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Barbara Blakeney, MS, RN, FNAP spent her clinical career providing care in poor and undeserved communities from her time as a VISTA Volunteer, a primary care nurse practitioner at Boston City Hospital, to her time as the Director of Health Services for the Homeless Services Division of the Boston Public Health Commission, Barbara has provided care as a nurse practitioner, leader, program developer and administrator for a wide array of clinical services. Concurrently with her clinical practice Barbara has been a tireless member of ANA Mas-

sachusetts, and The American Nurses Association. Barbara has served on multiple boards of directors rising to President of the ANA, and other leadership positions on various nursing boards. Currently Barbara serves as the President of the Community Day Center in Waltham Mass, the Vice-Chair of the Board of Boston Health Care for the Homeless and as a Commissioner for the Mass. Health Policy Commission.



We hope your career in nursing will bring you lifelong joy. We respect your education may have been challenged by the COVID-19 pandemic, but your future is bright. We hope today's program will give you insight into the many possibilities ahead. Nursing is not easy; take care of yourselves as you would your patients. The New Hampshire Nurses Association wishes you well and will support you throughout your endeavor.

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# GRADUATING STUDENT NURSE CONFERENCE & CAREER FAIR

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### **Graduating Student Nurse Conference**

University of New Hampshire Memorial Union Building, Granite State Room

Registration/Snack/Vendors 0900-0920

Fingerprinting throughout the day

Welcome: Holly McCormack DNP, RN, NHNA President 0920-0930

0930-1015 (45 min) Quality/Safety/Risk Mitigation: Jennifer Flynn, CPHRM, Risk

Manager, Nurses Service Organization

1015-1035 (20 min) Break/Vendors

1035-1110 (35min) Substance Use Disorder and Nursing: Shannon Heath, BSN, RN

1110-1150 (30 min) Value of Professional Associations: Barbara Blakeney, MS, RN,

FNAP, Former American Nurses' Association President

1150-1200 (15 min) Break/Vendors

1200-1230 (30 min) Health and Wellness: Kelsey Golonka, BSN, RN, Miss Vermont

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1235-1340 (70 min) Lunch - Vouchers for attendees

Vendor tables open

1340-1345 (5 min) Reconvene

1345-1415 (30 min) Licensing: Lindsey Courtney

1415-1515 (60 min) **Graduate Panel:** 

Nicole Lee, BSN, RN, OCN Hema-oncology Rachel Ferrier, BSN, RN Labor & Delivery Haley Harrington, BSN, RN Critical Care Brittany Berg, BSN, RN Geropsych

Alexandria Giesing, BSN, RN Intensive Care Nursery

1515-1525 (10 min) Drawing for those that visited vendors and Wrap up/Evaluation

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