



Welcome to our Chapter Newsletter!

During NTI in May, our National AACN President announced our new theme for the year of 2024-2025: **Courage to Soar!**

"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

We have planned a year full of using our **courage to soar** to network, continue education, support one another, and socialize!

We are so excited to **rise together** and achieve our chapter and individual goals.

Keep watch on *Nursing Network*, *Facebook* and *your emails* for events and updates!



Board Strategic Planning Meeting
June 2024

Your San Antonio AACN Board



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Our Mission and Vision

SA AACN Mission:

To advance the art and science of acute and critical care nursing within our community through mentorship/networking, education, and celebration/ recognition.

SA AACN Vision:

SA AACN is dedicated to creating a community driven by the needs of patients and families where all nurses make their optimal contribution.

Board of Directors 2024-2025

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Chapter Notes:

Many thanks to Marie Mayfield for serving as our Chapter President from 2021-2024. Her leadership and continued support has paved a way for SA AACN to be a successful, growing and thriving chapter. Thank you for a job *more than well done!*

Thanks also to our off-going board members, Rebekah King and Caitlin Brehm.

Welcome to our new Board of Directors and Board Members for 2024-2025. We have a great year planned and a great group of members on the board working diligently to make it happen!

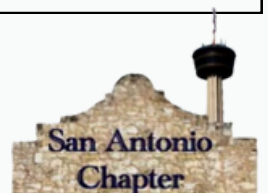
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Join us on our social media to stay up to date with Chapter Education, meetings and events!



Upcoming Chapter Meetings!

- Educational Dinner
 - When: September 19, 2024 at 6 pm
 - Where: Maggiano's Little Italy
 - Topic: *Top 5 Ways to Save Skin for Busy Professionals*
 - Vendor: Stryker, Sage
- Educational Dinner
 - When: October 17, 2024 at 6 pm
 - Where: SiLo Elevated Cuisine 1604
 - Topic: *Interventional Pulmonology Overview*
 - Vendor: F&P Healthcare
- Educational Dinner
 - When: November 14, 2024
 - Where: TBA
 - Topic: *TBA*
 - Vendor: TBA



Save the Date: Upcoming Events

Volunteer Opportunity



Volunteer Job Name: Mission San Juan Community Farm

Volunteer Job Location Name: Mission San Juan Farm

Volunteer Job Location: 9101 Graf Road, San Antonio, TX, 78214

Volunteer Shift Start Date & Time: 9/28/2024 8:00 AM

Volunteer Shift Duration: 2 Hours

All group participants must register online with the following link to participate: <https://uridefense.com/v3/> https://safoodbank.tfaforms.net/357?ReservationId=a1E4UQ0000008Rwz_-!!AKy3WYt14pkOR1z58xt9itKGI-TIY8wn-2OZWZyikow_6q7mLlIAwHZR1yDZqAq9uIDqC5YX4PCQ8_0q9h1p2l-Ucs7aNdCLR5



MISSION SAN JUAN FARM

In a unique partnership with the National Park Service, we manage 45 acres of farmland at Mission San Juan. An additional 5 acres act as a historic demonstration garden to educate Mission visitors. We use irrigation from the 300 year old acequia, replicating the traditional farming methods of the Mission inhabitants.

SANC Patient Safety Conference



August 31, 2024

Keynote speaker is Rebekah Marsh, BSN, RN, CCRN President-Elect for National AACN. SA AACN hosted.



Certification Celebration

March 21, 2025 @ Marriott NW

You have worked hard and deserve to be celebrated! Come party with us to celebrate **all** certified nurses on a night to remember!

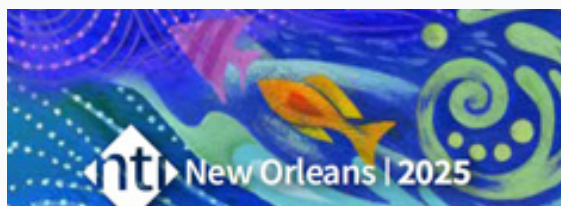
CELEBRATING Certified Nurses

NTI in New Orleans

May 19-21, 2025

Pre-Conference May 18, 2025

Experience the magic of AACN's National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Exposition and the rich history and culture of New Orleans. The vibrant culinary and music scene adds to the atmosphere as we welcome our community of exceptional nurses to the Big Easy.



CCRN Review Question

While receiving IABP therapy, a patient's urine output has diminished over the past 2 hours and the patient reports back discomfort. Which should the nurse suspect?

1. rupture of the IABP balloon
2. IABP catheter migration downward
3. incorrect timing of the IABP
4. a clot at the tip of the IABP catheter

Signs of catheter migration include oliguria or anuria, back or flank pain and nausea.

3. IABP Catheter migration downward

CCRN Review Question Answer



*Last Meeting Highlights:
August 15, 2024*

Many thanks to *Dr. Rodolfo Estrada* and *Dr. Mark Canales* for a great evening of education regarding Pulmonary Hypertension, Pulmonary Artery Hypertension and Right Heart Caths. Thanks to **Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine** and **Jansen** for sponsoring dinner at BLÜ Prime Steakhouse.

Member Celebrations

- Congratulations to our Chapter Secretary, **Lorri Hays**, for receiving the South Texas Igememaker Award!
- Congratulations to **Juan Medina** for receiving his CCRN!
- Happy Birthday to **Wanda Bradwell**!



**17th Annual
SOUTH TEXAS
NURSE IMAGEMAKER**

MAY 24, 2024
Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort And Spa



Thank you for reading!



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