced Digital Literacy among Nurses of African Descent

Lauren Edgar, DNP, MSN, RN
Nurse Faculty
ECPI University

Pioneering Public Health Informatics: Alcorn State University's Nursing Informatics Center

Shirley Evers-Manley, PhD, RN, and Archie Taylor, PhD, MS
Professor and Dean
Alcorn State University School of Nursing

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Closing The Second Digital Divide: Strategies to Address Digital Health Inequities

Ashley Pugh, MSHI, RN, CPHIMS
Nurse Informaticist/Phyllis Torda Memorial Fellow
National Committee for Quality Assurance

8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Stanford Health Care Career Fair, Hiring Event & Reception

SoMA Conference Room
Room Monitor: Rima Ballesteros
Moderators: Kevin Hunter and Rosalyn Norris
SoMa Conference Room

Intentional Dialogue: Building Partnerships to Expand Nurse Residency Program Opportunities with Historically Black Colleges and Universities Schools of Nursing

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Sheree Criner, M.S., RN-BC
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Diverse Roles/Careers in Nursing: Mentoring & Coaching Perspective

Angela Appiah, PhD, DNP, MPH, RN, COA, FAACM
ACNO: CEO/President
JJP VAMC; Global Population Health Consulting, LLC

Leveraging Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs to Build Nursing's More Inclusive Future

Stephan Davis, DNP, MHA, NEA-BC, CENP, CNE, CPHQ, CDE, FACHE, FNAP, FHFMA, FAAN
Associate Dean, Inclusive Excellence and Belonging
Virginia Commonwealth University

Katie Boston-Leary, PHD, MHA, MBA, RN, NEA-BC
Director, Nursing Programs
American Nurses Association

Rumay Alexander, EdD, RN, FAAN
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Innovation Theater: Advancing Black Maternal Health and Birth Equity

Sponsored by: Sutter Health
Salons 4-6, Lower B2 Level

Angelyn Thomas, M.D., FACOG,
OB/Gyn
Sutter East Bay Medical Group

Nakia Wallace, BSN, R.N.
Manager, Nursing Program
Alta Bates Summit Medical Center

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

NBNA Career & Educational Fair

Exhibition Hall Open
Golden Gate Hall, B2 Level

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Educational Lunch Session

REAL TALK: Mastering the Art of Conversation with Patients on Sexual Health, HIV Testing, and HIV Prevention

Sponsored by: Gilead
Salon 9, Lower B2 Level

Natalie Wilson, PhD, DNP, MPH
Assistant Professor, Community Health Systems
Assistant Professor, School of Nursing
University of California, San Francisco

Tavell Kindall, PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, AACRN, AAHIVS, FAANP
Director of HIV Prevention and Treatment
St Thomas Community Health Center
President
Louisiana State Board of Nursing

Moderator:

Schenita D. Randolph, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN
Associate Professor, Duke University School of Nursing
Inaugural Fellow, Betty Irene Moore Fellowship for Nurse Leaders and Innovators
Founding Director and Principal Investigator, The HEEAT Lab

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Educational Lunch Session

Sponsored by: Medtronic/Prolacta Bioscience
Salon 8, Lower B2 Level

Practical shifts in pulse oximetry design and clinical practice to promote health equity

Rhea M. May, Ph.D.
Global Marketing Director, ACM
Medtronic

Aly Fuller, JD, PhD
Vice President, Government Affairs & Intellectual Property
Prolacta Bioscience

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Plenary Session III

HIV Vaccine Research: Our Past and Our Journey Forward

Sponsored By: Fred Hutch Cancer Research Center
Salon 7, Lower B2 Level

Daniel D. Driffin, DrPH, MPH
External Relations Project Manager
HIV Vaccine Trials Network

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Sponsored by: Pfizer
Innovation Theater
Salons 4-6, Lower B2 Level

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Conference Choir Rehearsal

Juniper, B2 Level

4:45 pm - 5:45 pm

Shift Nursing Everybody's Work | Healing What Hurts Us All

Film Screening and Q&A
Salon 7, Lower B2 Level

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Fund Development Event
Salons 10-15, Lower B2 Level

SATURDAY, JULY 27

5:45 am - 6:30 am

Walk With President Fields
Hotel Lobby

6:00 am - 7:00 am

Fitness Session
Pacific A-B, 4th Floor

6:30 AM - 7:45 AM

Continental Breakfast
SoMa, 2nd Floor

6:30 am - 7:45 am

Educational Breakfast Sessions (CE/Non-CE)

Sponsored by: Nylmyn
Foothill C, 2nd Floor

7:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Nob Hill C, Lower B2 Level

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

NBNA Summer Youth Enrichment Institute

Sierra A-B, 5th Floor
Sponsored By: Ronald McDonald Charities

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Conference Registration Open
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8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Nob Hill D, Lower B2 Level

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Educational Workshops

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Rapid Fire Podium Presentations

Session #1

8:00 am – 8:55 am (10-minute presentations and 10-minute Q&A) Food as Medicine
Nob Hill D, Lower B2 Level
Food As Medicine Session #1

The Nutrition Labeling Act & Weight Loss Experiences of African American Women
Richardana Theodore, PhD, MPA, MA, PMHCNS-BC
Director of Nursing Education, Research & Retention
Jacobi Medical Center

Improving Sickle Cell Disease Quality of Life Through Nutrition
Jocelyn Mallard, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC
Research Nurse
University of Illinois

Meryl Fury, MS, RN
President/CEO
Plant Based Nutrition Movement

Advancing Health Equity: A Case Study of Caresparc Community Connections' Free Fresh Produce Market
Sherri Johnson-Wilson, DNP, MPA, RN, CDP, FAAN
Nurse Consultant
Caresparc Community Connections, Inc.

Stacey Johnson, DNP, MSN, BSN, RN, CCM, CMGT-BC
Executive Leadership Consultant/Nurse Consultant
Caresparc Community Connections, Inc.

A Novel Nurse-Led Approach to Prevention in Primary Care: Integrative Nursing & Food as Medicine
Johanna Gaskins, DNP, APRN, AGNP-C
CEO
Seek Wellbeing Wellness & Medical Housecalls

Roberta Waite, EdD, PMHCNS, ANEF, FAAN
Dean and Chief Nursing Officer, Professor
Georgetown University School of Nursing

9:00 am - 10:00 am (10-minute presentations and 10-minute Q&A)

Chronic Health Condition: Sickle Cell Disease
Unveiling the Complexities of Sickle Cell Disease Pain: Understanding Disparities and Pursuing Effective Interventions
Keisha Powell-Roach, PhD, RN
Assistant Professor
University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Cheedy Jaja PhD, MPH, MSN, PMHNP-BC, APRN, FAAN
Associate Professor & Fulbright Scholar
University of South Florida

Rapid Fire Podium Presentations (continued)

Successful Use of Evidence-Based Sickle Cell Trait E-Learning Modules to Improve Confidence and Knowledge of Rural Health Department Nurses
Audrey Cole, RN
Health Educator
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Yvonne Carroll RN, JD
Director of Patient Services
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN

Sickle Cell Disease Nursing Train the Trainer Boot Camp
Artangela Henry, DNP, AGACNP-BC, FNP-C
Nurse Practitioner
International Association of Sickle Cell Nurses and Professional Associates

Coretta Jenerette PhD, RN, AOCN, ANEF, FAAN
Senior Health Equity Scholar, Professor, & Thelma Shobe Endowed Chair
IASCNAPA

Bridging the Gap: Enhancing Health Outcomes for Individuals Living with Sickle Cell Disease through Collaboration Between Healthcare Providers and Community-Based Organizations
Dora Clayton-Jones, PhD, RN, CPNP-PC, FAAN
Associate Professor
Marquette University

