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Monthly eNews and Updates

*From the
Executive Director*



In this issue of the “news”,
you will find info on:

- Awards & Recognition
- Events coming up
- ANA nursing news
- It's Certified Nurses Day



Greetings Nurses!

I hope you are all doing great. With spring just around the corner, there's a lot of excitement in the nursing community about the upcoming events and activities coming up across the state. You wouldn't want to miss out on these incredible opportunities to enrich your professional life, so make sure to check out this month's eNews & Updates carefully.

As I am sending this on **Certified Nurses Day**, I want to give kudos to all of the nurses who have advanced their careers by choosing certification! Well done!

Please don't forget to check out NDNA's website: ndna.org.
Follow us!

~Sheri

NDNA Awards and Recognition 2024:

Nurse Awards:

Honorary Recognition
Outstanding Nurse of the Year
Hall of Fame Award
Rising Star Award
Advocacy Award

Non-Nurse Recognition:

Recognition of a Friend of Nursing Award
Recognition for Outstanding Media Coverage
of the Nursing Profession Award

*The nominee or the person nominating does not need to be an ANA/NDNA member!

[Click here to read the descriptions of the awards](#)

[Click here to access the nomination form](#)



COMING SOON

NDNA Conferences in 2024:

- **NDNA Spring Virtual Conference**
"Growing Stronger Together" - Thursday, April 11th with keynote speaker, Dr. Jean Watson.
- **NDNA Annual Meeting and Fall Conference** - Thursday and Friday, Sept 12-13th.
- **2024 Interprofessional Collaborative Research Conference** is set for Friday, October 11th, in Fargo. This is the third year of this event.

Go to our [website](#) for more information. Take advantage of our early bird registrations!



Register today!





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Thank you!

SANFORD
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Sanford Health invites you to the **22nd Annual Nursing Symposium on May 2 at the Avalon Events Center in Fargo.**

As health care professionals, it is crucial that we continuously engage in learning and development opportunities, giving ourselves every opportunity to stay up to date on the latest advancements in the industry and ensure patients always have access to the best care possible. Our symposium theme this year is “Where Innovation Meets Compassion” and focuses on the transformative power that merging innovation and compassion can have on our practice.

As an attendee, you will connect with experts, engage in insightful discussions and explore innovative solutions for our daily challenges. It’s a chance to not only enhance the quality of care we provide but also strengthen our professional bonds. Register: http://bit.ly/General_Registration



Annual Meeting & Fall Conference 2024

"PRAIRIE HORIZONS: NURTURING THE FUTURE OF NURSING IN NORTH DAKOTA"

Sept 12 1:30-4:30 PM Annual Meeting
Sept 13 9:15-4:00 PM Fall Conference

North Dakota Heritage Center, Bismarck

NDNA.ORG



NDNA Annual Meeting 2023



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS!

Let us know if you are interested in assisting with conferences, meetings, and editing of the newsletter!

Students and non-members are welcome.

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- Assist with speaker coordination and logistics
- Develop and manage marketing materials
- Help with registration and attendee support
- Contribute to social media outreach

Benefits: Highlight the specific benefits of volunteering, beyond resume building:

- Gain valuable experience in event planning and organization
- Network with other nurses and industry professionals
- Learn new skills and knowledge
- Contribute to the development of a successful conference for the nursing community

INVITE YOUR COLLEAGUES TO JOIN US

A message from one of our esteemed members!

"Membership in the North Dakota Nurses Association has given me numerous of opportunities such as networking with nurses throughout the state, region, and nationally through the American Nurses Association, actively being a voice in the legislative process in North Dakota, keeping current with nursing practice through the educational offerings and The North Dakota Nurse, and honoring nurses with significant awards and at the memorial recognition during the annual meeting. I value this organization, its officers, and its Executive Director."

~Evelyn D. Quigley, MN, RN

RNs: <https://www.nursingworld.org/membership/joinANA/>

LPNs: <https://ndna.nursingnetwork.com/page/100400-affiliate-membership-lpn>

**NDNA Fall Conference 2024
GOLD Sponsor:**



**Department of Nursing
RN to BSN Program**



From the Dickinson Nursing Community:

“CHI St. Alexius Health partnered once again with Roughrider Area Career and Technical Center to host a SCRUBS camp here in Dickinson. Students grade 9th - 12th had the opportunity to rotate through Health Science related sessions with hands-on learning. The goal of SCRUBS camp is to allow students to explore all the health care career options within our community. Thank you to all who donated and volunteered their time, we could not provide this opportunity to the high school students in Dickinson and the surrounding communities without your help.”

