



American Holistic Nurses Credentialing Corporation

*Certification...the Path to Personal Growth
and Professional Recognition*

Welcome to the [American Holistic Nurses Credentialing Corporation \(AHNCC\)](#) Newsletter. We are happy you are part of our holistic nursing community. Here you will find pertinent information we hope you find relevant to your professional growth. We will do everything we can to help and support you in your holistic journey. This newsletter will help you make new connections, discover CE opportunities, locate special events and find other great information.

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Certificants in Action

Do you have an accomplishment or an amazing story you would like to share? Do you have an upcoming event that you need help publicizing?

**If so, we'd love
it if you would
send us your
exciting news!**



The AHNCC Marketing Team encourages you to share your stories with the holistic nursing and nurse coach community and help you get the recognition you deserve. We are looking for:

- * Certificant stories
- * How your holistic nursing/nurse coach education and certification made a difference for you and your client
- * Holistic Nursing or Nurse Coach employment opportunities
- * Honors or awards
- * Published books or articles
- * Professional Presentations
- * Business openings
- * Community projects (involving certificants)
- * Student accomplishments (current certificants or Endorsed School students)
- * Elected positions or appointments

AHNCC would like to recognize the work you are doing and all you have accomplished with a new opportunity and service. An opportunity to blow your horn, highlight your achievements and successes, and promote your activities and businesses. Our intent is to serve you by featuring our AHNCC certificants in action.

**Items should be submitted to
info@ahncc.org.**

[Certificants in Action Blog click here.](#)

Continuing Education Opportunities/Events

Additional Opportunities can be found at <https://www.ahncc.org/resources/professional-development-activities/>



[United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.](#) would like to invite you and your staff to attend the Reclaiming Native Psychological Brilliance, a Tribal Behavioral Health ECHO, session titled, "Inspiring Native Life Transformation Plans" on September 27, 2022.

September 27 – Inspiring Native life transformation plans

October 25 – Reframing Native mental health

November 22 (final session in 2022 series) - Open discussion forum: Reclaiming Native Psychological Brilliance

Continuing education credits will be provided.

This no-cost telehealth series will be held the fourth Tuesday of every month at 11:00 am Pacific/12:00 pm Mountain/1:00 pm Central/2:00 pm Eastern. Each session will be one hour in length. Please register in advance. Use the drop down in the link to change dates. To add a session to your calendar please [click here](#).

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BUSINESS BREAKTHROUGH JUST AHEAD

If you're an entrepreneur or professional who wants to take their ideas or business to the next level, but is constantly getting stuck in burnout or overwhelm, **THE BUSINESS BREAKTHROUGH WORKSHOP** is for you!

Saturday, October 1, 2022

9:00am - 3:30pm CDT

**JOIN US ON ZOOM FOR THIS
VIRTUAL HANDS-ON WORKSHOP**

An immersive experience to take you from uncertainty & overwhelm to **ACTION** and business **SUCCESS**.

[Click Here](#)

This workshop was conceived to encourage breakthrough thinking, declare bold aspirations, and go from insight to action in your business.

Plant-based Prevention of Disease 2022

**October 22-23, 2022
Loudermilk Conference Center
Atlanta, GA & Virtual Livestream**

15 Core Topics Including: CVD, Cancer, Diabetes, CKD, Mental Health, Pediatrics, Physical Activity, Women's Health, Health Equity, Promoting Healthful Behaviors, Microbiome & Gut Health, Lifestyle Med. Pillars

15 Continuing Education Credits for: MDs, DOs, PAs, NPs, RDs, RNs

Lifestyle Med. Exam-takers (in-person) & Diplomates (maintenance) pending AAFPs



The Future of Healthcare Begins with Nutrition Click Here

Donor Connect/Human Trafficking Collaborative

Don't miss the virtual event with School of Nursing faculty Dr. Michelle Munro-Kramer. She will discuss common misconceptions about human trafficking and shed light on what the Human Trafficking Collaborative at the University of Michigan is doing to support survivors.



If you are interested in contributing to this work, please consider giving a donation to the Kathryn F. Soller Nursing/Legal Partnership Fund.

University of Michigan, School of Nursing

Webinar Registration

**Join the presentation followed by a Q&A session
Thursday, September 15 from 4-4:50pm EST.**

Make Your Marketing Messages Authentic, Ethical, and Effective.

