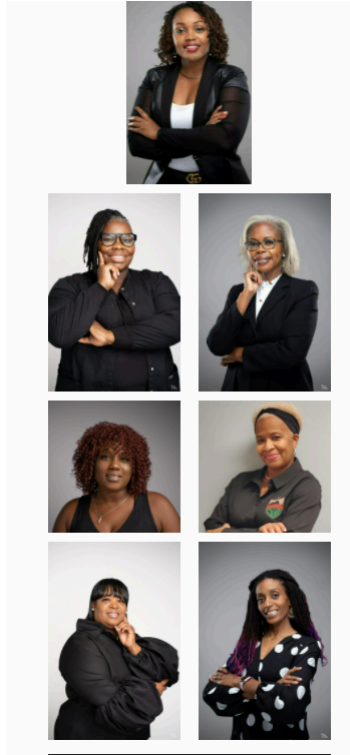


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Meet the 2021-2023 Executive Board



Dr. Yvette Conyers- President
 Dr. Celia McIntosh- Vice President
 Dr. Wilhemina Sizer- Parliamentarian
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Membership Spotlight



Social justice is Doctor Celia McIntosh’s passion and has led her to serve on many advocacy groups.

It all began in 2014 when she was walking the halls of Rochester General Hospital.

“I was walking into work and I saw the coalition had a table out and they started talking to me about human trafficking and I was like ‘whoa,’” she said. “I was blown away because I didn’t realize someone could trick you and force you into having sex with ten to 50 men a night. I couldn’t hear it, I couldn’t see it.”

Dr. McIntosh says when she learned that 88% of human trafficking victims come in contact with health care providers who aren’t aware of the signs, she sprung into action educating her colleagues.

First, she became a member of [Rochester’s Regional Coalition Against Human Trafficking](#) (RRCaHT). Since 2016, she began serving as the organization’s president. She estimates the group has trained more than 5,000 people in health care. They educate law enforcement and other community groups as well. As a result of her advocacy, her colleagues nominated her as a [News 8 Remarkable Woman](#). McIntosh is an Advanced Stroke Certified Registered Nurse with a Doctorate of Nursing Practice.

She also works to connect survivors and those at risk of being trafficked with the services they need to lead a successful life. She says men, women, and children are most vulnerable to being trafficked when their basic needs such as food, housing education, and love are unmet.

She now serves on many other groups, including The Black Nurses Association, Police Accountability Board, and The Food Policy Council. She's so passionate about making a difference that she's adjusted her schedule so she can be available during the week for meetings and other advocacy work.



Please share something special going on in your life. New job, any accolades/awards received. We want to spotlight your hard work.

If you would like to be spotlighted in our weekly membership newsletter, please send our corresponding secretary [Dr. Sheniece L. Griffin](#) an email. When emailing, please include a photo of yourself, your credentials, and whatever content you wish to share in the newsletter. Deadline for submissions is Thursdays by 12:00pm. Look forward to spotlighting all of your hard work.

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Monthly Meeting Information

Rochester Black Nurses Association Inc.



Open to all RNs, LPNs, Nursing Students, Retirees and those who support the mission of NBNA

NBNA's mission: To serve as the voice for Black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health

RBNA motto: "The Heart of Community Health: Bridging the Gap" Chapter Meetings occur the 4th Tuesday of the month 6-8pm
Sponsored by **University of Rochester, School of Nursing**



Location: In Person & Hybrid
University of Rochester SON

Use Saunders's Research Building Entrance |
Room 1W509

OR

Zoom ID: 854 4269 2245

When: 4th Tuesday of the month of every month

Meeting Date: April 26th, 2022

Time 6-8pm

Join our FB and Instagram @RochesterBNA
[Email:Nbna.rochester@gmail.com](mailto:Nbna.rochester@gmail.com) | Website:rocbna.org | [Call/Text:585.210.8374](tel:585.210.8374)

HYBRID MEETING.

