



# **The Greater Chicago Area Chapter-AACN UPDATES May 2020**

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# HAPPY NURSE'S WEEK 2020

## “Year of the Nurse”

200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale



A special #ThankYouThursday salute to the Greater Chicago Area Chapter of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses!

We can't wait to see you at a #Blackhawks game again.  
#NationalNursesWeek



Chicago Blackhawks  
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# FUTURE GCAC PROGRAMS

The **GCAC Board of Directors** is very excited to report that we are in the early planning phases of educational programming using more creative platforms:

- Zoom conferencing
- Live-stream lectures
  - Minute snippets
- Needs assessment
  - Contests

We will be reaching out to our members their for ideas and thoughts.

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**Greater Chicago Area Chapter-AACN  
recipients of the  
2020 AACN President's Award**



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# Honorable mention and kudos to the following chapters that applied for Circle of Excellence Awards:

AACN Chapter at Keck Medical Center  
Atlanta Area Chapter  
Broward County Chapter  
Central Indiana Chapter  
Denver Chapter  
Diamond State Chapter

## **“Greater Chicago Area Chapter” Chapter Collaboration**

Greater Fredericksburg Area Chapter  
Greater Phoenix Area Chapter  
Greater Portland Chapter  
Greater Richmond Area Chapter  
Greater Washington Area Chapter  
Houston Gulf Coast Chapter  
Inland Northwest Chapter  
North Harris Montgomery County  
Oklahoma City Area Chapter  
San Antonio Chapter  
Siouxland Chapter  
Western New York Chapter

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# MORE PROGRAMS

## **NORTHWEST CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER (NWCAC)**

Saturday, June 13, 2020

### **“What Can I Do When My Well(ness) Runs Dry”**

Speaker:

Karen Pugliese, MA, BCC-PCHAC  
Chaplain, Central Dupage Hospital  
Zoom Conference

Attendance is free but please email  
Linda Smith to register:  
**[lindacdhrn@aol.com](mailto:lindacdhrn@aol.com)**

## **San Diego | May 4-7**

The National Teaching  
Institute & Critical Care  
Exposition offers learning,  
inspiration and celebration  
for high-acuity and critical  
care nurses



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# ILLINOIS RN LICENSE RENEWAL DUE 9/1/2020

## New Illinois CE requirement

1 of the 20 hours of required CE must be a sexual harassment prevention training course

Recommendations:

- Check with your employer to see if a course is being offered
- **Nurse.com**-Sexual Harassment and Retaliation-\$12.00
- **Netce.com**-Sexual Harassment Prevention: The Illinois Requirement-\$15.00

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# Covid-19 Situation

AACN continues to provide updates to ensure yours and the patient's health and safety. Check out [aacn.org](https://www.aacn.org) to find:

- **Procedure Manual for COVID-19**
- **ARDS, COVID-19 and Pronation Therapy**
- **COVID-19 Pulmonary, ARDS, and Ventilator Resources**
- **Convalescent Plasma Infusion**

Many of the courses are being offered at no charge and are an excellent source to bring back to the frontline staff.

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# **“Nurses’ Relaxation and Renewal Through the Arts”**

Anticipating the WHO designated Year of the Nurse and Midwife coinciding with the 200th anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, Hektoen Nurses and Humanities Committee initiated an exhibit that has been rescheduled for:



**April 9 to May 23, 2021**  
**Museum of Surgical Sciences**  
**1534 N. Lake Shore Dr. in Chicago**

A digital catalog of the beautiful artwork that was submitted by nurses can be accessed using the following link. Either click on the link below or simply copy and paste into the search bar.

<https://link.zixcentral.com/u/ec18c8d2/bNFtP5eb6hGEYAzNhnsOMg?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.hektoen.org%2Fnurses-the-humanities%2F>

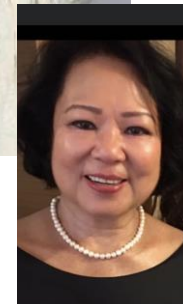
For more information, please go to [imss.org](http://imss.org)

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