Pat Corley, RN
Cayenne Wellness Center

8:00 am - 8:55 am (20-minute presentations and 10-minute Q & A)
Community Partnerships Session #2
Nob Hill D, Lower B2 Level

Implementing a Positive Youth Mentorship Pilot Program using a Logic Model within School Settings
Shawn Vasquez, BA
Deputy, Alameda County Sheriff's Office

Kelly Gassup, LCSW
Alameda County Sheriff's Office,

Implementing a Mentorship Program to Enhance Representation of Black/African American Staff in an Academic Healthcare System
Jaliza Johnson, MSN, MBA, MSN, RN, PHN, NEA-BC
Nursing Professional Development Specialist/Nursing Mentorship Program Coordinator
Stanford Health Care

Elidia Tafoya, MPH
Manager, Research Implementation, Culture and Equity
Office of Health Equity Stanford Health Care

9:00 am - 10:00 am (20-minute presentations and 10-minute Q & A)

Coping/Resilience/Caring
Watson's Caring Science Illuminates the Multicultural Model of Coping After Loss
Paulina Vann, PhD, RN, FAAN
Professor
Samuel Merritt University College of Nursing

A Psychological Life-Coach Intervention for Promoting Physical Activity Amongst African American Nurses
Dajane Gresham-Ryde
Clinical Nurse III
UC Davis Medical Center

Jennifer Sankey Ph.D., MHA, BSN, RN, CPPS
Health Ministry and Disability Director

8:00 am - 8:55 am (10-minute presentations and 10-minute Q & A)
Racism In Medicine Session #3
Foothill F, 2nd Floor

Regional Coalition to Eliminate Race Based Medicine
Seun Ross, DNP, MSN, CRNP-F, NP-C
Executive Director, Health Equity
Independence Blue Cross

Dwight McBee, MBA, BSN, RN, CPXP
Enterprise Senior Vice President of Clinical Health Equity and Chief Experience Officer
Jefferson Health

Structural Racism and Breast Cancer Disparities
Ola Abdelhadi, MD PhD MPH
Research Scientist
Stanford Healthcare

Addressing Cross Cultural Empathetic Behavior in Health Care Providers Across 3 Countries
Angela M. Allen, PhD, EdS, MAT, EA, BSN, CRRN, RN
Clinical Research Program Director/Associate Professor
Banner Health

Marie Etienne, DNP, APRN, FNP, FNP, PLNC
Professor
Miami Dade College, Benjamin Leon School of Nursing

Addressing Health Equity through Engaging African Americans in Cardiovascular Research: A Call to Action
Carolyn Still, PhD, MSM, ARNP, AGPCNP-BC, FAAN
Associate Professor
Case Western Reserve University

Latasha Stergis, MSN, APRN-FNP-C
Research Associate/Program Manager
Case Western Reserve University

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9:00 am - 10:00 am (10-minute presentations and 10-minute Q & A)

Sex, Gender and Trans Health

Examining the Relationship Between Sexual Orientation and Sexual and Reproductive Health Literacy of African American Women
Daphne Scott-Henderson, PhD(c), MS, BSN, RN-BC
Doctoral Candidate, Graduate Student Researcher
University of California San Francisco School of Nursing

Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Care for Trans and Nonbinary Patients

Grace Francis, MPA
Director of Community Partnerships
End Violence Against Women International

Michael Munson
Executive Director
FORGE

CARE Symposium: An Anti-Trafficking Movement: Advancing Health Equity and Transformative Learning
Shelitha Campbell, DNP, MSN, BSN, APRN, FNP-BC, PHN
Assistant Professor
Samuel Merritt University

Transgender and Gender Diverse Care for Individuals with Sickle Cell Disease

Cheryl Brewer, Ph.D., MSN, RN
Associate Vice President Nursing
Duke Health Integrated Practice

Coretta Jenerette, Ph.D., RN, AOCN, ANEF, FAAN
Professor and Senior Health Equity Scholar
University of California

8:00 am - 8:55 am (55-minute presentations and 5-minute Q & A)

Health Equity Session #4

Foothill E, 2nd Floor

Comparison of COVID-19 and Influenza-Related Outcomes in the United States During Fall–Winter 2022–2023: A Cross-Sectional Retrospective Study

Danyelle Martin-Solomon, PhD
Medical Science Liaison
Moderna, Inc.

9:00 am - 10:00 am (55-minute presentations and 5-minute Q & A)

Racial Reckoning in Nursing

Assessing the Present and Projecting the Future: Nursing Implications in the Journey of Racial Reckoning

Cassandra Mombrun, MSN RN CPNP-PC
Faculty Instructor
Massachusetts General Hospital, Institute of Health Professions

Sasha DuBois, MSN RN NEABC
Nurse Director
Spaulding Rehabilitation

8:00 am - 8:35 am (35-minute presentations and 5-minute Q & A)

Opioid Use and Prevention Session #5

Pacific I-J, 4th Floor

Addressing Opioid Overdose Prevention in Vulnerable Communities: The Training of Black Nurses in Naloxone Administration Through Collaborative Partnerships

Brenda Ross Swilley, PhD, RN, COHN-S
Assistant Professor
Texas Woman University

Kellie Bryant, DNP, WHNP, CHSE, FAAN
Assistant Dean of Clinical Affairs and Simulation and Associate Professor
Columbia School of Nursing

8:35 am - 9:10 am (35-minute presentations and 5-minute Q & A)

The Nurse's Role in Substance Use Disorder in Obstetrics Patients

Partnering in Care During the Antenatal Period for Obstetric Patients Impacted by Substance Use Disorder
Kimberly Graves, MSN, RN
Unit Director
UPMC Magee-Women's Hospital

9:10 am - 10:00 am (35-minute presentations and 5-minute Q & A)

Opioid Crisis and Mental Health

Dimensions of Health Policy Advocacy: Opioid Crisis, Homelessness, Gun Violence and Mental Health

Valerie Revoulos, DNP-c, PMHNP-BC, PMH-C
Provider and Owner
Moving In New Directions Psychiatric NP, PLLC

Sandy Cayo, DNP, FNP-BC, FAAN
Assistant Professor
Yale University

8:00 am - 8:55 am (55-minute presentations and 5-minute Q & A)

Advanced Practice Nursing Session #6

Pacific G-H, 4th Floor

The Immersion Model: A Black CRNA Pipeline Imperative

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

9:00 am - 10:00 am (55-minute presentations and 5-minute Q & A)

Use of the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (NADOHE) Antiracism Framework to Improve APRN Education

Felesia Bowman, PhD, DNP, PPCNP-BC, FAAN
Associate Dean for Diversity Equity & Inclusion
The University of Alabama School of Nursing

8:00 am - 8:55 am (55-minute presentations and 5-minute Q & A)

Episodic, Chronic Health Conditions and Infectious Disease Session #7

Sierra I-J, 5th Floor

Advancing Health Equity During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Visitation Exception Decision Framework

Hirut Truneh, RN, MSN
Director of Clinical Services
Stanford Health Care

Daniel Ramberger, MS, BSN, RN, NEA-BC
Director of Clinical Services
Stanford Health Care

9:00 am - 10:00 am (55-minute presentations and 5-minute Q & A)

Using An Escape Room Experience and Simulation to Teach Infection Prevention and Control

Betty Boyle Duke, DNP, CPNP-PC, RN
Associate Director of Nursing/Nurse Practitioner
NYCBNA

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

Anti-Racism in Health and Nursing: The Journey into the Future

Sierra I-J, 5th Floor

Nurses of Color Voices: Storytelling and Listening in Anti-Racist Educational Practice