ZOOM & IN PERSON OPTIONS AVAILABLE

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Announcements



CELEBRATE NURSES WEEK WITH RBNA

- FRIDAY 5/6 - Finance Friday Via Zoom 6:30p - 8p**
SATURDAY 5/7- Mary Eliza Mahoney Brunch/Member Appreciation. Helen Wood Hall Everts Lounge 10:30a-1:30p
SUNDAY 5/8- Churches honoring nurses in the congregation
MONDAY 5/9- Motivation Monday: What are you grateful for?
TUESDAY 5/10- Panel: RNpreneurs, PhD/DNP, Travel RN, Nursing Research @ 6:30p- 8p Via Zoom
WEDNESDAY 5/11- Wellness Day w/SisFit (in-person/virtual) 7pm Register @ sisfitroc.com \$5 w/ RBNA code
THURSDAY 5/12- Mixation and Libation @ Viticulture 6p-9p for non-members & Members

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Funeral Assistance

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought overwhelming grief to many families. At FEMA, our mission is to help people before, during and after disasters. We are dedicated to helping ease some of the financial stress and burden caused by the virus.

FEMA is providing financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020.



To be eligible for funeral assistance, you must meet these conditions:

- The death must have occurred in the United States.
- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national or qualified alien who incurred funeral expenses after January 20, 2020.
- There is no requirement for the deceased person to have been a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national or qualified alien.
- The deceased person's death certificate must indicate the death was attributed to or caused by COVID-19. If a death occurred between Jan. 20 and May 16, 2020, and the death certificate doesn't attribute the death to COVID-19, include a signed statement from the death certificate's certifying official, local coroner or medical examiner that links the cause of death to COVID-19.

Which expenses will qualify for reimbursement?

Examples of eligible expenses may include, but not limited to:

- Transportation to identify the deceased individual
- The transfer of remains
- A burial plot or cremation niche
- A marker or headstone
- Clergy or officiant services
- The use of funeral home equipment or staff
- Cremation or interment costs

What information do I need to provide to FEMA?

Please have the following information before contacting FEMA to apply:

- Name, social security number, date of birth, mailing address and contact phone numbers.
- Name, social security number and date of birth for each deceased individual.
- Location or address where the deceased individual passed away.
- Documentation and receipts for any assistance already received from other sources, including burial or funeral insurance, donations, voluntary agencies, other government programs or non-profit organizations.
- The name and information of any co-applicant(s) if anyone besides yourself incurred funeral expenses for the deceased individual(s).

HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS ASSISTANCE?

Call FEMA's COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Helpline at 1-844-634-6333 (TTY: 800-462-7585) from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET, Monday - Friday and begin the application process.

For fastest service following your application, you can begin submitting documentation online through [Disasterassistance.gov](https://disasterassistance.gov), by fax 855-261-3452.

You can also visit us online at [FEMA.gov/funeral-assistance/faa](https://fema.gov/funeral-assistance/faa). Information is provided in several languages both by telephone and the website.

Documents may also be mailed to:
 COVID-19 Funeral Assistance
 P.O. Box 10001
 Hyattsville, MD 20782



What Does the New York State Budget Mean For You?

The 2023 New York State budget has made major funding commitments to support families, communities, and healthcare workers and institutions. Here are some key provisions and what they mean for New Yorkers.

ISSUE	WHAT IS IN THE BUDGET?	WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?	HOW DO YOU ACCESS IT?
Safety Net Hospitals	Funding for financially distressed and safety net hospitals	Safety net hospitals are a lifeline throughout the state especially for low-income New Yorkers. Funding shortages have caused many to shut down. The budget helps financially struggling hospitals to stay open and serve their communities.	Safety net hospitals will receive this additional funding through the state's Distressed Provider Assistance Account.
Mental Health	Grants to school districts for mental health services; funding for the suicide prevention & mental health hotline system; funding for hospital mental health services	The COVID pandemic has exposed the serious need for more mental health services in our communities as well as the inequality in access to these services. The budget provides funding to address these gaps.	If your family or community is seeking mental health services call your healthcare provider or school district to inquire about accessing these services.
Homecare Workers	\$3 hourly raise	Homecare workers have waited a long time to receive fair wages for the vital work they do. If the state Medicaid program pays homecare workers a better wage, this means families can hire quality care for their seniors and others who need homecare.	Homecare workers will receive this pay increase through their employers. It will be disbursed in installments starting October.
Frontline Healthcare Workers	Bonuses for our overworked healthcare workers who risked everything while working throughout the pandemic	Our frontline healthcare workers worked without a pause, risking their lives during the last two years of the COVID pandemic. The bonus recognizes their lifesaving work and very long hours.	The bonus will be paid to healthcare workers by the state through their employers.
Medicaid Eligibility Expanded	Expanded for all low-income New Yorkers with disabilities, and age 65 and up	One in three New Yorkers rely on Medicaid. The budget expands the eligibility of Medicaid so that no New Yorker who needs healthcare should go without it.	Contact New York State of Health to check eligibility. Phone: (855) 365-5777 Website: https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/
Childcare	Funding for childcare	Always a critical need for families, childcare became even more urgent during the pandemic. Eligibility for childcare is set at 300% of the federal poverty level – or a family of three making \$70,000 or less per year.	Contact your local assemblymember or senator's office for information. or Call the state's Office of Children and Family Services at 800-732-5207



