



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of CRITICAL-CARE NURSES

San Antonio
Chapter

Welcome to our Chapter Newsletter!

During NTI in May 2025 our National AACN President, Rebekah Marsh, announced our new theme for the year of 2025-2026: **On Purpose**.

"Through the collaborative pursuit of practice improvement, through the wisdom and examples of others, we find our best selves. We are nurses. We are leaders. But we are also artists, architects and gardeners. We are building the future. Together, we grow it ... On Purpose."
-Rebekah Marsh

We have planned a year full of using our **purpose** to network, continue education, support one another, and socialize! We are so excited to continue to use our courage to soar 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 August 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!](#)

President's Column: On Purpose

Articles shared at chapter meeting:

- [Read the AACN Clinical Voices for June 2025 here.](#)
- [Read the AACN Clinical Voices for July 2025 here.](#)
- [Read the AACN Clinical Voices for August 2025 here.](#)



Upcoming Chapter Meetings!

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

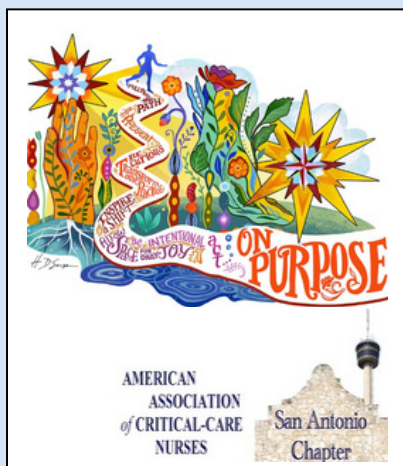
Join us! Sign up via Nursing Network.

- **Educational Dinner**
 - **WHEN: OCTOBER 16, 2025, at 6 pm**
 - **WHERE: SILO ELEVATED CUISINE**
 - **TOPIC: NURSING CARE OF THE OLDER PATIENT**
 - **VENDOR: ZOLL** [REGISTER 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!





Nursing Care in the Older Patient

**OCT 16, 2025
6:00-8:30 PM**

Presented by: Joe English (Zoll) & Susan Loyola (CNE)

RSVP Required:

<https://sachapteraacn.nursingnetwork.com/>

**<http://www.facebook.com/SACHapterAACN/>
or scan the QR code below**

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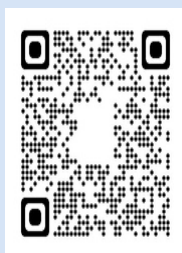
Live Dinner Meeting and Education Event

**Location: Silo Restaurant, 1604 Location
San Antonio, TX 78232**

Dinner Provided

(Non-member donation- \$25.00 –to support conference scholarships; and can be used to join the local chapter for one year, if a member of national AACN) Please note that no shows will be tracked, if your registration is not cancelled twice in 6 months due to being unable to attend, you will be placed on a waitlist for future available seats. Refund for nonmember fee if notified 7 days prior to event with fee utilized for local membership.)

This activity has been submitted to the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses for approval to award contact hours. The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation



Schedule

**6p-6:15p
registration**

**6:15-6:30
Dinner Served**

**6:30-7:00 pm
Life Vest**

**7:00-7:30p
Chapter
Meeting**

**7:30-8:30p
Education
Activity
Adjorn**

**Register:
[sachapteraacn.
Nursingnetwork.com](https://sachapteraacn.nursingnetwork.com)**

**Dinner Sponsor:
Zoll**

***This activity will
focus on the
trauma (falls,
frailty, accidents)
the older adult may
experience so the
care team can best
manage.***

Meeting Highlights:

August 21, 2025

Thank you to **InflaRx** for sponsoring dinner at *Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen*. Many thanks to InflaRx for their presentation regarding "Gohibic for Treatment of Intubated COVID-19 Patients".

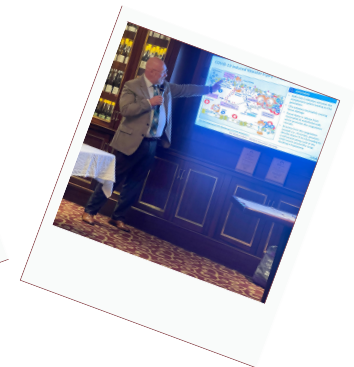
Installation of Officers for the 2025-2026 Term

The SA AACN Board took time to swear in our new officers. The chapter proudly welcomed its newly elected officers during the formal induction ceremony.

Guided by this year's theme, *On Purpose*, we look forward to their leadership and commitment in advancing our mission. Find more information on who is representing you in the newsletter.