Lucinda Canty, PhD, CNM, FACNM, FAAN
Director of Seedworks Health Equity Program
Elaine Marieb College of Nursing, UMass Amherst

Gabrielle Abelard, DNP, PMHCNS, PMHNP-BC, APRN, FNAP, FAAN
Clinical Associate Professor/CEO
Abelard Community Mental Health Center

Gayle Robinson PhD, MN, BSN, RN
Assistant Professor, Tenure Track
Seattle University

White Nurses Reckoning with Racism

Reann Leblanc, PhD, DNP, AGPCNP-BC, CHPN
Seedworks Endowed Clinical Associate Clinical Professor
UMASS Amherst Elaine Marieb College of Nursing

Lucinda Canty, PhD, CNM, FACNM, FAAN
Director of Seedworks Health Equity Program
Elaine Marieb College of Nursing, UMass Amherst

Reflecting Together to Re-imagine Nursing

Gabrielle Abelard, DNP, PMHCNS, PMHNP-BC, APRN, FNAP, FAAN
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Seattle University

8:00 am - 11:00 am Men's Bow Tie Breakfast

Salons 10-15, Lower B2 Level

Sponsored By: Fred Hutch Cancer Research Center

Advancing Health Equity Across the Lifespan: Black Men as a Priority Population

La Donia Patterson, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE

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Advancing Health Equity Across the Lifespan: The Leading Role of the Primary Care

Nurse Practitioner in Early Palliative Care Referrals
Anthony Fennell Young, MSN, RN, CPHQ

Cut to the Chase: A Barbershop Initiative for Black Men's Mental Health
Troy M. Williams, PhD

8:00 am – 10:30 am

Women's Breakfast
Salons 7-8, Lower B2 Level
Sponsored By ViV Healthcare

Ayana Elliott, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, NEA-BC, AAHIVS
Community Medical Liaison|Pacific Northwest Territory
ViV Healthcare

Alicia Rogers, MSN, APN, WHNP-BC, AAHIVE
Community Medical Liaison
ViV Healthcare

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Health Equity in Clinical Research
Innovation Theater
Sponsored by: Moderna
Salons 4-6, Lower B2 Level

Nubia Whitaker
Senior Manager, Clinical Trial Health Equity
Moderna

Brittany Gerald, BS
Associate Director, Clinical Trial Health Equity
Moderna

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Exhibition Hall Open
Golden Gate Hall, B2 Level

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Grand Prize Drawing
Golden Gate Ballroom, B2 Level

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Scholarship & Awards Ceremony

Salon 7, Lower B2 Level
Sponsored By: VITAS & Stanford Medicine Children's Health

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Conference Choir Rehearsal
Juniper, B2 Level

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Lifetime Member Photo
Yerba Buena Ballroom Foyer, Lower B2 Level

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

President's Gala Reception

Reception: Sutter Health
Yerba Buena Ballroom Foyer, Lower B2 Level

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

President's Gala: Black Renaissance in a Bridgerton Style
Presentation of the NBNA Presidential Awards
Salon 7-9, Lower B2 Level

Moderator

Shirley Evers-Manly, PhD, RN, FAAN
NBNA 1st Vice President
Chair, NBNA Finance Committee
Council of Black Nurses Los Angeles

Invocation

Rev. Dr. Chadwick Ricks, DNP, MSN, RN, ACHE
Former Chapter President
Council of Black Nurses Los Angeles

Opening Remarks

Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP,
FNAP, FAAN
14th NBNA President

"The 1971 Project" -Capital Campaign for NBNA
Present and Past NBNA Presidents

Auction Fund Raiser of Prints

Shirley Evers-Manly, PhD, RN, FAAN
NBNA 1st Vice President
Council of Black Nurses Los Angeles

Dinner is Served

Entertainment: Future Perfect featuring Michael Cheadle

Presidential Awards Presentation

Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP,
FNAP, FAAN
14th NBNA President

Shirley Evers-Manly, PhD, RN, FAAN
NBNA 1st Vice President

NBNA Trailblazer Awards

NBNA Lifetime Achievement Awards

NBNA Founders Spirit Awards

SUNDAY, JULY 28

5:45 am – 6:30 am

Walk With President Fields
Hotel Lobby

7:30 am – 9:30 am

Ecumenical Service
Salon 7, Lower B2 Level

For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.
Matthew 6:14-15

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Evelyn Collier-Dixon

Praise & Worship

Evangelist Vanessa Willis

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Rev. Dr. Evelyn Collier-Dixon

Offering Benefits, the Dr. Lauranne Sams

Scholarship: Dr. Birthale Archie

Selection

NBNA Choir

Praise Dance

Dr. Nakita Thomas

Candlelight Memorial Deceased Members -2023-2024

Solo

Ms. Mary Williams

Holy Communion

Rev. Dr. Evelyn Collier-Dixon

Introduction of Speaker

Rev. Dr. Chad Ricks

Speaker

Bishop Keith L. Clark
Overseer of Word A Family of Churches, Oakland, CA.

Invocation to Discipleship

Pastor Chad Ricks,

Closing Remarks/Benediction

Pastor Chad Ricks, Ecumenical Service, Chair
Rev. Dr. Evelyn Collier-Dixon, Ecumenical Service, Chair
Dr. Sheldon D. Fields, 14th President/CEO National Black Nurses Association, Inc

Mr. Lamar Green – Music Ministry
1st Lady Tracey Ricks, Choir Director
Lead Usher: Kimberly Scott

1 "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. 2 For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. 3 "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? 4 How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.
-Matthew 7:1-5

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10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Brunch & Closing Session

Welcome and Introductions

Shirley Evers-Manly, PhD, RN, FAAN, FADLN
NBNA 1st Vice President
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

Invocation and Blessing of the Meal

Rev. Dr. Chad Ricks, DNP, RN, FADLN
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

BRUNCH IS SERVED

Introduction of Closing Keynote Speaker and Moderator

Michelle Y. Williams, PhD, RN, FAAN, FADLN
Chair- 2024 Conference Committee
President, Stanford Medicine National Black Nurses Association

Kaiser Permanente Overview and Introduction of Greg Adams, Chair & CEO
Michelle Gaskill-Hames, President, Southern California & Hawaii

Closing Keynote Presentation

Fireside Chat
Greg Adams, Chair & CEO, Kaiser Permanente
Moderated by: Ena Williams, PhD, MBA, RN, CENP, FAAN, FADLN

Brief Remarks and Introduction of the NBNA President

Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN, FADLN
Co-Chair, NBNA Conference Committee
12th NBNA President
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

Brief Remarks by NBNA President

Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN, FADLN
14th NBNA President, CEO
Greater New York City Black Nurses Association

Acknowledgement 2024 NBNA Lifetime Members

Marcia Lowe, PhD, MSN, BSN, RN-BC, FADLN, NBNA 2nd Vice President
Chair, NBNA Membership Committee
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

Outgoing Gifts to NBNA Board Members and Nominating Committee

Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN, FADLN
14th NBNA President, CEO
Greater New York City Black Nurses Association

Installation of New Officers, New Board Members and Nominating Committee
Rev. Dr. Evelyn Collier-Dixon, TD, MSN, MDiv, RN, FADLN
Chicago Chapter Black Nurses Association

2025 Conference Host City Presentation

Jacqueline Miller, 2025 Local Conference Chair
Metroplex Black Nurses Association
Dallas Video Clip

Adjourn

Closing of the Conference – Gavel out

Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN, FADLN
14th NBNA President, CEO
Greater New York City Black Nurses Association
Installation of Officers
Newly Elected Board Members & Nominating Committee
Salons 8-9, Lower B2 Level

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Post Conference Board of Directors Meeting
Foothill G, 2nd Floor



Conference Exhibitors

92nd And A

Booth #812

92ND and A is a professional business wear brand curated for healthcare professionals. Our idea is to create a brand with purpose. We take pride in creating clothing that embodies innovation, quality craftsmanship, transparency, and inclusiveness. Whether you are preparing for a job interview, a medical school presentation or attending a conference, we have the perfect attire to meet your needs. Our collection includes blazers, blouses, pants and skirts. Explore our black woman owned brand created by Registered Nurse, Armani Barnett.