2022 ANA-NY Nominations Call NOW OPEN

The ANA-New York Nominations and Elections Committee is seeking nominees from the membership for a slate of candidates to be elected by secret electronic ballot.

SLATE OF OPEN POSITIONS

Officer Positions

- President and ANA Membership Assembly Representative (two-year term, 2022-2024)
- Treasurer (two-year term, 2022-2024)

Director-at-Large Positions

- Two (2) Directors-at-Large (two-year term, 2022-2024)

Nominations Committee

- Three (3) Member Positions (two-year term, 2022-2024) the candidate with the most votes will be chair-elect

Eligibility Requirements

The ANA-NY Bylaws state under Qualifications:

To be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors, a person shall:

1. maintain current membership in ANA-NY throughout the term of office.
2. not be an employee of ANA-NY.
3. adhere to the ANA-NY conflict of interest policy.

See Board of Directors Responsibilities and Duties of Officers in [Article V Section 5 and Section 9 of the ANA-NY Bylaws](#)

The Nominations and Elections Committee shall:

1. be composed of five (5) members elected in accordance with the Nominations provisions in these Bylaws
2. solicit the names of members qualified and willing to serve if elected
3. prepare a slate of qualified candidates for each office to be filled
4. assure geographic and occupational group representation on the ballot
5. implement the policies and procedures for nominations and elections as established by the Board of Directors or as provided for in these bylaws.
6. ensure implementation of the Nominations and Elections provisions of these Bylaws

[Click here](#) to submit nominations.

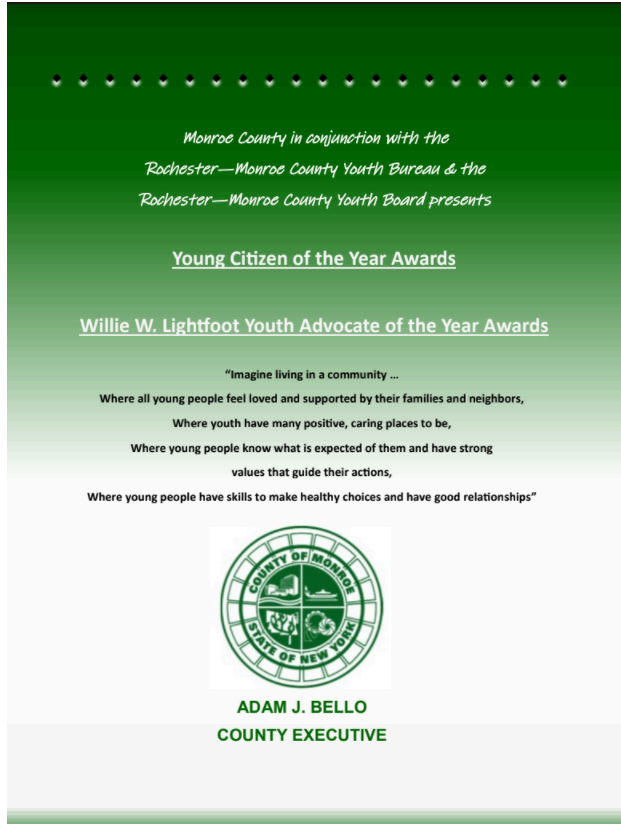
Deadline: May 6th, 2022***

Questions about this process,

please contact ANA-NY at: executivedirector@anany.org or 888-587-4818.

