

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2026



AACN PRESIDENT 2025-26

Introducing our new National AACN President, Rebekah Marsh, and her chosen [theme](#) for this year: On Purpose



AACN 2025-26 President: Rebekah Marsh

Meet Rebekah — a second-career nurse, artist, and educator who found her way to nursing through a search for meaning. Rooted in curiosity and compassion, she now champions resilience, autonomy, and joy in nursing practice — On Purpose.

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We welcome our new board members for 2025-2026!



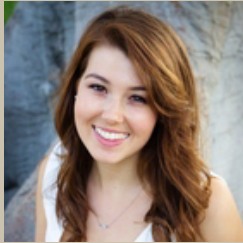
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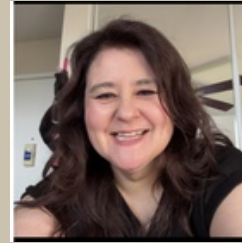
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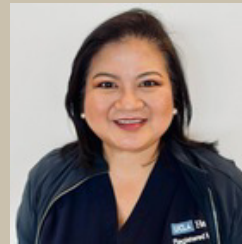
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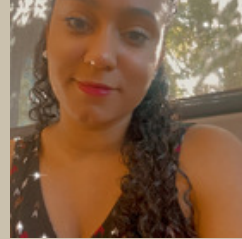
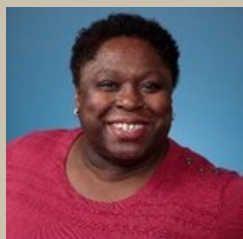
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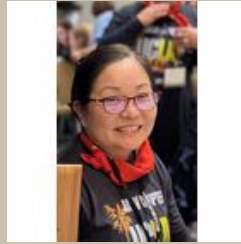
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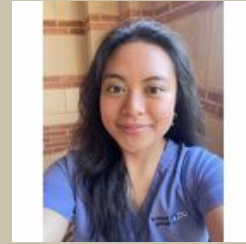
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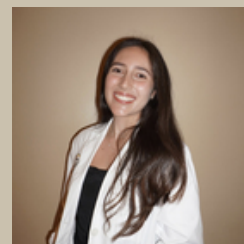
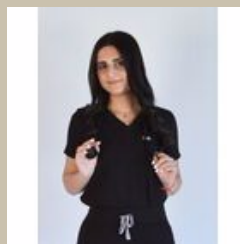
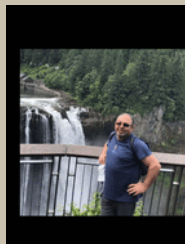
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MONTHLY CHAPTER EVENTS



Chapter Meetings

Join us every 3rd Wednesday of each month from 5-7pm to learn, network, and share.
Click below for more info.

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Volunteer Opportunity: Empowering the Voice of the Homeless

Volunteer with us every 3rd or 4th Saturday of every month at St. Roberts Center 211 3rd Ave, Venice CA, 90291 from 8-10am!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

EKG Bootcamp!

Join us November 12th for this premier EKG educational event that helps students learn to recognize abnormal rhythms, axis deviations, and heart blocks, right on Zoom!
Our one and only Daisy Samonte will be presenting!



[VISIT](#)

Light the Night!



Join Mary and the AACN Chapter @ UCLA at Warner Center Park on October 18th at 5 PM as we walk in Blood Cancer United's Light The Night Walk!

[VIEW DETAILS](#)



Inova Nursing Research Program

October 17, 2025

Click [HERE](#) to learn more and register!



CCRN and PCCN Review Course

Presented by the Greater Twin Cities Area Chapter.
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NATIONAL AACN NEWS



Model for Managing Alarms



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Scope and
Standards for
Practice
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Assessing
Pediatric Nurse
Workload
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Chapter Award
Nominations by Nov 1st



AANP Health Policy
Conference February 8-10

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