AbbVie

Booth #315

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.

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Booth #603

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.

Alcorn State University School of Nursing

Booth #405

Public Health Informatics Technology (PHIT)

Conference Exhibitors

Alnylam Pharmaceuticals

Booth #407

Alnylam has led the translation of RNAi (RNA interference) from Nobel Prize-winning discovery into an innovative, entirely new class of medicines. Founded in 2002 by a team of distinguished life sciences leaders, Alnylam's vision is to harness the potential of RNAi therapeutics to transform the lives of people living with diseases for which there are limited or inadequate treatment options. Our pioneering work has delivered the world's first and only approved RNAi therapeutics—ONPATRO® (patisiran) in 2018, GIVLAARI® (givosiran) in 2019, OXLUMO® (lumasiran) in 2020, and AMVUTTRA® (vutrisiran) in 2022. We are advancing a deep pipeline of innovative RNAi-based medicines in four therapeutic areas: genetic medicines, cardio-metabolic diseases, infectious diseases, and central nervous system (CNS) and ocular diseases.

Alnylam Pharmaceuticals

Booth #313

Since its founding, Alnylam has led the translation of RNA interference (RNAi) into a new class of approved and investigational medicines for rare genetic, cardio-metabolic, hepatic infectious, and central nervous system (CNS)/ocular diseases. Based on Nobel Prize-winning science, RNAi therapeutics are a clinically validated approach for the treatment of rare diseases with unmet medical need and prevalent diseases. Alnylam is headquartered in Cambridge, MA. For more information, please visit www.alnylam.com

Alzheimer's Association

Booth #402

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, and maximizing quality care and support.

American Diabetes Association

Booth #713

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) advocates for people with diabetes to have affordable insulin, access to technology, access to adequate health care to avoid serious complications and so much more. Learn how patients can advocate for themselves and information about our new obesity program for children and adults, Project Power.

Conference Exhibitors

ANA Enterprise

Booth #701 & #703

The ANA Enterprise is the family of companies comprised of the American Nurses Association (ANA), the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), and the American Nurses Foundation (ANF). ANA Enterprise leverages the combined strength of each to drive excellence in practice and ensure nurses' voices and vision are recognized by policy leaders, industry influencers, and employers.

Ardent Health Services

Booth #513

Ardent Health's purpose is caring for our patients, their families & one another. Our approach to quality is rooted in the belief that every patient deserves the best clinical outcome; top notch customer service; & the best use of our resources. We achieve this with a mix of corporate support & local autonomy; enabling our facilities to support staff & provide excellent care for our patients. With a huge & active focus on diversity our staff in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, Idaho, and New Jersey are committed to quality & service for our communities. Find your connection to purpose. Join our team of talented caregivers.

Augusta University College of Nursing

Booth #203

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 wellbeing of individuals, families, and communities in any healthcare setting.

Bay Area Black Nurses Association

Booth #614 & 614

The Bay Area Black Nurses Association's booth is an informational booth, featuring information on Universal Health Care from various health care advocates. Our chapter is the first chapter to fulfill the mandate for state and national promotion of the Single Payer movement. We also recruit, mentor and give support to local nursing students, as well as do community outreach and health education projects through screening and so forth.

Conference Exhibitors

Baylor Scott & White (BSW) Health

Booth #316

Baylor Scott & White Health is the largest not-for-profit healthcare system in Texas with more than 52 hospitals, 800 access points, a quality health plan, an award-winning research institute and 12 Magnet-designated locations. At Baylor Scott & White, you'll be joining a team that's committed to better.

Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis

Booth #505

The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing promotes health equity and high-quality health care through innovative research, education, clinical practice and health policy. We prepare exceptional nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, educators and researchers to become the next generation of leaders in health care. Learn more at nursing.ucdavis.edu.

Boston Children's Hospital (BCH)

Booth #304

Boston Children's Hospital is dedicated to improving and advancing the health and well-being of children around the world through its life-changing work in clinical care, biomedical research, medical education and community engagement. Boston Children's is ranked among the best in the nation by U.S. News and World Report. It is home to the world's largest pediatric research enterprise, and it is the leading recipient of pediatric research funding from the National Institutes of Health. It is the primary pediatric teaching hospital for Harvard Medical School. Boston Children's treats more children with rare diseases and complex conditions than any other hospital.

Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids

Booth #413

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 the death and disease caused by tobacco.

Because tobacco has killed enough.

Conference Exhibitors

Case Western University

Booth #216

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 best nursing schools, FPB produces dynamic healthcare thinkers through innovative undergraduate and graduate programs. 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.

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Booth #105

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and manages Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and the Health Insurance Marketplace.

CeraVe

Booth #215

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.

CHRISTUS Health

Booth #207

Meet a health care system inspired by incredible individuals. At CHRISTUS Health, we deliver a complete healing experience that respects the individual. We serve our communities with dignity. And with a good deal of admiration. CHRISTUS Health is a Catholic, not-for-profit system made up of more than 600 centers, including long-term care facilities, community hospitals, walk-in clinics and health ministries. We are a community 45,000 strong, with over 15,000 physicians providing individualized care. Sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word in Houston and San Antonio and the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, our mission is to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ to every individual we serve.

Conference Exhibitors

CMJK Enterprise - Dr. Colleen K

Booth #608

Mynd, Body and Soul, Dr. Colleen K We nurture your Mynd, Body, and Soul to embrace a life of health and harmony; with YOU in Mind.

Compassion & Choices

Booth #214

Leading with a health-equity lens, Compassion & Choices aims to empower everyone to make informed decisions about end-of-life care. All communities should have the information and resources to chart their end-of-life journey.

"Culturally by Popular Demand" by Duckie Enterprise

Booth #108

"Culturally by Popular Demand" by Duckie Enterprise is more than just an apparel line; it's a celebration of diversity, a fusion of cultures, and a statement of inclusivity. Our brand seeks to amplify the voices and styles overlooked in mainstream fashion. From shirts to cups and bags, we offer versatile ways to express our ethnicities and celebrate ourselves proudly.

Defense Health Agency

Booth #415

The Defense Health Agency supports our Nation by improving health and building readiness -- making extraordinary experiences ordinary and exceptional outcomes routine.

Donor Network West

Booth #512

Organ Procurement Organization.

Dr. Eugenia Jennings

Booth #110

"Pin Lady".

Conference Exhibitors

Duke Health

Booth #607

Duke Health is a recognized health system composed of three hospitals, specialty and primary care clinics, and educational and research institutions — all driven by a compassionate commitment to advancing health. It's this commitment that inspires us and drives our pursuit for excellence, progress, and tailored patient care — all while positively changing the lives of patients, their loved ones, and the greater community. So, wherever your talents may lie, discover who we are and how we can advance our health together. Visit us at [Careers.DukeHealth.org](https://careers.dukehealth.org).

Epilepsy Foundation

Booth #205

Improve the lives of people affected by epilepsy through education, advocacy, research, and connection.