In these interviews, a small panel of hand-picked holistic nurse entrepreneur leaders will share their thoughts, best tips, and strategies to help you dispel the mystery around effectively promoting the work you love and the services you offer. Nurse coaches, consultants, and educators: Hear Margaret Erickson, Karen Avino, Lyn McCright, and other successful Holistic Nurse leaders and entrepreneurs discuss how to make your marketing messages authentic, ethical, and effective. Get FREE online access from Sept 12-18. [Learn more here.](#) [Produced by New Directions for Nurses.](#)

**Get Free Access to 6 Interviews with
Successful Nurse Entrepreneurs**

**Living Your Vision
Walking Your Talk**



**Margaret Erickson, CEO,
American Holistic Nurses
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**Sharon Burch, CEO,
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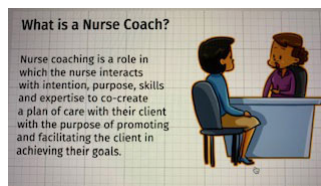
YouTube

AHNCC has their own Youtube channel. Here you will find an abundant array of videos that will answer all your questions. You can also watch videos by our colleagues and friends on their holistic paths.

We hope you are enjoying some of our Doodly videos. It's a fun cartoon with a message.

Check out some of our videos on our youtube channel below:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCacpjD18bdHCl4wf_DF3OiA



We welcome you to create your own video one minute or so about: Why you got HN or NC certified. Why it makes a difference too you and your practice. Send videos to connections@ahncc.org.

Alternative Options for Meeting Continuing Competency Requirements

The continuing competency criterion for renewal of your AHNCC certification is the equivalent of 100 education hours in your specialty (i.e. holistic nursing or nurse coaching) and related disciplines. Contact hours must have been acquired from the date of your last certification to the date for renewal and submission of your recertification application. Continuing competency means that you have completed learning experiences that result in updating and expanding your knowledge, and skills in your specialty. Therefore, credit is given for appropriate continued education courses and alternative and equivalent activities such as publishing, presentations at conferences, and academic courses in your specialty. Specific information follows:



or nurse coaching related content. Contact hours may address holistic integrative nursing, theories, theorists or major concepts such as spirituality, intention, holistic self-care, sacred space or presence that are relevant to your practice. They can also be related to holistic, integrative modalities, methods of practice, communication skills, relationship-based patient-centered care, and studies that facilitate

All continuing competency hours submitted must build your knowledge, skills, attitudes and expertise in holistic nursing, holistic health,

self-care, growth, and transformation within a holistic context. For individuals certified in nurse coaching, content focused on the skills, attitudes, and knowledge related to the role of nurse coaching can also be submitted.

Medical focused courses will not be accepted unless you can explain how they relate to your practice. Courses that are considered basic nursing preparation and courses for lay people are not accepted.

Specific written documentation must be provided if audited.

If you have questions about whether or not a course or activity will be accepted for continuing competency credit, please contact us at info@ahncc.org.



Proposal Deadlines for AHNA 2023 Conference in Orlando, FL [click here!](#)

Proposals for Pre-Conference & General Conference Workshops must be submitted by Saturday October 1, 2022 - 11:59 p.m.

Posters (Research & Non-Research) and Research Papers and Due December 1, 2022 - 11:59 p.m.

Must be complete proposals. Limit 3 proposals per person.

All proposals undergo a BLIND peer-review.

Direct questions to education@ahna.org or call 1-800-278-2462 Ext. 117.

Embracing “Equality, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice” for All (EEDISJ)

AHNCC and AHNA have decided to partner with other diversity-based nursing organizations in order to increase inclusivity and diversity among our certificants and membership. We believe this will help us begin to address structural discrimination that is present in our organizations. Through these partnerships we will promote initiatives, education, and advocacy efforts that embrace our common humanity.

Our intent is to work to uplift the contributions of holistic nurses from a wide range of backgrounds and identities through knowledge sharing that honors, diverse healing traditions and perspectives. We serve to strengthen the holistic nurse specialty by broadening sociocultural awareness, in order to enhance our ability to provide optimal holistic care that is inclusive to all. This mission drives us to offer ourselves as instruments of healing, while also committing to equality, equity, diversity, inclusion, and social justice as unifying forces of equality.

