

## Upcoming Educational Opportunities

The move to online education means that there are so many high quality, low-or-no cost educational opportunities for nurses that it is hard to keep track of all of them! We have noticed many coming up in the next few weeks, enough that we decided it would be good to make sure you knew about all of them.

If you hear of other educational opportunities you would like us to share, please email us at [kkoehn@mnorn.org](mailto:kkoehn@mnorn.org).

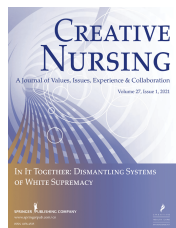
### Creative Nursing Journal addresses dismantling systems of white supremacy

#### ***In It Together: Dismantling Systems of White Supremacy***

*A virtual launch event for Creative Nursing*

Join the University of Minnesota School of Nursing, *Creative Nursing* and Springer Publishing for a discussion with thought leaders and authors, including:

- **Sharing our Stories and Holding the Past to Task** Tammy Sinkfield-Morey and Teddie Potter
- **Racism as Historical Trauma: Implications for Nursing** Roberta Waite and Deena Nardi
- **Institutional Racism and White Supremacy in Nursing Education** Amy Harding
- **Dismantling Systemic Racism at Childrens' Minnesota** James Burroughs
- **Moving from Allyship to Antiracism** Rebecca Smith
- **Origins of Incivility in Nursing in Reconstruction-Era Policies** Erika Samman
- **Historical Theoretical Models of Care in Communities of Color** Pandora Goode
- **Media Review of *Me and White Supremacy*** Nick Tangen



**Friday, February 26th at 3:30 p.m.**

**Register at [z.umn.edu/CreativeNursing](http://z.umn.edu/CreativeNursing)**

*Sponsored by the School of Nursing's Inclusivity, Diversity & Equity committee and Creative Health Care Management*

## In It Together Dismantling Systems of White Supremacy

Join the Duke University School of Nursing, *Creative Nursing* and Springer Publishing for a webinar and discussion featuring a panel of thought leaders

**When: Tuesday, February 23, 2021  
3:00-4:30pm EST**

**Who:**

**Facilitators:**  
Dr. Brigit Carter  
Dr. Tammy Sinkfield-Morey

**Featuring:**  
Marty Lewis-Hunstiger  
Dr. Rumay Alexander  
Dr. Vernell DeWitty  
Dr. Amie Koch  
Dr. Jacqui McMillian-Bohler  
Dr. Beth Phillips  
Dr. Angela Richard-Eaglin

**Register Now  
at  
[nursing.duke.edu/  
dismantle](http://nursing.duke.edu/dismantle)**



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School of Nursing  
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## **Disseminating Facts, Dispelling Myths - Building COVID Vaccine Confidence in Communities**

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According to a December poll by the Kaiser Family Foundation, over 1/4 of respondents overall say that it's likely they will not get the COVID-19 vaccine. Also, 33% of essential workers and 29% of those who work in health care delivery express hesitancy as well. Worries about safety and misinformation about side effects, lack of trust because of political influence or the race to development seem to be the primary reasons given.

This webinar will provide a grounding in the facts about the current vaccines and a discussion by a panel on their experiences and work with communities in providing public health information.

Friday, 2/26, 1-2:30pm Central

Free CE in our AJN webinar series

**[For complete info and to register:](#)**



## **Nurses on the Frontline: Strengthening America's Health Care Workforce**

The burden of COVID-19 has been devastating for nurses. The pandemic has highlighted the critical need for nurses and how a lack of support for them impacts patient care, vaccine access and hesitancy, existing workforce [shortages](#), and the ability of the health care system to function. Nurses are leaving their jobs during the pandemic due to burnout, lack of child care, contracting COVID-19 themselves, and other health concerns. This webinar will explore these issues and offer strategies for supporting [nurses' well-being](#), raising their voices, and improving patient outcomes.

This webinar is the first part in our series "[Health Care Workforce 2021](#)," which will explore challenges and solutions during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Speakers will discuss:

- How critical issues in nursing were brought to light by the pandemic, including staffing shortages, burnout, and the essential roles of nurses
- The trusted role of nurses, and how to elevate their voices to address vaccine hesitancy and educate journalists about their value as resources
- A health plan foundation's efforts to build a diverse pipeline of the next generation of nurses and nurse leaders

Speakers include:

- Mary Ann Fuchs, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN - Vice President of Patient Care and System Chief Nurse Executive, Duke University Health System
- Rev. Dr. Lorina Marshall-Blake, MGA, FAAN - President, Independence Blue Cross Foundation
- Diana Mason, PhD, RN, FAAN - Senior Policy Service Professor, Center for Health Policy and Media Engagement, George Washington University School of Nursing

This webinar is being produced in collaboration with [Journalist's Resource](#), a project of Harvard Kennedy School's Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics, and Public Policy.

Date: February 22nd

Time: 1-2PM Central

**[For more information and to register](#)**



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## NACNS - The Resurgence of the CNS

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The [National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists' \(NACNS\)](#) annual event is March 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The 2021 Annual Conference is moving from the Big Easy to your Easy Chair! We will not let anything stop the Resurgence of the CNS in 2021, not even COVID!