Sincerely,

ANA-NY Nominations and Elections Committee



[Download Application Here](#)

BACKGROUND

The Young Citizen of the Year and Willie W. Lightfoot Youth Advocate of the Year Awards were established by the Monroe County Legislature as one of the highest honors for youth and adult leadership, community service, advocacy and perseverance.

The winners are dynamic Monroe County residents with the passion and drive to change the world, as well as identify and realize

solutions to problems. They are committed to strengthening their communities and themselves. The awards pay tribute to outstanding citizens who have made a local contribution toward advocacy and action. Award Recipients in each category will be

mailed a formal invitation to the award ceremony.

ELIGIBILITY

An individual is eligible for consideration if they have exhibited outstanding leadership and performed extraordinary acts on behalf of others or whose achievements have greatly enhanced the quality of life for Monroe County, or has served as a role model for youth advocacy



Hello Members!! Our [new website](#) is now up and running. You will now be able to renew and pay directly online. Members are encouraged to login and create a username and password. Will not be able to access content without your login and password. Your feedback is also welcomed!!

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CONFERENCES



REGISTER TODAY

INTRODUCTION

Join us for Speak Life! 2022 Health Equity Conference

Taking place virtually from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Saturday, April 23**, Revive will challenge disparities and inequalities in our healthcare system, offer a message of renewed hope and energy, and set the stage to create a collective plan of action and path forward as a community.

Join us as we take a deep dive and tackle issues of racism, discrimination, mental health, and more - while honoring Community Equity Champions.

Featuring:

Harriet Washington, nationally-acclaimed writer and medical ethicist

Dr. S. Michelle Ogunwole, Johns Hopkins University professor and health disparities researcher

Denise Smith, executive director of National Association of Community Health Workers (NACHW)

John Rodriguez, emcee, award-winning entrepreneur and change agent

The event is free and open to the public. *(Paid ticket option available for CME credit*)*



National Black Nurses Association

See You
IN CHICAGO!
JULY 26 – JULY 31, 2022
HILTON CHICAGO HOTEL
www.nbna/conf.com

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Scholarship & Benefits



What's your dream?
MAKE IT HAPPEN!

#RAREis
Scholarship Fund
Powered by the EveryLife Foundation

The #RAREis Scholarship Fund enriches the lives of adults living with rare diseases by providing support for their educational pursuits.

Applications open March 18 - April 22, 2022 at rarescholarship.org

What is the scholarship amount?

- One-time awards of \$5,000 each will be granted to up to 53 recipients for the Fall 2022 semester.

Who can apply?

- Anyone diagnosed by a physician as having any form of rare disease regardless of treatment status. A disease is defined as rare when it affects fewer than 200,000 people in the United States.
- Anyone over the age of 17 who are residents of the United States.
- Applicants must plan to be enrolled in an accredited educational program for the Fall 2022 semester. Educational programs include full-time or part-time undergraduate or graduate studies, vocational-technical or trade school, or accredited classes. No minimum number of classes or credits are required.

How do I apply?

- Visit rarescholarship.org and click 'apply now' at the top
- You will be taken to Scholarship America's application portal. Enter your information
- Answer the 1-page essay question about your rare disease journey and career
- Upload documents: your most recent transcript and Diagnosis Verification Form
- Review & submit your application by April 22, 2022 at 2:00 PM ET



In school and in need of financial assistance? Apply for a NBNA Scholarship. You must be a member to apply!

LAST DAY TO SEND: POST OFFICE MARKED BY APRIL 15, 2022
If sending by EMAIL: BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS AT 5:00 pm (EST)

[Apply Now](#)



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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 (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

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://bpnroc.org/>

<https://www.psychologytoday.com>

<https://www.georgetownbehavior.com>

<https://www.augsburg.edu>

<https://blackmentalhealth.com>



BLACK MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS

AALIYAH EL-AMIN TURNER, LMHC, NCC | 585-200-7106
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, COUPLES, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.

ELLI E. ASSIOBO-TIPOH LMHC NCC BC-TMH | 585-502-8848
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS & ADOLESCENTS. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.

FELICIA REED-WATT, LCSW | 585-454-9334
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS & ADOLESCENTS. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.

NATURAL RESTORATION COUNSELING AND CONSULTING, JINI FIGUEROA, LCSW | 585-629-6750 | 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.