FINRA (Financial Industry Regulatory Authority)

Booth #500

FINRA (Financial Industry Regulatory Authority) is seeking to expand the depth and diversity of its arbitrator roster, and our goal in exhibiting is to present the professional development opportunity of becoming a FINRA arbitrator to conference attendees. FINRA arbitrators and mediators, also known as FINRA neutrals, represent a broad cross-section of fair-minded individuals, diverse in culture, profession and background. Among other professions, FINRA neutrals may be lawyers, educators, doctors, accountants and securities professionals. Because the role of a neutral is the most critical component of a fair dispute resolution forum, FINRA recruits only highly qualified and unbiased individuals to carry out this important work. Applicants should have at least two-years of college-level credits, and five years of paid, professional, work experience. Previous arbitration, securities, or legal experience is not required.

Frontier Nursing University

Booth #311

Frontier Nursing University (FNU), founded in 1939, has grown to become one of the largest not-for-profit universities in the United States for advanced nursing and nurse-midwifery education. As a pioneer with over three decades of experience in distance education, FNU remains at the forefront of innovation and technology with top-ranked, accredited programs delivered through online coursework and a clinical experience in the student's own community.

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Frontier Nursing University (continued)

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Our graduate programs lead to a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), a Post-Graduate Certificate or a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP). Specialties offered include nurse-midwifery, family nurse practitioner, women's health care nurse practitioner and psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner. FNU also offers a Post-Master's DNP for certified nurse-midwives and nurse practitioners who already hold a national certification and want to pursue a DNP.

G3Wealth Partners/Equitable Advisors

Booth #411

Financial Planning company committed to helping families accumulate as well as to add valuable advice for any wealth already accumulated. We seek to put our clients in a position of having more ideal choices for their family situation. We seek to work with clients who have a desire to leave a financial legacy for the next generation.

Graceland University

Booth #408

School of Nursing – University

Grand Canyon University

Booth #213

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Health Resources & Services Administration - Bureau of Health Workforce

Booth #314

The Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW) strengthens the health workforce and connects skilled health care providers to communities in need. We offer scholarships and loan repayment to students and clinicians. We also award grants to organizations such as schools, hospitals, and health centers to improve health workforce training, increase diversity, and advance health equity.

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HealthTree Foundation 57

Booth #711

Non-profit organization. Over the course of the last decade, the HealthTree Foundation has built many patient programs and over 8 integrated software platforms to help blood cancer patients learn more about their disease and better navigate their disease. Patients can find a coach, stay updated with news in patient-friendly language, find crowdsourced side effect solutions, see personalized clinical trials and treatment options, listen to disease podcasts, join community forums and educational live and online meetings, learn from experts in HealthTree University and so much more.

Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center

Booth #109

About HPCC The Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center (HPCC) offers specialty certification to hospice and palliative nurses, and other members of the interprofessional team. HPCC currently offers six hospice and palliative certification exams for advanced practice nurses, registered nurses, pediatric hospice and palliative nurses, licensed/vocational nurses, nursing assistants, and social workers. HPCC also maintains the certified hospice and palliative care administrator and the certified in perinatal loss care credentials. Nearly 14,500 health care professionals hold HPCC credentials that establish a professional commitment to safe, ethical, and evidence-based care.

HPTN 096:Building Equity Through Advocacy (BETA) Study

Booth #312

HPTN 096: Building Equity Through Advocacy is an HIV prevention study aiming to reduce HIV rates among Black men (inclusive of cisgender and transgender men) who have sex with men (MSM) in the southern U.S. The study includes a package of four interventions which simultaneously address social, structural, institutional, and behavioral barriers to HIV prevention and care.

HRSA

Booth #314

HRSA programs provide equitable health care to people who are geographically isolated and economically or medically vulnerable. This includes programs that deliver health services to people with HIV, pregnant people, mothers and their families, those with low incomes, residents of rural areas, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and those otherwise unable to access high-quality health care.



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Inova Health System

Booth #706

Leading nonprofit healthcare provider in Northern Virginia, delivering world-class healthcare to every community. We offer integrated healthcare services with over 20,000 team members, providing 2 million patient visits annually.

Johns Hopkins School of Nursing

Booth #504

Located in Baltimore, the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing is a globally-recognized leader in nursing education, research, and practice. In U.S. News & World Report rankings, the school is No. 1 nationally for its DNP program and No. 2 for its master's. In addition, JHSON is ranked as the No. 3 nursing school in the world by QS World University. The school is a five-time recipient of the INSIGHT Into Diversity Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award and a four-time Best School for Men in Nursing award recipient. For more information, visit www.nursing.jhu.edu.

Kaiser Permanente

Booth #400

Kaiser Permanente, America's largest non-profit health plan, is driven by the needs of our patients and our responsibility to the communities we serve. Experience the opportunities that come with being part of an organization that is an established health care leader. Practice what you believe, practice at Kaiser Permanente.

Keck Medicine of USC

Booth #305

Keck Medicine of USC combines academic excellence, world-class research and state-of-the-art facilities to provide highly specialized care for some of the most acute patients in the country. We provide care at Keck Hospital of USC, USC Norris Cancer Hospital, USC Verdugo Hills Hospital, USC Arcadia Hospital and 100+ clinics in Los Angeles and surrounding counties.

Kenvue

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Kenvue (continued)

Booth #613

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Lee Memorial Health System dba Lee Health

Booth #410

Lee Health is Florida's largest premier community-owned health system, serving the Southwest Florida coastline. Patient care services are offered at six acute care hospitals, over 90 Lee Physician Group clinics, skilled nursing units, home health and more! Be Valued for Being You. At Lee Health, it's all about you...Join us!

LIFEPOINT HEALTH

Booth #609

Lifepoint Health serves patients, clinicians, communities and partners across the healthcare continuum. Our diversified healthcare delivery network extends from coast to coast, consisting of community hospitals, rehabilitation and behavioral health hospitals, and additional sites of care.

LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans School of Nursing

Booth #810

LSU Health Science Center School of Nursing.

Mayo Clinic

Booth #704

Mayo Clinic is the No. 1 hospital in the United States by U.S. News and World Report for 2023. In addition, Mayo Clinic is ranked No. 1 in more specialties than any other hospital in the country. Our multi-disciplinary group practice focuses on providing high quality, compassionate medical care. Mayo Clinic brings together the best in patient care, groundbreaking research, and innovative education.

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Mayo Clinic (continued)

Booth #704

We offer a highly competitive compensation package, which includes exceptional benefits, and have been recognized by FORTUNE magazine as one of the top 100 "Best Companies to Work For". For more information visit www.mayoclinic.org/jobs. Mayo Clinic Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) conferences and courses are specifically designed to transform nursing professional practice. Mayo Clinic CNE offers live full day conferences, virtual conferences, interactive online courses, and specialty nursing curriculums for orientation. Cutting-edge information is presented on healthcare delivery, clinical practice, medical research, quality improvements, case scenarios, and much more to help nurses best serve patients. Organizational contracts are available along with a subscription model. Website: ce.mayo.edu/nursing

Molina Healthcare

Booth #210

Molina Healthcare, Inc., a FORTUNE 500 company, provides managed health care services under the Medicaid and Medicare programs and through the state insurance Marketplace. Through our locally operated health plans, Molina Healthcare serves approximately 5.1 million members. Molina believes every person, family and community deserves access to high-quality health care regardless of their situation. Our mission is to deliver effective, reliable and affordable health care to those who need it most. We strive to meet the physical, social and emotional needs of each member and to strengthen the communities we serve.

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

Booth #605

The mission of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) is to generate and disseminate fundamental knowledge about the effects of alcohol on health and well-being, and apply that knowledge to improve diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of alcohol-related problems, including alcohol use disorder, across the lifespan. NIAAA produces a wide-range of evidence-based materials appropriate for both the public and professionals on topics related to alcohol and alcohol use disorders. NIAAA's resources are reproducible and free of charge. Find more information on NIAAA, its programs, and resources at www.niaaa.nih.gov.

