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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

BY LARIEA MORROW

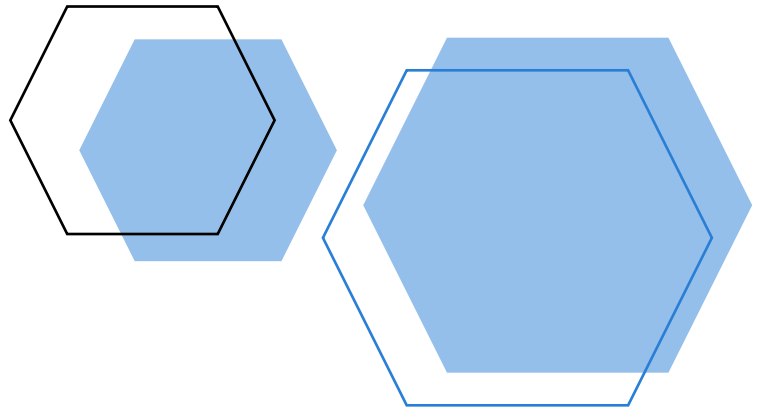
The past year has been filled with challenges, but also with remarkable achievements, and none of it would have been possible without your unwavering dedication, compassion, and professionalism. May this year bring you and your loved one's joy, prosperity, and good health. Here's to another year of growth, learning, and making a difference in the world of nursing. Your tireless efforts and commitment to nursing have made a significant impact on the lives of many, and for that, we are profoundly grateful. As we step into the new year, let's continue to support each other, share knowledge, and strive for excellence in all that we do. Together, we can overcome any obstacle and achieve even greater heights.



STUDENT REP

ELIZABETH SAUER

My name is Liz Sauer. I am a student at Kent State University in the MSN-CNS program, graduating in May 2026. I work as a RN at Summa Health Akron City Hospital in the cardiothoracic ICU, where I plan to be the CNS upon my graduation. I am involved in our nursing professional governance, chairing the critical care council and co-chairing the shared leadership council. In my free time I enjoy traveling and going for hikes with my dog.



STUDENT REP

MORGAN WATSON

My name is Morgan Watson, and I am a Clinical Nurse Specialist Student at Kent State University. I work as a Clinical Nurse Specialist – Intern who specializes in Critical Care at Summa Health System in Akron, Ohio. I graduated with my Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Kent State University 2019. I traveled for almost 3 years alongside my husband, Bobby, who is also a Registered Nurse and my dog, Ky. In my travels, I had Medical/Surgical, Rehabilitation, Step Down, Emergency Department and ICU experience. I am truly passionate about the Critical Care aspect of nursing and obtained my Critical Care Certification in 2021. I plan to focus my attention on Critical Care once I graduate in May of 2026. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my niece and nephews: Teagan, Marco, Owen, Asher and Brody.



EVENTS

JOIN US

NEOCNS is working to give you advance notice of upcoming events. Our next [upcoming event](#) is April 24th, 2025, with more to come. CE's are pending. Do not forget to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn. You can also follow us on our Nursing Network website.

ON-DEMAND CE'S

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We are thrilled to announce that NEOCNS now offers [OnDemand Continuing Education \(CE\) opportunities](#). For our valued members, these two CE's are available completely free of charge. It's a fantastic way to continue your professional development conveniently and at no cost. For non-members, there is a nominal fee of \$25 to access these valuable resources. Feel free to take advantage of this opportunity and enhance your knowledge and skills

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY KAYLA LITTLE

Happy New Year! The NEOCNS Steering Committee is working expeditiously to be the voice for CNSs in the state of Ohio. The Conference Planning Committee has already started planning for the 2025 annual conference. We welcomed two new student steering committee members, Liz Sauer and Morgan Watson. Student steering committee members are offered a scholarship to attend the NACNS annual conference. We are excited to announce Liz will be attending the 2025 NACNS annual conference virtually with the scholarship. We also welcomed two additional members, Allison Plata and Nichole Gulley, who will serve as the website/social media liaisons. To engage with CNSs and future-CNSs and promote professional development, we will be hosting an event at Kent State University in the spring. Keep close tabs on social media for updates on the event. **Finally, we are excited to announce we will be changing our name to Ohio CNS (OHCNS)!** We have close communications with CNS partners throughout the state to facilitate growth and plan events in other areas of Ohio. As a part of this expansion process, we will be increasing membership dues to support future networking and scholarship opportunities. We are grateful for the Ohio CNS member participation. We are stronger as one unified voice. We want to hear from you! Join our efforts in expansion through the upcoming call for volunteers, participate in networking activities, and engage with us on social media. Thank you, Ohio CNS!



EXCITING NEWS FROM OHIO CNS!



ATTENTION ALL CREATIVE MINDS! OHIO CNS IS ON THE HUNT FOR A BRAND-NEW LOGO, AND WE NEED YOUR ARTISTIC FLAIR TO MAKE IT HAPPEN! 🎨 ✨

WE'RE CALLING ON ALL TALENTED CNS PROFESSIONALS TO PUT THEIR DESIGN SKILLS TO THE TEST AND CREATE A LOGO THAT REPRESENTS THE SPIRIT AND VISION OF OHIO CNS. THE STAKES ARE HIGH, AND THE REWARD IS EVEN HIGHER! THE WINNER OF THIS THRILLING CONTEST WILL RECEIVE FREE REGISTRATION TO OUR PRESTIGIOUS ANNUAL CONFERENCE, WHERE THE NEW LOGO WILL BE UNVEILED! 🎉 🏆

DEADLINE ALERT! ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY **MAY 1ST**. DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO SHINE! SUBMIT YOUR CREATIVE DESIGNS TO [KATLENJ@CCF.ORG](mailto:katlenj@ccf.org). REMEMBER, OHIO CNS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO USE YOUR DESIGN, IN PART OR IN ITS ENTIRETY, FOR THE FINAL LOGO.

GET THOSE CREATIVE JUICES FLOWING AND LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD! WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOU COME UP WITH! 🌟

STAY TUNED FOR MORE UPDATES AND GET READY TO MAKE YOUR MARK ON OHIO CNS HISTORY!



SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES TODAY!





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