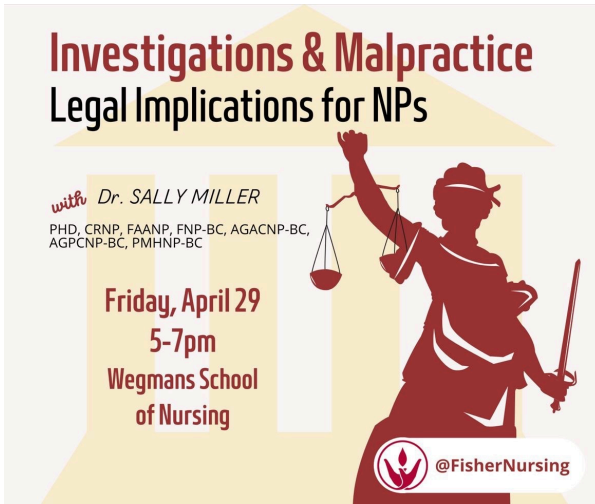
SANKOFA FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES, LCSW, PLLC
585-491-6646 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, CHILDREN & FAMILIES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.

SYLVIA JOHNSON, LCSW | 585-271-2520 EXT. 1032
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.

TAKE CARE COUNSELING AND CONSULTING SERVICES, VANESSA DEAVY, LCSW | 585-316-0434 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS AND ADOLESCENTS.

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Upcoming Events




**Investigations & Malpractice
Legal Implications for NPs**

with *Dr. SALLY MILLER*
PHD, CRNP, FAANP, FNP-BC, AGACNP-BC,
AGPCNP-BC, PMHNP-BC

**Friday, April 29
5-7pm
Wegmans School
of Nursing**

 @FisherNursing



11th Annual Dr. Lemuel and Gloria Rogers African American Health Symposium

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY: Dementia's Impact and Hope for the Future
Presented by the Alzheimer's Association Rochester & Finger Lakes Region

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27 | 10AM-3PM
Check-in opens at 8:30 am.

Aeon Missionary Baptist Church
175 Genesee St, Rochester, NY 14611
This free in-person event includes lunch. Masks are required.

SPEAKERS:

Janice Harbin, DDS	David Gill, MD
Percy Griffin, PhD	Christopher J. Richardson, D.O., F.A.C.O.S., F.A.C.S.
Norma Holland	Rev. Ruben Lowry, Sr.
Deanna Dewberry	Lifespan of Greater Rochester

REGISTRATION: <https://tinyurl.com/2xncmh88>

This program is supported, in part, by grants from the New York State Department of Health, New York State Office for the Aging, Monroe County Office for the Aging, and the Health Resources and Services Administration & University of Rochester.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 1.800.272.3900 OR VISIT ALZ.ORG/CRF

alzheimer's association
Rochester and Finger Lakes Region Chapter

Cancer Services Program of the Finger Lakes Region (CSP-FLR) and Elizabeth Wende Breast Care, LLC are co-hosting several free breast cancer screening events for individuals 40 and older who are uninsured.

The first event is Saturday, May 7. Interested individuals are encouraged to call CSP-FLR at (585) 224-3070 to confirm eligibility and secure their spot.

Free Mammogram

For uninsured individuals ages 40+

Saturday, May 7
7:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Elizabeth Wende Breast Care
170 Sawgrass Dr.

Call Cancer Services Program of the Finger Lakes Region at 585-224-3070 to confirm eligibility & make an appointment.




Want to Know More?

The Cancer Services Program of the Finger Lakes Region is committed to helping uninsured members of our community get screened for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer. We also provide free education on these topics! Do you want to know how we can bring these services to your group? Contact our outreach manager at lkastrob_Cancer@rocnba.org.



A Night of Elegance
4TH ANNUAL
NURSES 
Gala
A Black & Gold Affair
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
Shaneeya Cooper
RN BSN MBA
6PM-12AM
OPEN BAR 6PM-7PM | APPETIZERS | RAFFLES | AWARDS
DINNER @ 7:30PM | LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | DJ
TICKETS : GENERAL ADMISSION \$80 VIP \$100
Contact Felicia Cotton 585-500-9498 or any other committee member for more info
Downtown Holiday Inn
70 State Street Rochester NY 14614



SAVE THE
DATE
*ROCHESTER BLACK NURSES
ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS
AND AWARDS BRUNCH*
SATURDAY JULY 23, 2022