AHNCC is excited to have AHNA join us as partners in this exciting endeavor.

One of our initiatives that is being launched this year is the offering of two Holistic Nursing Certification Fellowships to the National Association of Hispanic Nurses. The Fellowships will be offered annually to different Diversity-based Nursing organizations to support Holistic Nursing certification and increased awareness of the benefits in joining AHNA. More to come soon.

To learn more about diversity and inclusivity, please go to our website at <https://www.ahncc.org/resources/embracing-diversity/>.



Conversation Corners (CCs) is a new initiative that the AHNCC Equality, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice (EEDISJ)

Committee has recently implemented. The intent of the CCs is to increase our worldviews and understanding of other peoples' lived experiences, perceptions, values, cultures, attitudes, etc. Through these dialogues we hope that we can all learn and grow and better care for those whom we serve. Participants who attend the entire presentation can receive continuing competency hours that can be used to meet their certification continuing competency hours requirement.

For information on upcoming CC events, and videos of previous events, [click here](#).

See all the different venues below on our webpage: <https://www.ahncc.org/resources/embracing-diversity/>

Videos
Events
Interviews
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Books
Nurse Spotlight
Education
Advocacy



Congratulations to all Our Winners!



Congratulations Mary Enzman-Hines

2022 American Holistic Nurses Association Lifetime Achievement Award

Congratulations to Mary Enzman-Hines, RN, PhD, CNS, CPNP, APHN-BC the 2022 recipient of the AHNA Lifetime Achievement Award. Mary Enzman-Hines of Aurora, Colorado has been an active member of AHNA since 1995, serving in multiple roles including AHNA President, Education Coordinator, and several more. Mary has also presented more than 10 educational sessions at annual AHNA national conferences, has published eleven articles in AHNA



Beginnings, as well as publishing twelve peer-reviewed articles in the Journal of Holistic Nursing. Mary not only integrates holistic nursing practices into her professional life, but her personal life as well. She has been devoted to years of nursing education, both as a student and as a teacher. Mary currently serves on 22 different professional organizations and brings her expertise and passion for holistic nursing to these organizations.

Honoring Lorraine Hall as AHNA's 2022 Holistic Nurse of the Year

Lorraine is an energetic nurse advocate, a proponent of servant leadership and is involved with a number of nursing organizations. Lorraine provides mental health services for Veterans in the Trauma Recovery program.

Her passions include mentorship and spirituality.



2022
Research
Grant
Award
Winner is
Caroline
Ortiz

2022 Research Grant Award Winner is Caroline Ortiz, MS, MPH, RN, NC-BC. Caroline Ortiz of New York, New York is an associate professor at Pacific College of Health and Science. Caroline was inspired to do her research after she witnessed healing rituals with her grandmother as a child in Texas along the U.S.-Mexico border. Caroline's research investigates the experience of Mexican American women living in Texas using traditional medicine from Mexico. Caroline currently teaches multiple courses in holistic nursing education at both the undergraduate and post-baccalaureate levels. She has three peer-reviewed publications and also serves a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Chapter of the Hispanic Nurses Association.

We Celebrate You!

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: “What Continuing Education activities or Alternative activities can be submitted to meet my 100 Continuing Competency hours required to renew my Holistic Nurse or Nurse Coach credentials?”

Answer: Any CE program or alternative continuing competency activity that builds your knowledge base, skills, understanding, attitudes and/or expertise in holistic nursing, holism, holistic health, and nurse coaching health related content will be accepted. All 100 hours must relate to holistic nursing, holistic health, nurse coaching, etc. They can not be related to medicine unless you are able to articulate why this knowledge is essential to your HN or NC certification. If you have questions if a program or activity is accepted you can ask if it is approved at info@ahncc.org. A list can be found [here](#).

Certificant Responsibilities Reminder

All AHNCC certificant are reminded that you have certain responsibilities for maintaining your AHNCC certification. For information on Certificant Responsibilities, go to <https://www.ahncc.org/recertification/>.

To verify your current status, go to:

<https://www.ahncc.org/certification/verification-of-active-certification/>.

If you have any questions, contact us at info@ahncc.org.



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If you change the way you look at things,
The things you look at change.
Wayne Dyer



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