

December 2022 

Announcements



**2023 ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN!!! RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY. [RENEW ONLINE.](#)**

\* Membership dues will be good until **December 31st, 2023**

\***Deadline to renew/join 3/15/2023**

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**MEET THE 2023-2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD**



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**NBNA Capitol Hill 2023**



**Introduction**

Welcome to the 35th Annual National Black Nurses Day on Capitol Hill 2023! We are excited to host 300 nurses, nursing students, thought leaders, and partners in Washington D.C. to address NBNA's top Legislative Priorities with Members of Congress.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE MEETING](#)

The meeting will address this year's theme "*Health Equity, Reckoning & Wellness: NBNA's Renewed Call to Action.*"

The seven Legislative Priorities NBNA will address are:

1. Ensuring Health Equity: Supporting the Nursing Workforce
2. Gun Violence: America's Continued Crisis
3. Obesity: America's Health Calamity
4. Suicide: A Mental Health Catastrophe
5. Equity and Wellness: Climate and Environmental Justice
6. Criminal Justice Reform and Health Inequities
7. Awakening: Time to Reckon with Black Maternity Health

The day-long program will start at 7:00 a.m. and will be held at the [Hilton Washington DC Capitol Hill](#).

The NBNA 2023 Legislative Tool Kit will be presented from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. At this time, Members of Congress will also deliver brief greetings in-person or by video.

Our Capitol Hill live, or virtual visits will occur from approximately 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You should make your appointments NOW (if you have not already) or whenever the Member of Congress or Hill staff person is available. The luncheon and keynote will begin at 1:00 p.m.

The debriefing session will focus on what you discussed/learned from your Members of Congress visit. The debriefing session will begin at 2:00 p.m., followed by Final Words, the Wrap-up, Evaluation, and Reception to celebrate the 35th Annual National Black Nurses Association Day on Capitol Hill!

**Members of the NBNA Health Policy Committee**

- Dr. Sheldon Fields, Chair**  
**Dr. Loretta T. Lee, Co-Chair**  
 Constance Brown  
 Denise Bell  
 Helen Bhagwandin  
 Sandy Cayo  
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 Gwendolyn McIntosh  
 Dr. Vivienne McDaniel

Dr. Nadia Raymond  
Fredrick Richardson  
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Dr. Lenora Yates



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### Upcoming Events

**WORKPLACE AND ME SERIES**

**SNACK & LEARN**  
Resume Writing Workshop for Youth

Are you looking for work but don't have a resume ready?  
You don't need to have work experience to build one.  
Join us to learn how to create your own job-winning resume.  
Open to youth ages 14 – 18.

Presenter: Shamika Fusco, Lyell Avenue Library Branch Manager

**4 – 5:30 p.m. • Wednesday, December 14**  
The Honorable Loretta C. Scott Center for Human Services  
57 Saint Paul St., Second floor

Space is limited. Register today:  
<https://snackandlearn-resumewriting.eventbrite.com>  
For more information, call Marita Smith at (585) 428-6889

Malik D. Evans, Mayor City of Rochester, NY  
Rochester City Council

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### NBNA SCHOLARSHIPS 2023

### Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a **current** NBNA member
- Must be **currently** enrolled in an accredited nursing program
- Must have at **least one year** before graduation
- Must have an official transcript sent to the national office (**before deadline**)
- Letter from Registrar (**enrollment & expected date of graduation**)\*
- 2-Page Personal statement/Essay
- Two LOR (SON & local Chapter President/VP)\*
- CV or resume
- **Submission deadline – April 15, 2023 by 5 pm EST**
- **On-line upload only (JotForm)**

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### NBNA NOY Award Program Overview

- To award members for their outstanding achievements, contribution to the profession, and impact as it relates to a specific area
- Nurse of the Year Awards
  - Administrative
  - Advanced Practice
  - Student
  - Nurse Entrepreneur
  - Nurse Educator
  - Community Service
  - Nurse Researcher
  - Staff Nurse
  - Outstanding LPN/LVN
  - Uniformed Services
- ✓ Plaque

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### NOY Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a **current** NBNA member
- Cannot be a current board member or held position 2 years prior to application
- Must be **nominated by Chapter President/VP\***
- Only one person can be nominated **per category** for each chapter\*
- A member can only be nominated for **only one award\***
- 2-Page Personal statement/Essay
- Include only activities within the **last 5 years\***
- Two LOR (One must be from current Chapter President/VP)\*
- CV or resume
- **Submission deadline – May 15, 2023 by 5 pm EST**
- **On-line upload only**

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### NBNA Daisy Foundation Health Equity Awards

- To recognize excellence for members that go over and beyond to address health equity and work to mitigate one or more of the social determinants of health
  - Frontline Registered Nurse
  - LPN/LVN Nurse
  - Student
  - Chapter President Leadership
  - NBNA Chapter (Team)
    - **Must** describe at least one chapter project in detail\* (3-page max)
      - Bio, resume, CV, & career/personal statement no necessary
- ✓ Healer’s Touch Sculpture & Daisy Certificate (Conf. grant, reduced cert.)
- **Deadline May 15, 2023 by 5 pm (EST)**

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### General Award Criteria

- Must be a current full member of NBNA.
- Must not be a current Board member .
- Must not have held a Board position two (2) years prior to date of application.
- Outstanding achievement in the designated area for the award
  - Additional criteria based on category
    - Uniformed Services of the United States consist of the five (5) Armed Forces branches (Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, and Marines); U.S. Public Health Services (under the Department of Health & Human Services); and National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (under the Department of Commerce).
- Member can only be nominated for **one award\***

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### General Award Criteria (cont.)