**CANCER SUPPORT
COMMUNITY
ROCHESTER**

**CAMP OPEN ARMS
SAVE THE DATE**

**AUGUST 15- 19, 2022
9:00AM- 4:30PM**
ROCHESTER ROTARY SUNSHINE CAMP
RUSH, NY

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KNOW A CHILD AGE 5-12 IMPACTED BY
CANCER OR SICKLE CELL DISEASE?
VISIT OUR WEBSITE
CSCROCHESTER.ORG
REGISTRATION OPENS 3/1

REGISTRATION
OPENS

MARCH 1

WANT TO VOLUNTEER AS A
COUNSELOR? AGES 17+
Contact Carin Adams at
cadams@cscrochester.org

Illustration of five diverse children with backpacks walking towards the right.

THE ROCHESTER ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

Hi everyone.

We are excited to kick-off our nomination process for the Rochester Academy of Medicine's **2022 Annual Awards!**

Our award program continues to grow in size, reach and popularity as we now have 15 awards spread across five newly designed award categories:

- *Lifetime Achievement*
- *Distinguished Service*
- *Academic*
- *Student Scholarship*
- *RAoM Volunteer of the Year*

We are also excited to share that, within the *Student Scholarship* category, we are proud to be partnering with The Rochester Black Nurses Association who is sponsoring a new student scholarship titled the "Ms. Rosa Wims - The Heart of Community Health, Bridging the Gap" award. This scholarship will be bestowed upon an undergraduate African American/Black nursing student. Details of this scholarship are within the link below.

Nominations are being accepted now through September 1, 2022 and you can view a full listing of the awards and nomination process by clicking this link: [RAoM 2022 Annual Awards](#).

The award program will be on **October 18, 2022 at 6:30 PM** both in-person (1441 East Avenue) and live-streamed.

Thank you, in advance, for joining in on the nomination process and we look forward to your submissions for what will most assuredly be an excellent award program in October!

Marc

Marc Ambrosi

Executive Director

Rochester Academy of Medicine

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RBNA Fundraising Activities



Hello! You have been invited by Wilhelmina Sizer to sign up for "Red Wings Concession." Please click on the button below to view the online [sign up sheet](#).

If interested in ordering RBNA apparel, please reach out to our historian, [Yachica Johnson](#)



Shop at smile.amazon.com and they'll donate to Rochester Black Nurses Association , at **no cost to you**.

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases.

[Get started](#)



RBNA is set up to receive donations from Upstate Bottle Return 2599 E Henrietta Rd 14623, 4742 West Ridge RD Spencerport, or any of the other 7 locations in surrounding areas. Anyone can drop off bottles or cans and specify it is a donation for Rochester Black Nurses Association and we will receive credit. Check their website for locations upstatebottlereturn.com.

RBNA is set to receive donations from Upstate Bottle

Return

Located at:


2599 East Henrietta Rd.

2314 Lyell Ave.


There are additional locations in Avon, Albion, Brockport, Caledonia, Hamlin, Holley, Medina & Lockport [see more](#)

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National (NBNA) News



*THE NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS THE
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON END-OF-LIFE CARE*



Dr. Marcia Lowe,
NBNA 2nd Vice-President and Chair




Dr. Alma Dixon, Co-Chair

Ad Hoc Committee on End of Life Care Members

Dr. Helen Bhagwandin	Tiffany Johnson
Dr. Alma Dixon, <i>Co-Chair</i>	Dr. Marcia Lowe, <i>Chair</i>
Rev. Dr. Evelyn Collier Dixon	Dr. Ophelia McDaniel
Tribby Barnes Green	Seara McGarity
Rev. Chad Ricks	

*End-of-Life Chapter Champions is what the Ad Hoc Committee wants **You** to be!*

- **End-of-Life Chapter Champions** pledge to support the Ad Hoc Committee on End of Life Care in its mission to educate chapters and communities about hospice and palliative care.
- Chapters will be supported by the committee.
- **Send your name, phone number, email address, and chapter to Dr. Marcia Lowe at lowekeyd@aol.com if you want to be an End-of-Life Chapter Champion.**



Calling All LPNs/LVNs

New & Seasoned 

Interested in collaborating with other LPNs/LVNs from other states?
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 3rd Monday of the Month
Where: Via Zoom
For more information contact:

LPN Board Member and Forum Chair Kim Cartwright, kimjenice@hotmail.com
or
LPN Forum Co-Chair Sabrina Newton, sabtnew72172@gmail.com



We are Nurses Today, Tomorrow & Always!