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New York Life Insurance

Booth #414

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Pan Foundation

Booth #303

As an independent, national 501(c)(3) organization, PAN's mission is to help underinsured people with life-threatening, chronic, and rare diseases get the medications and treatments they need by assisting with their out-of-pocket costs and advocating for improved access and affordability.

Parkland Health and Hospital

Booth #309

In 1894, Parkland Hospital began as a clapboard building on the corner of Maple and Oak Lawn avenues. In August 2015, Parkland opened its new state-of-the-art facility. The 2.8-million-square-foot campus includes an acute care hospital licensed for 882 beds, the Ron J. Anderson, MD Clinic, the Moody Outpatient Center, logistics building and central utility plant. Medical technology and the size of our hospital have dramatically changed over the years, but our commitment to giving every patient the best possible care has deep roots.

Our rich history of care continues today through our skilled professionals. That is a responsibility we eagerly take on, because we know that the ultimate measure of our success is in the satisfaction we get from serving the people of Dallas.

Penn State University Ross and Carol Nese College of Nursing

Booth #708

The Ross and Carol Nese College of Nursing at Penn State University is a world-renowned institution for nursing education and research. We are creating nurse leaders to transform lives and health around the world. Stop by our booth to learn about our wide array of educational programs, our groundbreaking research endeavors, and our faculty opportunities!

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Pfizer

Booth #507 and #509

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.

Pfizer Inc

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Postpartum Support International

Booth #204

PSI increases awareness about the emotional changes that parents experience during pregnancy and postpartum. Services for parents include the Helpline, peer mentors, online support groups, and Support Coordinators to help parents find care. Services for professionals include training and certification, awareness materials, membership, Perinatal Psychiatric Consult Line, and Provider Directory.

Power Personnel, Inc.

Booth #212

Power Personnel is a women-black owned, Joint Commission Certified full-service staffing agency that is dedicated to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging that provides strategic workforce staffing solutions to private, academic, and government organizations.

Providence

Booth #307

At Providence, we take time to see, hear and value everyone who walks through our doors. Working with us means that regardless of your role, we'll walk alongside you in your career, supporting you so you can support others.

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The Prudential Insurance Company of America traces its roots to the Prudential Friendly Society, founded by John Fairfield Dryden in Newark, New Jersey, in 1875. Today, with more than 130 years in business, Prudential Financial, Inc., a multinational financial services leader, has over 40,000 employees worldwide. The company has operations in the United States, Asia, Europe, and Latin America.

Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center

Booth #406

Founded in 1898, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center was the first institution in the world to focus exclusively on cancer research.

Samuel Merritt University

Booth #508

Welcome NBNA to San Francisco! Samuel Merritt University is a private, not-for-profit, health sciences institution. We offer several Graduate Nursing Professional Programs, including Masters in Nursing in Case Management, Family Nurse Practitioner and Clinical Leadership Education. Additionally, we offer Doctoral degrees in Doctor of Nursing Practice, Family Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric Mental Health and Anesthesia.

San Francisco Dept. of Public Health

Booth #502

The San Francisco Department of Public Health strives to achieve its mission through the work of two Divisions – the Community Health Network (CHN) and Population Health and Prevention. The CHN is the City's health system and has locations throughout the City including San Francisco General Hospital Medical Center, Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, and over 15 primary care health centers. The Population Health and Prevention Division has a broad focus on the communities of San Francisco and is comprised of the Community Health and Safety Branch, Community Health Promotion and Prevention Branch, and the Community Health Services Branch.

Conference Exhibitors

SCA Health

Booth #306

Today, SCA Health has grown to 11,000 teammates who care for 1 million patients each year and support physician specialists holistically in many aspects of patient care. Together, our teammates create value in specialty care by aligning physicians, health plans and health systems around a common goal: delivering on the quadruple aim of high-quality outcomes and a better experience for patients and providers, all at a lower total cost of care. As part of Optum, we participate in an integrated care delivery system that enables us to support our partners as they navigate a complex healthcare environment. Only SCA Health has a dynamic group of physician-driven, specialty care businesses that allows us to customize solutions, no matter the need or challenge: We connect patients to physicians in new and differentiated ways as part of Optum and with our new Specialty Management Solutions business. We have pioneered a physician-led, multi-site model of practice solutions that restores physician agency by aligning incentives to support growth and transition to value-based care. We lead the industry in value-based payment solutions through our Global 1 bundled payment convener, that provides easy predictable billing to patients. We help physicians address everything beyond surgical procedures, including anesthesia and ancillary service lines. The new SCA Health represents who we are today and where we are going—and the growing career opportunities for YOU.

Science Education programs at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

Booth #115

The Science Education Partnership (SEP) exemplifies a true partnership between scientists and educators. Since 1991, SEP has paired research scientists with over 580 secondary school science teachers in Washington state. We believe that teachers and scientists both play a crucial role in promoting a greater understanding of biomedical research in our community and have much to offer one another.

Seattle Children's Hospital

Booth #209

At Seattle Children's, we're united by a compelling mission: We provide hope, care and cures to help every child live the healthiest and most fulfilling life possible. Consistently ranked one of the nation's best children's hospitals.

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Select Medical

Booth #804

Select Medical is one of the largest providers of critical illness recovery hospitals, inpatient rehabilitation hospitals, outpatient rehabilitation centers and occupational health clinics in the United States. Guided by our mission to provide an exceptional patient care experience that promotes healing and recovery in a compassionate environment, our 54,000 healthcare professionals help to restore quality of life for thousands of people and their families every day.

SnapCare

Booth #211

SnapCare is an AI-enabled workforce marketplace that serves the full continuum of care and gives healthcare facilities complete visibility into the right mix of talent. Our workforce solutions will give control back to healthcare facilities, take the excess costs out of staffing, inspire a new level of trust and transparency, and enable our clients and clinicians to focus on what matters most: providing quality care for patients.

Stanford Health Care

Booth #702

At Stanford Children's Health, we know world-renowned care begins with world-class caring. That's why we combine advanced technologies and breakthrough discoveries with family-centered care. It's why we provide our caregivers with continuing education and state-of-the-art facilities, like the newly remodeled Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford. And it's why we need caring, committed people on our team - like you. Join us on our mission to heal humanity, one child and family at a time.

Sutter Health

Booth #203

Sutter Health is a not-for-profit healthcare system dedicated to providing comprehensive care throughout California. Committed to health equity, community partnerships, and innovative, high-quality patient care, Sutter Health is pursuing a bold new plan to reach more people and make excellent healthcare more connected and accessible.



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Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing

Booth #409

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing is committed to creating possibilities that prepare nursing students for the challenges of today's complex health care field. We offer many options in nursing education such as BSN, MSN, and DNP, many of these programs are offered online.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Booth #514

The LLS mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

Thomas Edison State University

Booth #416

Thomas Edison State University has a national reputation for academic excellence and educational integrity. The University is one of New Jersey's 11 senior public institutions of higher education and one of the first schools in the country designed specifically for adults.

The University of New Mexico-College of Nursing

Booth #308

At The University of New Mexico College of Nursing, our nursing students come from everywhere. Educated by some of the finest faculty anywhere, in the most advanced simulation labs around. Benefit greatly from studying within a Carnegie-ranked R1 research university.

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The University of New Mexico-College of Nursing (continued)

Booth #308

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Post-Master's DNP

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Concentrations in Health Policy, Health Equity & Preparedness, and Individualized Study

UAB School of Nursing

Booth #103

The nationally ranked UAB School of Nursing offers innovative bachelors, masters, and doctoral programs, including Nurse Anesthesia, 15+ Nurse Practitioner specialties, Nurse Midwifery, Leadership, sub-specialty, and research options. The university is part of an academic health science center which includes the third largest public hospital in the nation. Most programs are offered in a distance-accessible option.