Let us celebrate **YOU!**

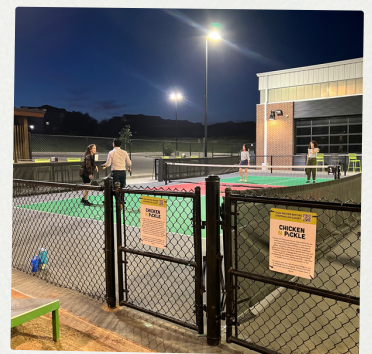
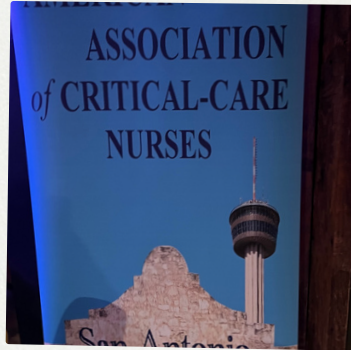
Tell us you, your units' or your hospital's wins or successes!



San Antonio AACN Meet & Greet Membership Drive

September 17, 2025
Chicken N Pickle-San Antonio

The chapter gathered for a lively Meet & Greet and Membership Drive at Chicken N Pickle, bringing nurses together to network, learn about opportunities to get involved, and enjoy fellowship in a fun setting.



Volunteer Opportunities

Serving our community is important to us.
Please watch your e-mails and check our Nursing Network!



Join San Antonio AACN at our next volunteer opportunity.

Haven for Hope Community Kitchen

- November 1, 2025
- 3:00pm - 7:00pm
- Prepare and serve meals for residents at Haven for Hope.

[Click here to sign up!](#)
[Or scan QR code.](#)

This opportunity takes place onsite at the Haven for Hope.
Youth volunteers must be at least 15 years of age AND accompanied by an adult.

Save The Date:

Certified Nurses Celebration

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

March 21, 2026

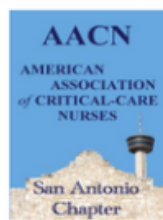
Marriott NW

Honoree:

Sonya R. Hardin, PhD, RN, APRN, FAAN

Dean, UT Health- School of Nursing

SAVE THE DATE



CCRN/PCCN Certification Review

April 17-18, 2026

University Health

Adam's Conference Rooms

CCRN/PCCN REVIEW COURSE

APRIL 17 & 18, 2026

07:30AM TO 4:30PM

GUEST SPEAKER:

**NICHOLAS MCGOWAN, MSN, RN, CCRN
CRITICAL CARE ACADEMY**

NTI 2026 in San Diego

San Diego | May 18-20, 2026 | Preconferences May 17

We're traveling west for sunshine, surf and a lot to celebrate. The region's 70 miles of majestic coastline, Mediterranean climate and friendly atmosphere adds to the vibe as we welcome our community of exceptional nurses to San Diego. The diverse neighborhoods of San Diego offer endless opportunities for exploration and outdoor activities.



Volunteers, community partners, and hosts will be needed for these amazing events. Be on the lookout for more information!

NOMINATE NOW!

2025

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: 11.05.25 **AWARDING 12.13.25**

THE NOMINATION

- Nominations for the Best 25 Nurses of South Central Texas can be submitted by anyone (patients, physicians, peers, or administrators) by completing the nomination form.
- Nomination starts: September 15, 2025; Closes: November 5, 2025.
- The nomination entry MUST include a description of how the nominee has inspired, impacted, and influenced the nursing profession in their work.
- Each nomination must address all of the following selection criteria, with a maximum of 100 words per criterion:
 - a.) Role model;
 - b.) Leadership qualities;
 - c.) Service to the community;
 - d.) Compassionate caregiver; and
 - e.) Significant/ innovative contributions to nursing.

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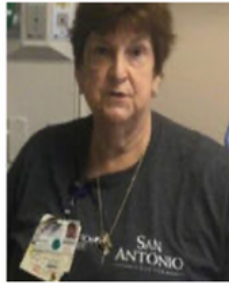
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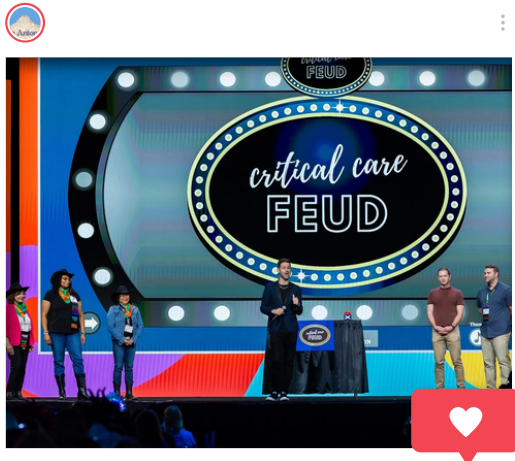


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NTI Photo Review

May 18-21, 2025
New Orleans, Louisiana



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