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URMC| Highland Hospital Post-Graduate Training Program

University of Rochester's Highland Family Medicine Nurse Practitioner Residency Program

The University of Rochester Family Medicine Residency Program is proud to offer Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) graduates 2 unique opportunities with an urban and rural track residency program. The urban track is held on-site at Highland Family Medicine (HFM) and a newly expanded rural track in partnership with Tri-County Family Medicine (TCFM). The NP rural track is supported by HFM and a HRSA grant from the Advanced Nursing Education Nurse Practitioner Residency Integration Program.

Our NP Residency is accredited through the National Nurse Practitioner Residency and Fellowship Consortium (NNPRFC). The program at HFM and TCFM provides FNP graduates with the training required to meet the needs of culturally diverse and clinically complex patients.

NP Residency Benefits

This 12-month NP residency program provides FNP's interested in working in primary care with a number of advantages. In addition to the paid, full-time residency position, NP residents will:

- Improve clinical confidence required for comprehensive primary care.
- Develop outcome-driven skills to care for high-risk patients.
- Prepare for advanced leadership positions.

Candidate Qualifications

- Recent FNP graduate within 12 months from an accredited Masters or Doctor of Nursing Practice program with a desire to work in primary care.
- National certification in Family Practice
- New York State licensure to practice as an FNP with full prescriptive privileges.
- Registered by the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency to prescribe Category II through V drugs.

Curriculum

The NP Residency has four key components:

Preceptor Continuity Clinics
(3-6 sessions per week)

NP residents develop their own patient panel while having a HFM or TCFM clinician as a dedicated preceptor.

Specialty Rotations
(2-4 sessions per week)

Rotations may include: Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Diabetes Care, Urology, Women's Health, Behavior Health, Neurology, Cardiology, Oncology, Pain Management/ Palliative Care, Allergy, Immunology, Rheumatology, ENT, GI, Pharmacy, Psychosocial, Dermatology, or Wound Care.


Mentored Clinics
(1 session per week)

NP residents work as a member of a collaborative team and will see patients for acute and episodic care with a dedicated preceptor.


Interprofessional Education Sessions
(1-3 sessions per week)

Hands-on learning sessions with Family Medicine Residents focusing on a variety of complex clinical challenges within the primary care setting.

Apply Today:



Highland.urmc.edu/NPResidency
2022-2023 application cycle is now open



Postgraduate training program available to FNP graduates who have a strong interest in primary care. Our program was actually one of the first accredited programs for postgraduate training of nurse practitioners through the NNPRFC.

Briefly about the program; this is a 12-month postgraduate training program for fully licensed FNP's who are beginning their career in family medicine. The goal of the NP residency is to provide confident and competent FNP's to work in primary care. We achieve our goal by providing a yearlong training program to our residents.

There are several key components of the FNP residency.

1. Precepted continuity clinics- This is where the NP residency manages their own patients, with the support of a dedicated preceptor. This increases in a ramped up fashion over the 12 month residency program
2. Specialty rotations- Once a week our residents rotate through specialty offices in the community to learn what resources are available to our patients.
3. Mentored clinics-The NP resident works collaboratively with a NP or MD to care for both acute and chronic patient concerns
4. Interprofessional Education-Interprofessional education happens several times a week with the Family Medicine Residents focusing on complex clinical cases, as well as psychosocial complexities of patients.

Our residency offers two unique tracks. The urban track is held on-site at Highland Family Medicine and the newly expanded rural track is partnered with Tri-County Family Medicine.

We are currently accepting application for the urban track. **Application deadline is March 1, 2022.** If you are interest, please visit our homepage to find the applications: [Highland Family Medicine - Highland Hospital - University of Rochester Medical Center](#)
The application for the rural track will open in March, with an application deadline of May 20,2022.

We have attached our flyer, which provides more details regarding our program. Also, we would be happy to answer any questions. To contact us please email Carissa_singh@urmc.rochester.edu or LuzannC_ampadu@urmc.rochester.edu.

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