



# 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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*A holiday wish to those we miss  
for days that are merry and bright.*

*A season of cheer to last the whole year and a  
hope that our hearts will be light.*

On behalf of our organization, we want to wish you a holiday season filled with peace, joy and happiness. Thank you for your kindness, skill, and compassionate care. You truly make a difference in the lives you touch!

Thank you for all you do to further holistic nursing and nurse coaching.

Warmest Wishes,

Margaret, AHNCC CEO  
AHNCC Board of Directors  
AHNCC staff



*Happy Hanukkah!*



*Happy KWANZA!*



*Happy Diwali!*



*Merry Christmas*

## Enjoy this crossword puzzle. Test your holistic knowledge.

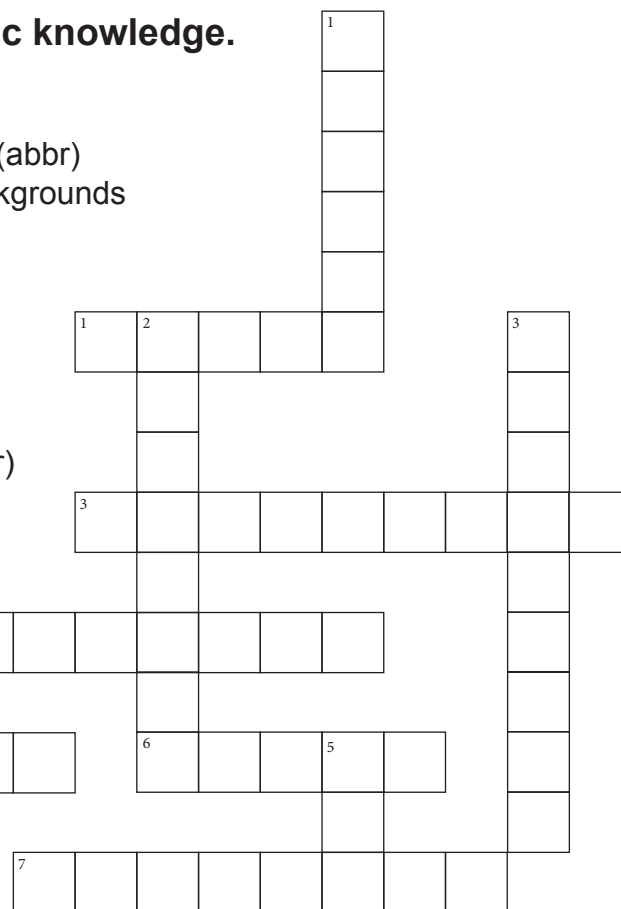
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1. American Holistic Nurses Credentialing Corp (abbr)
2. Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification (abbr)
3. Various racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, and cultural backgrounds
4. Another name for certified or Accreditation
5. Test
6. Nurse \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
7. Authenticate

Down

1. Advanced Practice Holistic Nurse Board Certified (abbr)
2. Integrative
3. Credentialed
4. RN
5. Certificants in Action (abbr)

*Holistic Nurses  
& Nurse Coaches  
Rock!*



## AHNA News!



The [AHNA Annual Conference](#) is a gathering of approximately 500+ holistic nursing professionals from across the country, with growing international attendance from Canada, Japan, China, and Jamaica. This annual event is one of the largest and most valuable conferences dedicated to bringing together nurses who share a passion for holistic healing.

The [AHNA Annual Conference](#) offers 6 days of top-notch continuing professional development, leading keynote speakers, networking with fellow holistic nurses, an exhibit hall filled with vendors offering the latest products and services to complement your daily practice, and time to nurture yourself and your connection to holism in an environment primed with energy and the support of fellow healers.

# AHNCC By the Numbers (prior to publication)

**Holistic Nursing Certification** - (AHNCC) is responsible for the Certification Processes of Nurses who base their practice in the precepts of Holistic Nursing.

**Nurse Coaching Certification** - a RN who focuses on holistic health by enhancing the overall wellness of their patients.

**Endorsed School Nursing Program** - AHNCC endorses university based academic undergraduate and graduate nursing programs, that have curriculum grounded in holistic nursing philosophy, theory, and concepts consistent with the AHNA Scope and Standards of Holistic Nursing Practice (AHNA, 2nd ed.).