From DSU Dept of Nursing:

“We're thrilled to announce and celebrate our second Preceptor Nurse Hawk Award recipient, Janie Mueller! As a proud DSU alum, Janie embodies the spirit of excellence, dedication, and mentorship in nursing. Her commitment to nurturing future healthcare professionals is truly inspiring. The student who nominated Janie said, "One of the best nurses I have been paired with during a clinical. She was calm, encouraging, and made me feel comfortable. She also treated our patients with so much respect." Here are some insights from Janie: Where did you go to school? DSU for AASPN and WSC for ADN What areas of nursing have you worked? Department of Corrections for 13 years, ER for 9 years, and was an adult and pediatric SANE (forensic) nurse from 2014 until 2020. Where are you currently employed and how many years have you been there? CHI St. Alexius Health-Dickinson ER for 9 years. What advice do you have for those starting in the nursing profession? Always listen and learn from other medical professionals that have experience. Experience is invaluable!! Be confident and develop strong communication skills. Critical thinking skills are key. Seek out opportunities to build and practice those skills. What is your favorite part about working with nursing students? I love their excitement the most!! The students are always eager to accept practical challenges like starting IV's or giving medication properly. I want their clinical experiences to be ones that make them eager to join this profession. How do you ensure students gain quality experiences while working in the clinical agency? I try to include them in everything that I do as well as what other nurses may be doing that is challenging or unique. Join us in congratulating Janie for her outstanding contributions to nursing education at Dickinson State University and patient care to our community. Congratulations, Janie.”



Certified Nurses Day

Thank you for demonstrating professionalism and dedication to quality patient care by earning ANCC certification. Your credentials and commitment to excellence are recognized, trusted, and appreciated.

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- Broadly connects and engages individual nurses and partner organizations to take action within five focus areas: physical activity, sleep, nutrition, quality of life, and safety.
- Provides a web platform to inspire action; cultivate friendly competition; provide content and resources to nurses; gather data; and connect nurses with each other, employers, and organizations.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Dr. Penny Brieese, RN, CHSE



Friday, April 12, 2024
8 A.M. – 3:45 P.M.

The Grand Hotel
1505 N. Broadway, Minot, ND

Omicron Tau Chapter
of Sigma International
Honor Society of
Nursing presents:

Beyond Scrubs: Navigating the Realities of Nursing

Go to:

<https://www.minotstateu.edu/nursing/documents/SIGMA-conf-brochure-2024.pdf> to print or share the registration form.

Questions?

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Nationally



The theme for the ANA National Nurses Week 2024 is:

Nurses Make The Difference

Watch for more to come, including a wellness challenge and membership year honors!

Reminder:

NDNA Members,
Please take a moment to review the information on your account. Review and update if you have a different preferred email, new home address, or any other information. We want to make sure you are receiving everything from ANA and NDNA. Your ANA/NDNA membership is highly valued!

Click to review your membership account for autorenewal: **MY ACCOUNT** or go to the ANA website (nursingworld.org) – Membership – My Account.

The ANA Enterprise 2023 Annual Impact Report: Successfully Advancing the Nursing Profession in Key Areas

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SILVER SPRING, MD— Today, the ANA Enterprise— comprised of the American Nurses Association (ANA), American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Nurses Foundation (the Foundation) – released its 2023 Annual Impact Report. It highlights the standout accomplishments from ANA Enterprise’s body of work that align with its overall 2023-2025 strategic plan to elevate the profession of nursing, evolve the practice of nursing to improve health care, and ensure the professional success of nurses to realize its vision of creating a healthy world through the power of nursing.

“I am extremely proud of all the incredible work accomplished and milestones achieved by the ANA Enterprise to uplift our nursing community. Our family of organizations are collaborating together harmoniously on behalf of nurses to support them, enrich their lives both professionally and personally, and to elevate the profession on a global scale,” said ANA Acting CEO/CNO Debbie Hatmaker, PhD, RN, FAAN. “It’s a tremendous honor to serve the nation’s more than 5 million nurses - the heartbeat of our health care system – for all the work they do and for all they have to endure. Through our advocacy, we look forward to delivering a brighter future to our nurses within an equitable, more diverse, and technologically advanced health care system.”

American Nurses Association

ANA made considerable strides in 2023 to improve nurses’ practice environments through legislative and regulatory advocacy, such as supporting landmark nurse staffing federal legislation to establish safe staffing standards that protect both nurses and their patients. ANA also adopted a position statement empowering nurses with tools to dismantle systemic racism wherever they practice and replace it with a just and equitable culture.

The American Nurses Foundation

In 2023, The Foundation invested substantially in the ingenuity and power of nurses. Acting on the results from its Pulse on the Nation’s Nurses Survey Series, the Foundation developed a three-year Stress and Burnout Prevention Program to test tools and resources created by nurses for nurses to remove the stigma associated with seeking mental health care. In 2023, the Reimagining Nursing Initiative continued to invest the \$14 million grant toward innovative nurse-led projects to improve health access, care, and outcomes for all.

The American Nurses Credentialing Center

In 2023, ANCC continued to support nurses both professionally and personally through educational webinars, resources, and accreditation and credentialing programs that have credentialed more than 300,000 nurses and more than 800 organizations world-wide, according to the latest standards and practices.

Visit Nursing World to watch ANA Enterprise’s By the Numbers Video and to view the complete 2023 Annual Impact report.

<https://www.nursingworld.org/news/news-releases/2024/the-ana-enterprise-2023-annual-impact-report-successfully-advancing-the-nursing-profession-in-key-areas/>

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