UCLA Health

Booth #506

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.

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UCSF Health

Booth #206

UCSF Health is an integrated health care network encompassing several entities, including UCSF Medical Center, one of the nation's top 10 hospitals according to U.S. News & World Report, and UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals, with campuses in Oakland and San Francisco. We are recognized throughout the world for our innovative patient care, advanced technology and pioneering research. For more than a century, we have offered the highest quality medical treatment. Today, our expertise covers virtually all specialties, from cancer to women's health. In addition, the compassionate care provided by our doctors, nurses and other staff is a key to our success. We have multiple locations throughout San Francisco as well as outreach clinics throughout Northern California and beyond.

University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) School of Nursing and Leadership Institute

Booth #208

The UCSF School of Nursing and Leadership Institute offers a range of academic programs, including BSN to DNP, post-master's DNP, and Ph.D. degrees in Nursing and Sociology. These offerings aim to equip students with a solid foundation in evidence-based practice, interdisciplinary teamwork, and leadership, preparing them for diverse roles in healthcare.

UnitedHealth Group/Optum

Booth #300

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University of Colorado College of Nursing

Booth #705

The College of Nursing prepares leaders in clinical nursing, research and community service; integrates the delivery of exemplary healthcare; discovers and translates new knowledge to improve health in Colorado and beyond.

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University of Maryland Medical System

Booth #412

University of Maryland Medical System is a private, university-based regional health system focused on serving the health care needs of Maryland. We bring innovation, discovery and research to the care we provide. At the same time, we are educating the state's future physicians and health care professionals through our partnership with the University of Maryland School of Medicine and the UM Schools of Nursing, Pharmacy, Social Work and Dentistry in Baltimore. As one of the largest private employers in the state, the health system's more than 29,000 employees and 4,600 affiliated providers offer primary and specialty care at 11 hospitals, in more than 150 locations and through a network of UM Urgent Care locations. UMMS' flagship academic campus, the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, is recognized regionally and nationally for excellence in specialized care. Our acute care and specialty hospitals in 13 counties across the state serve urban, suburban and rural communities. A Better State of Care With locations across Maryland connected to our nationally renowned medical center, we're bringing academic medicine to your doorstep. Learn how we're delivering a better state of care. University of Maryland Medical System (UMMS) brings together a diverse and collaborative team of innovators committed to caring for our Marylanders, advancing medicine and improving lives. We're passionate about working together through all our hospitals and health centers to deliver the highest quality of care. Being among the top 25 employers in the state, UMMS makes people our priority – and that includes our patients, our community and our employees. We take your well-being, growth and work-life balance seriously. Benefits at UMMS Tuition benefits, student loan refinancing, and scholarships Competitive salary Retirement 403(b) program – employer matching beginning after 1 year Paid time off (PTO) – plus Sick & Safe Leave Employees discounts on everything from vacation rentals to restaurants, gym membership, child care, and more.

University of Michigan School of Nursing

Booth #404

At the University of Michigan School of Nursing, we dare every day, using our knowledge, skills, innovation and compassion to advance the public good and prepare the next generation of nurses to change the world. Our school is a global leader in scholarship, clinical care, research, and innovation. We offer MSN, Post-Baccalaureate DNP, Post-Master's DNP, Post-Master's Certificates, and PhD degree programs. In addition to our traditional or hybrid programs, students now have the opportunity to complete four of the MSN programs online. Come learn at the edge of discovery at one of the leading nursing schools in the country.

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University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

Booth #111

University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing is ranked the #1 nursing school in the world (2016–2023)! Come learn more about our MSN, DNP, and PhD programs.

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Booth #611

The University of Wisconsin–Madison School of Nursing is the leading nursing research institution in Wisconsin and a crucial part of the state's health care system. Situated in the health sciences sector of campus with the School of Medicine and Public Health and the School of Pharmacy, the School of Nursing collaborates with scientists and renowned researchers across the UW–Madison campus, the nation, and the world.

Until There's A Cure

Booth #610

Until There's A Cure® is a national organization dedicated to eradicating HIV/AIDS by raising awareness and funds to combat this pandemic. Our mission at Until There's A Cure is to support prevention education, care services, and vaccine development, all while raising public consciousness about HIV. And we have an incredible tool to help us achieve this – The Bracelet. This powerful symbol not only unites people in the fight against HIV/AIDS but also fosters greater empathy, understanding, and responsibility.

Until There's A Cure® is committed to: Funding innovative programs which promote AIDS awareness and prevention education. Providing financial support for care and services for those living with AIDS. Supporting and advocating for AIDS vaccine development which offers the best hope for reducing the spread of HIV.

UPMC

Booth #104

A \$23 billion health care provider and insurer, Pittsburgh-based UPMC is inventing new models of patient-centered, cost-effective, accountable care. The largest nongovernmental employer in Pennsylvania, UPMC integrates 92,000 employees, 40 hospitals, 700 doctors' offices and outpatient sites, and a 4 million-member Insurance Services Division, the largest medical insurer in western Pennsylvania.

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UPMC (continued)

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In the most recent fiscal year, UPMC contributed \$1.4 billion in benefits to its communities, including more care to the region's most vulnerable citizens than any other health care institution, and paid more than \$800 million in federal, state, and local taxes. Working in close collaboration with the University of Pittsburgh Schools of the Health Sciences, UPMC shares its clinical, managerial, and technological skills worldwide through its innovation and commercialization arm, UPMC Enterprises, and through UPMC International. U.S. News & World Report consistently ranks UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside among the nation's best hospitals in many specialties and ranks UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh on its Honor Roll of America's Best Children's Hospitals. For more information, go to UPMC.com.

US Army Recruiting

Booth #310

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Valley Children's Healthcare

Booth #707

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Valley Health System

Booth #302

Subsidiary of Universal Health Services Inc., the VHS hospitals are accredited by The Joint Commission, and offer a comprehensive range of healthcare services including cardiovascular, maternity and women's health, neurosciences, emergency and surgical care, along with specialty programs in stroke, chest pain, heart failure, pediatrics, diabetes, wound care, bariatrics and acute rehabilitation.

Vanderbilt University School of Nursing

Booth #808

Top-ranked Vanderbilt School of Nursing offers an MSN in 14 specialties, Post-Master's Certificates, and DNP and PhD in Nursing Science degrees. Students in VUSN's #8 ranked MSN can seamlessly progress to the DNP program, ranked #7 by U.S. News & World Report. BSN to DNP is offered in AGACNP and FNP/ENP. The research-focused PhD is tuition-free with stipends. Most programs are hybrid or online.

West Coast University

Booth #709

At West Coast University, we embrace a student-centric learning partnership that leads to professional success. We deliver transformational education within a culture of integrity and personal accountability. We design market-responsive programs through collaboration between faculty and industry professionals. We continuously pursue more effective and innovative ways through which students develop the competencies and confidence required in a complex and changing world.

Western Governors University

Booth #510

-About Michael O. Leavitt School of Health (LSH): The school, named in honor of the former governor of Utah and former U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, was established in 2006 with the mission to make a difference in the fields of healthcare, nursing, and higher education through competency-based education.

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Western Governors University (continued)

Booth #510

LSH has educated 2% of the nation's registered nurses, representing more than 170,000 jobs in the healthcare industry, according to the Utah Foundation Research Brief. More than 20,000 students are currently enrolled at LSH and more than 100,000 have successfully graduated. Learn more at Leavitt School of Health (wgu.edu).

