



### Welcome to our Chapter Newsletter!

During NTI in May 2024, 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!



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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.*





## Chapter Notes:

Hello SA AACN Members! Welcome to your March/April Newsletter!

As mentioned during our meetings, here is some information regarding the AACN's *Healthy Work Environment* initiative.

AACN has six essential standards: **skilled communication, true collaboration, effective decision making, appropriate staffing, meaningful recognition** and **authentic leadership**. [Click here!](#)

Articles shared at chapter meeting:

- [Connecting Safety and Health for Black Nurses](#)
- [AI's Potential to Save Time for Nurses](#)
  - Read the AACN *Clinical Voices* for March 2025 [here](#).
  - Read the AACN *Clinical Voices* for April 2025 [here](#).

## Follow Us:

Click the icons below to join us on our social media to stay up to date with Chapter Education, meetings and events!



## Upcoming Chapter Meetings!

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month unless stated otherwise.

Join us! Sign up via Nursing Network.

- **Educational Dinner**
  - **WHEN:** **TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025 AT 6 PM**
  - **WHERE:** SILOS ELEVATED CUISINE
  - **TOPIC:** "Hypoxemic Respiratory Failure" presented by Dr. Arturo Lopez
  - **VENDOR:** Sponsored by Fisher & Paykel Healthcare

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# Certified Nurses Celebration March 21, 2025

## Certification Celebration Sponsors

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*Thank you so much to our sponsors for their  
generous contributions to our celebration!*

Your SA AACN Board and Certification Celebration Planning  
Committee with National AACN President, Jennifer Adamski



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who  
embraced the spirit of "*laissez les bons temps  
rouler*" (let the good times roll) and attended the  
**Certified Nurses Celebration- Mardi Gras  
Masquerade Ball!**

Your steadfast support is invaluable to us, and we  
can't wait to see you next year!

Certified Nurses <5 Years



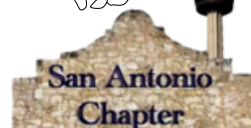
Certified Nurses 5-10 Years



Certified Nurses 10-20 Years



Certified Nurses >20 Years

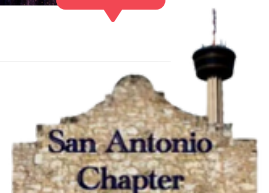




# Certified Nurses Celebration March 21, 2025



[Click here to see more pictures from the event!](#)



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# Meeting Highlights:

April 17, 2025

Thanks to **Gebauer Company** for sponsoring dinner at *Chama Gaucha Brazilian Steakhouse*. Many thanks to Dr. Kaylyn Sachse and Dr. Sonia Moreno, RPh for their presentations regarding "Perioperative Pain Management" and "Acute vs Chronic Pain".



## Member Celebrations

Our chapter won 2 AACN Circle of Excellence Chapter Awards:

- **Chapter Collaboration**
  - This award recognizes chapters that exemplify collaboration in any aspect of the chapter's operations while actively supporting AACN's mission, vision and values.
- **Promoting the Value of Certification**
  - This award was established to recognize contributions that support and foster the advancement of certified nursing practice in high acuity and critical care.

Let us celebrate **YOU!**

Tell us you, your units' or your hospital's wins or successes!