Top reasons you cannot miss the first-ever NACNS Annual Virtual Conference:

- Top-notch LIVE Keynote Presentations from Vince Holly and Katherine Brown-Saltzman
- LIVE Pharmacology Workshops from distinguished peers
- Over 100 On-Demand sessions and poster presentations to watch at your own pace
- A total of 63.75 contact hours available PLUS 4.50 Nurse Pharmacology credits
- Virtual Exhibit Hall and NACNS Committee Tables
- Creative, interactive networking meet-ups, activities, games, ceremonies and SO MUCH MORE!

Registration is now open, and we already have a fantastic, CE-rich agenda planned for you. Visit the Agenda tab for more details.

**[To find out more and to register](#)**



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## The Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments (ANHE)

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### ANHE Climate & Health Hill Week

Join the Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments (ANHE) on March 1st - 5th for our virtual Climate & Health Hill Week. During this Hill Week, nurses will have the opportunity to meet with their elected officials to share why climate action is so important to health. This ANHE [Nurses' Guide to What the Science Teaches Us about Common Solutions to Climate Change and Family Health Problems](#) showcases why nurses are calling on our policymakers to join us in taking strong action now to address climate change and improve our families' and community health!

**Help us bring this message to Congress by [joining us on March 1st - 5th](#).** No matter, what advocacy experience you have, all nurses and nursing students are invited to join us!

### Announcing ... ANHE Health Equity + Anti-Racism Leadership Institute

Recognizing the need for nurses and nursing students to center anti-racism and health equity while taking leadership in environmental health and in their professional settings, ANHE is hosting the Health Equity + Anti-Racism (HEAR) Leadership Institute. This program will run from April through September 2021 and includes four 90 minute virtual workshops plus small group collaboration around health equity + anti-racism. Applications will open March 1st. If you are interested and would like to sign up to receive updates, please complete this [google form](#). Stay tuned for more information!

Workshop Dates:

#1 – May 18

#2 – June 15

#3 – July 20

#4 – Sept 21

All workshops are scheduled for 10-11:30 a.m. PT/ 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. MT/ noon-1:30 p.m. CT/1-2:30 p.m. ET.

[Click here to learn more](#)



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## **Seven Important Facts to Know about Your Nursing License to Stay in Good Standing**

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### **On Demand**

While this webinar is being promoted for new nurses, the information in it is invaluable for nurses throughout their careers, including their retirement. This webinar will help you learn how to protect your RN license and keep your career on solid footing.

**[Register now to receive 24/7 access to this on-demand webinar on or about April 1, 2021](#)**

### **Attendance is FREE.**

You probably know that State Boards of Nursing (SBON) do the important work of protecting the public's health and safety by regulating the practice of nursing. But did you know that State Boards of Nursing can – and do – take disciplinary actions against many RN licenses every year? Did you know that this happens more often than nurses being named in malpractice lawsuits? To find out exactly what you need to know – and do – plan to attend this upcoming free ANA webinar.

By attending this powerful and practical webinar, designed especially for RNs during their early years of nursing practice, you will discover:

- Prevalent misperceptions about licensure
- The importance of having your own professional liability insurance
- The most common actions that could result in your license being investigated or disciplined
- Important risk-reduction strategies to ensure your license remains in good standing
- When you need legal counsel and how to obtain it
- The implications of licensure discipline on your ability to remain in practice

**Our Presenter: Edie Brous, JD, MS, MPH, RN** Edie Brous combines her experience and passion for nursing and the law by representing, advising, educating and advocating in the interests of nurses. A highly-regarded speaker, Edie is well-known for her ability to present real-world information in a highly entertaining way. A practicing attorney since 1999, Edie also has deep experience in nursing, having held clinical and managerial positions in intensive care, operating room and emergency nursing. She is the recipient of the 2008 Outstanding Advocate Award, the 2017 Outstanding Litigation Section Member Award, and the 2020 Outstanding Solo Practice Section Member Award from The American Association of Nurse Attorneys (TAANA). Edie served as President of TAANA in 2011.

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**Start planning now to attend the virtual International Council of Nurses  
2021 Congress next fall**

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**Call for Abstracts**

ICN is calling for the submission of abstracts under eight themes. The deadline for submission is 11 March 2021. You can find out more information in our Call for Abstracts and our dedicated Congress site.

Click here to submit your abstract for an e-poster or concurrent session!

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## International Family Nursing Conference



The theme for the 15th International Family Nursing Conference (IFNC15), is "Family Nursing throughout the Life Course."

IFNC15 will focus on engaging nurses, interdisciplinary colleagues, and families worldwide in exploring and discussing family nursing across the life course. Our conference will address family nursing at any points across the life course, i.e., from the perinatal period to childhood and young adulthood, through adulthood to older adulthood, and at end-of-life and during times of bereavement at any life course period and include technological advancements. The conference will emphasize promoting national and international collaborations among families, researchers,

educators and clinicians to promote the capacity and capability of family nurses as advocates for optimal family health and well-being throughout the life course.

### Outcomes

At the end of the conference, attendees should be able to:

- Education: Disseminate innovative educational approaches from around the globe to assess, intervene/promote, and measure family health outcomes throughout the life course across all levels of nursing education.
- Practice: Appraise family nursing practice innovations and models to inform evidence-based family health practice throughout the life course internationally.
- Research: Examine influencing factors, innovative methodologies, advanced technologies, research evidence for practice, and translation of family nursing research related to education, practice, and policy throughout the life course worldwide.
- Policy/Leadership: Analyze opportunities for encouraging family nurses to take active roles in health care policy and leadership to support family health and family care across the life course globally.

[Click here for more information and to register](#)