- A completed typed or printed application form.
- Two letters of recommendation
  - One letter **must** be from current Chapter President/VP who can validate the information in your application, and your qualifications for the award being nominated for\*
  - The second letter can be from a patient, teacher, work supervisor, pastor, executive director of community-based organization, etc.
- One-page bio
- Copy of your current resume or CV
- Personal career statement (Two-page max)
- Current high-resolution photo
- Uploaded on-line

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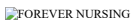
### Key Points

- Be aware of **changes**
- Start the application process early
- Send for official transcripts in advance (**scholarship applications without transcripts will not be reviewed**)
- Submit all required and supporting documents at the same time (one PDF)
- President/VP LOR is important
- Only one member per chapter per award category
- All applications submitted on-line
- **Scholarship deadline – April 15<sup>th</sup> by 5 pm (EST)**
- **Award deadline – May 15<sup>th</sup> by 5 pm (EST)**
- **“Thank You” to Scholarship Sponsors**

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### Scholarship & Benefits



### Undergraduate Scholarship Application

**Now Available!**

Undergraduate scholarships are available to students currently enrolled in a state-approved nursing program leading to an associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, direct-entry master's degree, RN to BSN/MSN completion, LPN/LVN to RN, or accelerated programs. Scholarship awards up to \$10,000 per award may only be used for tuition, books, and academic fees.

**Don't Miss Out...Apply Now!**

**Click Here To Apply**

[Apply - 2023 Undergraduate Scholarship Application](#)

Applications must be **submitted by Midnight Eastern Standard time**  
**Deadline Friday, January 27, 2023.**

All applicants will be notified of a decision in March 2023

more info coming  
check back soon

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CONFERENCES



Interested in submitting an abstract?? See attached brochure for more details.

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**Current 2022 Members**

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| Dr. Deborah Stamps             | Feodora Offei                 |
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| Sheila Johnson                 | Marissa Michael               |
| Vernita Louison                | Sheila Rogers                 |
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| Victoria Thompson              | Dr. Wendy Hou                 |
| Dr. Mitchell Wharton           |                               |

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**MENTAL HEALTH AND THE PANDEMIC**



**Text HOME to 741741 to connect with a Crisis Counselor**

**NEWLY ADDED MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES ACCEPTING NEW CLIENTS:**

Serena Viktor LMSW (Founder & Therapist @ Pila Hande Wellness Project LLC: [ubunturoots@gmail.com](mailto:ubunturoots@gmail.com) (accepting self clients only)

214-772-1036

Danni Jo, LMHC: specializing in Maternal Health Mental Health with a certification in Perinatal Mental Health- 585-420-6174 (accepting new clients)

La Carla Holmes, FPMHNP: [commonsensemh.com](http://commonsensemh.com)

National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

YouthLine: Text teen2teen to 839863, or call 1-877-968-8491

<https://www.mharochester.org/>

<https://www.sankofafamilycounseling.com/>

<https://bprroc.org/>

[https://www.psychologytoday.com](https://www.psychologytoday.com/)

<https://www.georgetownbehavior.com>

<https://www.augsburg.edu>

<https://blackmentalhealth.com>

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- AALIYAH EL AMIN TURNER, LMHC, NCC** | 585-209-7106  
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, COUPLES, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
- ELLI E. ASSIJOBO-TIPOH, LMHC, NCC, BC-TMH** | 585-502-8848  
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- KELICIA REED-WATT, LCSW** | 585-454-9334  
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- NATURAL RESTORATION COUNSELING AND CONSULTING, JHRI FIGUEROA, LCSW** | 585-629-6760 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, COUPLES, CHILDREN & FAMILIES
- NEW BEGINNINGS PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, DR. STEPHANIE GETER** | 585-287-2426 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, CHILDREN & FAMILIES, COUPLES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
- SANKOFA FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES, LCSW, PLLC** | 585-491-6646 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, CHILDREN & FAMILIES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
- SYLVIA JOHNSON, LCSW** | 585-271-2520 EXT. 1032  
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
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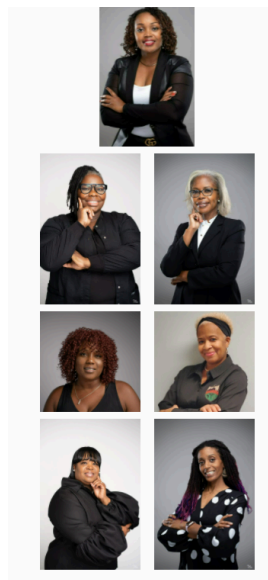
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- <https://www.jacksonshealth.org/>

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