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Announcements



We are quickly approaching our 2023-2025 RBNA Executive Board elections. Each Board role is open for nominations: *President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Historian and Parliamentarian*. Please see attached for a review of the responsibilities specific to each role. **Each current Board member is ready to answer any questions relative to their role to assist in decision making for prospective candidates.** <https://rocbna.org/board>

Per RBNA Bylaws, Candidates for chapter offices shall be members in good standing with the chapter and NBNA. We encourage **any and all current RBNA/NBNA Members active for at least the last year**, interested in either role to ***please submit your intent to the Nominating Committee by 5pm on Friday, October 7th, 2022***. (Full name, credentials/student status, background and why you are seeking an office seat, along with a clear color picture). The Nominating Committee will then compile each nominee's autobiography, to send out to the Chapter with ample time to review prior to elections, which will be held online from Sunday, November 20, 2022 @ 8am to Monday, November 21, 2022 @ 8am.

The new RBNA Executive Board for 2023-2025 will be announced during our November 22, 2022 chapter meeting, Tuesday from 6p-8p. This will be a celebration!!

Please submit your intent to our Nominating Committee at: rbnparliamentarian2@gmail.com. Also reach out with questions, clarification, or assistance specific to elections.

Thank you,

RBNA Nominating Committee

If you are a Black Woman . . .

Who has delivered or had prenatal care at Strong in the past 5 years

We want to hear your story!

Join our Patient Advisory Council! Sharing your story will improve the birthing experience of all patients, especially Black women.

Here are some of the things we'd ask you to do:

- Meet once a month for a year.
- Participate in discussion groups to improve the quality of care and experience for patients.
- Review or help create patient education materials.

We will pay you for your time and expertise!

Group creators and facilitators:



Keisha Bell, PhD
Psychological and Communication Specialist
Co-creator



Tracy Webber, DNP, CNM, MPA
Director, Unweary Midwifery Group,
Co-creator



Felicia Reed-Clark, LCSW-R
Clinical Social Work Therapist
Group Facilitator

Join us! Together we can work to improve patients' care experiences!

To apply use the following link: https://medcup.ahj/PatientAdvisory_Apply
Or point your camera at the QR code below and click on the banner that appears.




For more information or questions about becoming a patient and family advisor, contact keisha_bell@uro.rochester.edu

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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 HEALERS NETWORK
OF GREATER ROCHESTER NEW YORK

BLACK MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS

- AALIYAH EL-AMIN TURNER, LMHC, NCC** | 585-209-7106
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.
- CELICIA REED-WATT, LCSW** | 585-454-9334
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS & ADOLESCENTS. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
- NATURAL RESTORATION COUNSELING AND CONSULTING, JHI FIGUEROA, LCSW** | 585-620-6750 | 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 PERRY, LCSW** | 585-316-0434 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS AND ADOLESCENTS.




Sharee L. Gunner, M.S., LMHC
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 585-280-4688
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BLACK HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS



- <https://hprnrc.org/directory>
- <https://www.jacksonshealth.org/>

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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

Guest Speaker: NYS Assemblyman District 137, Demond Meek



Location: Zoom ID 854 4269 2245
 When: 4th Tuesday of the month
 October 25th, 2022
 Time 6-8pm

Join our FB and Instagram @RochesterBNA
 Email: Shana.rochester@gmail.com
 Website: rocbna.org
 Call/Text: 585.210.8374

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Upcoming Events

Coalition of Regional Nursing Organizations Presents:

2022 Annual Continuing Education Offering
 Thursday, October 6, 2022
 Kearney Hall /St. John Fisher College

**"This is not 2019 anymore!
 Where do we go from here?"**

Topics and Speakers:

- **HWE/Violence Against Nursing**-Wendy Allen-Thompson, Director of Emergency Nursing at University of Rochester Medical Center
- **HWE/Inaction in Nursing**- Dr. Sheniece Griffin, Nursing Director for Equity and Inclusion at University of Rochester Medical Center
- **MENTAL HEALTH FOR FRONT-LINE PROVIDERS**- Dr. Tara Sacco, Assistant Professor Wegmans School of Nursing at St. John Fisher University
- **STAFFING ISSUES**- Mike McRae, President & CEO of St. Ann's Community and Jennifer Gales, Chief Nursing Officer at Unity Health System

6:30 pm Registration
 7 - 8 pm Speakers
 8 - 8:30 pm Question & Answer Period

This is an in-person event!!!
 Registration to open in early September
<https://avnna.nursingnetwork.com/nursing-events>
 Kearney Hall is #16 on the campus map.
 Attendees may park in Lot A, C, D, E or F.
<https://www.sjf.edu/media/global/documents/ParkingMap.pdf>

This activity has been submitted to the American Nurses Association Massachusetts Accredited Approval Unit for approval to award contact hours. The American Nurses Association Massachusetts Accredited Approval Unit is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

[REGISTER TODAY](#)



Please click on the link to purchase your tickets <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/founders-day-awards-scholarship-luncheon-tickets-401622141637>



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CONFERENCES



Presented by OCU Kramer School of Nursing & the Oklahoma Nurses Association

Conference Agenda

- 8:45 - 9:00 a.m. **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Supporting Patient Advocacy: Understanding the Legislative Process**
Jane Nelson, CEO, Oklahoma Nurses Association
- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. **Advocating for Self: Skills and Strategies for Success**
Dr. Yvette Conders, DNP, MS, RN, FNP-C, CTN-B, CFCN, Clinical Associate Professor, The George Washington University
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **"All Politics are Local": Influencing Public Policy Through Engaging with Elected Officials**
Representative Emily Virgin

Professional Development: 3 contact hours
Oklahoma Nurses Association is an approved provider of continuing nursing professional development by the Midwest Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.



www.okcu.edu/nursing/about-us/continuing-education

View more on their website: https://okcu.formstack.com/forms/creating_a_culture_of_advocacy



[REGISTER TODAY](#)



Register: <https://www.aacnursing.org/Diversity-Symposium/registration>

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Scholarship & Benefits

FOREVER NURSING



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](#)



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RBNA Fundraising Activities

If interested in ordering RBNA apparel, please reach out to our historian, [Yuchica 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 upstatebottlere.com.

RBNA is set to receive donations from Upstate Bottle

Return

Located at:

2599 East Henrietta Rd.

2314 Lyell Ave.

4742 West Ridge Rd.

1694 Penfield Rd.

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

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JOURNAL ARTICLES

Articles that may be of interest to you!!

- [Creating a racial justice plan in a school of nursing: A journey of discovery and learning](#)
- [BarberED then screened: Disrupting the colorectal cancer disparity in urban Black men](#)
- [THE RISE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION \(DEI\) PRACTITIONERS IN ACADEMIC NURSING](#)

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Current 2022 Members

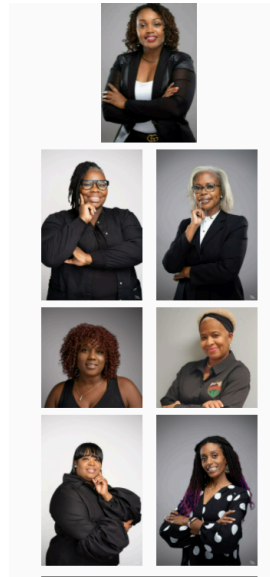
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Meet the 2021-2023 Executive Board



Dr. Yvette Conyers-President
 Dr. Celia McIntosh- Vice President
 Dr. Wilhemina Sizer- Parliamentarian
 Samantha House- Recording Secretary

Pam Walker- Treasurer
 Yachica Johnson- Historian
 Dr. Sheniece Griffin- Corresponding Secretary

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