

**You Saved the Date It’s Almost here**

The Virgin Islands State Nurses Association’s Professional Development and Biennial Convention: **NURSES C.A.R.E. ( Collaborate, Advocate, Recreate, Educate)**

*Kicks off with two sessions: Wednesday, January 19, 7pm, Professional Nursing Expectations* *in a Pandemic: Nurses Rights led by Commissioner of Health Justa Encarnacion and on Thursday January 20, 7pm, Etiology of the Covid19 virus: VISNA’s role in education of the Community led by Dr. Donna Christensen. On Saturday, January 22, the Convention begins at 10am and the keynote address is by UVI School of Nursing Asst. Professor Dr. Celia Nurse on Covid19 Vaccines: Ethical Considerations for Nurses. During the Convention learn about two pieces of landmark legislation on Compact Licensure and pronouncement of death by nurses in defined facilities, UVI School of Nursing successes, Nurses on Governance Boards, covid19 support groups for nurses, mental health support, availability of nursing education in all areas, new insurance opportunities for nurses, and more*…….

ALL REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES ARE INVITED whether you work as a Nurse Supervisor, Staff Nurse, Nurse Administrator, in schools, doctors’ offices, at UVI or other educational institution, an entrepreneur, and belong to a specialty group.

THIS IS THE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION NOT THE UNION ! VISNA has membership in the American Nurses Association (ANA) and the Caribbean Nurses Organization (CNO).

ALL SESSIONS ARE VIRTUAL. Registration fee is a SMALL charge of $10 for nursing students who must list their school ID; $20 for Non-Members and Members HOWEVER Members who list their VISNA/ANA membership number can use PROMO CODE VIPM for a $5.00 discount or $15 fee.

For REGISTRATION AND LOGIN links please go to [www.visna.nursing](http://www.visna.nursing) network.com **Upcoming Events**. Contact numbers as needed: Joyce Heyliger(340-244-6874); Evet Rivera (340-226-3626); Charlene Jones (340-998-0051)

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