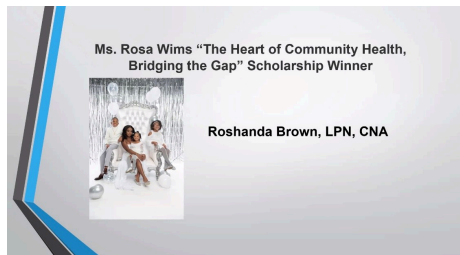


November 2022 

Announcements



**HAPPY NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK 2022**



Roshanda Brown, LPN, CNA is the proud community recipient of the Ms. Rosa Wims "The Heart of Community Health, Bridging the Gap" Scholarship Winner. Congratulations Roshanda on your accomplishments.



**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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Upcoming Events



Virtual sessions every other week from 3-4:30 ET  
 Register here: <https://www.nursingworld.org/practice-policy/workforce/racism-in-nursing/national-commission-to-address-racism-in-nursing/project-echo/>

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|  <p><b>SEPTEMBER 7</b><br/> <b>Unconscious bias and microaggressions</b><br/>                 GINA BROWN, PHD, MSA, RN, FAAN-DEAN<br/>                 College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences<br/>                 Howard University</p>  |  <p><b>NOVEMBER 2</b><br/> <b>Handling retaliation</b><br/>                 KENYA BEARD, EDD, AGACNP-BC, A NEF, FAAN<br/>                 Associate Provost<br/>                 Chamberlain University<br/>                 Social Mission &amp; Academic Excellence<br/>                 2012 Macy Faculty Scholar</p> |
|  <p><b>SEPTEMBER 21</b><br/> <b>Imposter syndrome and the burden of representation</b><br/>                 FREIDA OUTLAW, PHD, RN, APRN, FAAN<br/>                 Executive Program Consultant<br/>                 Minority Fellowship Program<br/>                 American Nurses Association</p> |  <p><b>NOVEMBER 16</b><br/> <b>Racism in clinical practice</b><br/>                 MARIFE ACZON-ARMSTRONG, PHD, MSN, MSCP, CCM, RN-BC<br/>                 Assistant Professor, Roseman University College of Nursing<br/>                 AAFINA of NV Founding President</p>  |
|  <p><b>OCTOBER 5</b><br/> <b>Nursing Code of Ethics and Racism</b><br/>                 DANIELA VARGAS, MSN, MPH, MA-BIOETHICS, RN, PHN<br/>                 Registered Nurse<br/>                 Doctoral Student at University of San Francisco</p>   |  <p><b>NOVEMBER 30</b><br/> <b>Racism in Academia</b><br/>                 KELLIE BRYANT, DNP, WHNP, CHSE<br/>                 Assistant Dean of Clinical Affairs and Simulation<br/>                 Columbia University School of Nursing</p>  |
|  <p><b>OCTOBER 19</b><br/> <b>Courageous Conversations and Allyship</b><br/>                 ERIKA BROWN, PHD<br/>                 Dean of Faculty Affairs<br/>                 The Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth University</p>  |  <p><b>DECEMBER 14</b><br/> <b>Lessons learned: where do we go from here?</b><br/>                 BART BAILEY<br/>                 Owner, Courage to Care LLC.</p>  |



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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.

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[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



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### CONFERENCES



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### Monthly Meeting Information

**The Role of the Foot Care Nurse in Addressing Disparities**  
 Yvette Conyers DNP, MS, RN, FNP-C, CTN-B, CFCN, CFCS



**Tuesday November 22, 2022, 7-8pm**  
<https://connect.son.rochester.edu/register/footcare>





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**National (NBNA) News**

Dear Friends of NBNA

We are Reaching Out to Help our Brothers and Sisters Recover from Hurricane Ian

Please Join us with Your Prayers and Resources

Please Donate Today!

**THANK YOU**




The webinar will be held via Zoom on 12 P.M. EST / 11 A.M. CST

**Wisdom Wednesdays Series Dates**

- 9/29 - Prison Reform, Recidivism, and Juvenity
- 9/27 - Health Harms of Incarceration
- 9/24 - What Happens to Our Incarcerated Daughters, Mothers, and Sisters?
- 9/21 - Impact of Incarceration on Families and Communities
- 9/28 - Mass Incarceration

NBNA Ad-Hoc Population Health Committee for Prisoners and Homeless Populations  
 Dr. Carol Neil, Dr. Joan Smith, Dr. Pier Broadnax



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Want to Learn about other Career and Leadership Opportunities as an LPN/ LVN?

**We have just the Place!**

Join the NBNA LPN Forum Meeting  
When: Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month  
Where: Via Zoom  
For more information contact:

LPN Board Member and Forum Chair Kim Cartwright, [kimjenice@hotmail.com](mailto:kimjenice@hotmail.com)  
or  
LPN Forum Co-Chair Sabrina Newton, [sabnew72172@gmail.com](mailto:sabnew72172@gmail.com)



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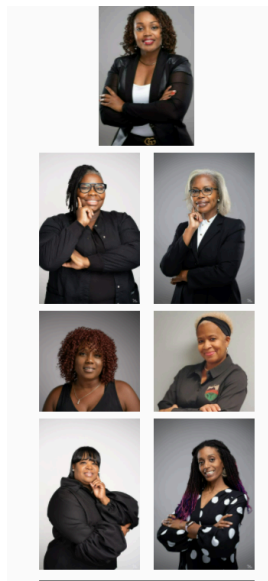
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**Meet the 2021-2023 Executive Board**



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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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