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| Benefits of membershipMembership Benefits:Opportunities to network with peers and share important information and ideas pertinent to our organization and the critical care nursing profession.Access to members-only dinner meetings and networking events.Conference and CE discounts.Access to members-only sections of our website.Strength in Numbers – Membership gives us a powerful collective voice!Legislative and Regulatory Updates – we’ll keep you current on issues that may affect your practice. | Diamond State Chapter of AACNDiamond State Chapter of AACN is dedicated to creating a healthcare system driven by the needs of patients and families in Delaware where acute and critical care nurses make their optimal contribution.  | Diamond State ChapterAACN 2024-2025 |
| Membership OptionsAACN national membership required for chapter membership.1 year membership: $30 2 year membership: $553 year membership: $80 | *“It takes so much courage to keep showing up. Every hour. Every day. A day – even an hour – without each of us changes the face of**healthcare for the worse. Together, we have the**Courage to Soar.”*Jennifer Adamski | **Diamond State Chapter Officers** Allison Steuber, MSN, RN, NE-BC**President** Dennise Washington, MSN, RN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCRN, CNS **Immediate Past President**Jasmin Orange, BSN, RN, CCRN**Secretary**Ludmila Santiago-Rotchford, DNP, APRN, PCCN, ACNS-BC**Treasurer** |
| Chapter ObjectivesThe purpose of the chapter shall be to promote and advance the mission and vision of AACN within the chapter’s community.To promote the Healthy Work Environments standards within the chapter and within members’ workplaces.To promote education of acute and critical-care nurses in accordance with standards for education and evidence-based practice.To provide educational opportunities for local nursing caring for acute and critical-care patients.To promote networking, professionalism, professional development, and accountability of nurses caring for acute and critical-care patients.To facilitate effective communication among acute and critical-care nurses.To maintain effective communication among critical care nursing and its public regarding issues that have an impact on acute and critical-care nursing.To promote community wellbeing through volunteer activities. | Meeting DatesChapter meetings are held monthly the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6pm at various locations throughout the state of Delaware.October 8th In person education eventNovember 12th In person education eventDecember 10th In person education eventJanuary 14th Virtual business meetingFebruary 11th In person education eventMarch 11thVirtual Business meetingApril 8th In person education eventMay 13th No meeting due to NTIJune 10th In person end of year event | Board and CommitteesPresidentTerm 1 year\*Immediate Past- President Term 1 year SecretaryTerm 1 year\* TreseaurerTerm 1 year\*\*1 year as elect 1 in positionSpecial CommitteesMember RECRUITEMT & welcomeIdentify ways to attract and engage new members. Welcome and support new members in navigating the chapter events and opportunities to become involved. Community OutReachSeek opportunities for chapter to volunteer within the community. Seek opportunities for the chapter to provide education to community members.EducationPlan education events for the chapter. Assist in planning and coordination of bi-annual symposium. Education can be in the form of articles, webinars, or live sessions. |
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