Western University of Health Sciences

Booth #403

Western University of Health Sciences is an independent nonprofit health professions university, conferring degrees in dental medicine, health sciences, medical sciences, nursing, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant studies, podiatric medicine and veterinary medicine. For over 45 years, WesternU has prepared health care professionals for long-term career success. Our educational approach is centered around humanistic values, so that our graduates treat every patient as the unique individual they are. WesternU also is one of the largest graduate schools for the health sciences in California and our Alumni rank among the top leaders in health care and medicine throughout the country and the world.



The nuclear and extended families of Dr. Freida Hopkins Outlaw congratulate her for being selected for induction as an inaugural Fellow in the National Black Nurses Association's Academy of Diversity Leaders in Nursing.

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Amedco LLC designates this live activity for a maximum of 17.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses

Amedco LLC designates this activity for a maximum of 17.00 ANCC contact hours.

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Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians

Amedco LLC designates this activity for a maximum of 17.00 knowledge-based CPE contact hours.

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NOTE to Pharmacists: The only official Statement of Credit is the one you pull from CPE Monitor. You must request your certificate within 45 days of your participation in the activity to meet the deadline for submission to CPE Monitor. Credits are generally reported during the first week of each month for those who claimed during the month prior.

Social Workers

As a Jointly Accredited Organization, Amedco is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program.



State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. Amedco maintains responsibility for this course. ASWB Learner Level: Intermediate. Social Workers completing this course receive 17.00 GENERAL continuing education credits.

The following state boards accept courses offering ASWB ACE credit for Social Workers: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK*, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WI, WV*, WY

*OK: Accepts ASWB ACE for live, in-person activities but not for ethics and/or online courses.

*WV: Accepts ASWB ACE unless activity is held live in West Virginia.

The following state boards accept courses offering ASWB ACE credit for Counselors: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, MA, MD, ME, MO, ND, NE, NM, NH, NV, OK*, OR, PA, TN, TX, UT, VA, WI, WY

MI: No CE requirement

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The following state boards accept courses offering ASWB ACE credit for MFTs: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, FL, IA, ID, IN, KS, MD, ME, MO, NC, NE, NH, NM, NV, OK*, OR, PA, RI, TN, TX, UT, VA, WI, WY

AL MFTs: Credits authorized by NBCC or any other state licensing agency will be accepted.

MA MFTs: Participants can self-submit courses not approved by the MAMFT board for review.

MI: No CE requirement.

The following state boards accept ASWB ACE credit for Addictions Professionals: AK, CA, CO, CT, GA, IA, IN, KS, LA, MO, MT, ND, NM, NV, OK, OR, SC, WA, WI, WV, WY

California Board of Registered Nursing

Michelle Y Williams is approved by the CA Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #CEP16345, for 17.00 contact hours.



Nurse Practitioners

The American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) recognizes the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) as approved accreditors and allow reciprocity for AANPCP continuing education credit.

Physician Assistants

PAs may claim a maximum of 17.00 Category 1 credits for completing this activity. NCCPA accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society.

Objectives - After Attending This Program You Should Be Able To

1. Discuss the role of bioinformatics, biotechnology, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), and novel innovations in advancing Health Care, the nursing profession, and reducing health disparities.
2. Examine advancements in community partnerships with Health Care systems and the opportunities for improving the built environment and population health.
3. Examine emerging models of care and opportunities for improving chronic-health conditions, medication and treatment adherence, and self-management.
4. Analyze key concepts for effective management and leadership across all settings among emerging and tenured nursing leaders.
5. Identify trends and issues affecting health equity, environmental health, and public health justice.

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6. Examine the key components of lived experiences in the context of the individual and structural social health drivers.
7. Discuss the advantages of inclusion of racial and ethnic groups, populations experiencing health disparities, including sexual orientation and gender identity or socioeconomically disadvantaged populations, and populations with different abilities who are often not included in clinical trials and clinical research.

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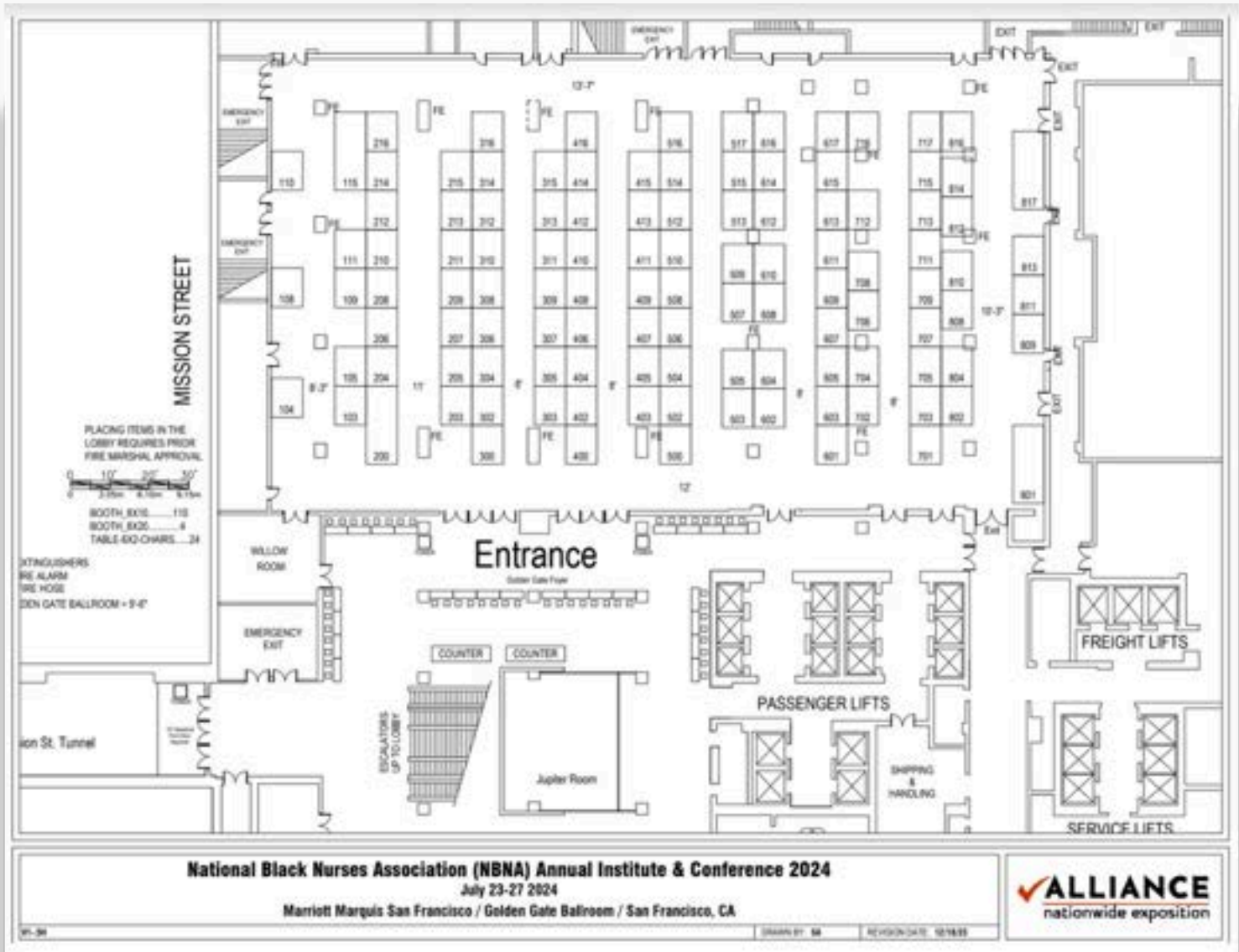
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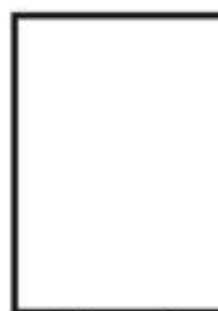
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