**2,241** Certifications in Holistic Nursing

**Advocacy** - AHNCC's mission and goal is to advance holistic, person-centered care that emphasizes clients as the experts of their own experience and nurses as instruments of healing by assuming full administrative authority and sole responsibility over credentialing programs based in the values, knowledge, and skills of Holistic Nursing.

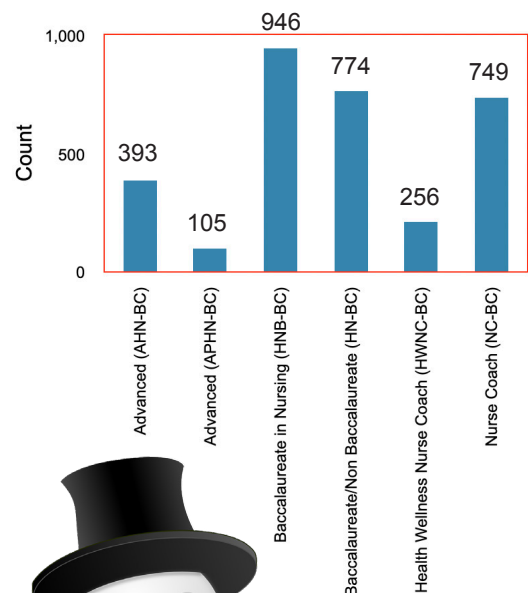
**1,004** Certifications in Nurse Coaching

**Embracing "Equality, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Social Justice" for All (EEDISJ) Committee** - AHNCC advocates for processes, legislation, and healthcare transformation that is in alignment with a paradigm shift towards one of health promotion, wellness, and well-being.

**17** Endorsed Schools

**Doodleyvision Messaging** - Since its inception this past June, there have been over 5,000 views. These cartoon videos are fun to watch and have a great message. Subject matter can be holistic nursing, nurse coach, certification and recertification. Look for new videos frequently.

## AHNCC Active Certificants by Type



**65** Youtube Videos

**41,816** Youtube Video Views

**283** Pass Nurse Coach Exam 1/22-11/22

**213** Pass Holistic Nurse Exam 1/22-11/22

**4,472** Doodly Messaging Views

**127** Conversation Corner Attendees

Number of Certifications by State Click Here



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# Exciting New Initiatives at AHNCC



To better embrace EEDISJ, AHNCC started Conversation Corners this year with over 125 in attendance. The intent of the Conversation Corners is to increase our worldviews and understanding of other peoples' lived experiences, perceptions, values, cultures, attitudes, etc. Look for our next Conversation Corner February 21, 2023 featuring James Welch who will be speaking on "Correctional Nursing. Is it Public Health Nursing in an institution?"



Conversation Corners has had three very successful webinars this past year.

**Attendees: March 32 | June 54 | October 41**

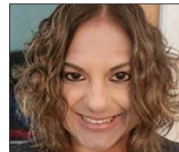
If you have topics you would like us to present in our Conversation Corners, please contact us at [info@ahncc.org](mailto:info@ahncc.org).



Dominique Fontaine, BSN, RN, HNB-BC, HWNC-BC spoke on Neurodiversity



Dr. Quilvio Rodriquez: "[Minimizing the stigma associated with seeking mental health services in marginalized communities.](#)"



Dr. Grissel Hernandez, PhD, MPH, RN, HNB-BC, NPD-BC, SGAHN spoke on, "[Engaging Heart, Mind, and Hands: A Latina Holistic Nurse Leadership Journey Guided by Watson Unitary Caring Science.](#)"

## AHNCC & GAHN Movie Bundle coming in 2023



The American Holistic Nurses Credentialing Corporation (AHNCC) and the Global Academy of Holistic Nursing (GAHN) are partnering to offer a documentary series, offered by Touchpoint Productions and Paul Steinbroner, which explores the spiritual dimensions of addiction recovery, healing and reconciliation in different marginalized populations.

Each month a film will be watched and then a dialogue will be facilitated by an expert working with the population. Group interaction will be encouraged and supported. Documentaries are approximately 30 minutes long and will be followed by a 60 minute dialogue among the group. This nursing continuing professional development activity was approved by the American Holistic Nurses Association, an

accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**Movie 1-Home Boy Joyride** - A documentary about a youth-based gang-intervention and rehabilitation program.

**Movie 2 - JustUs** - A documentary about the existential struggle of the Mestizo culture of Northern New Mexico.

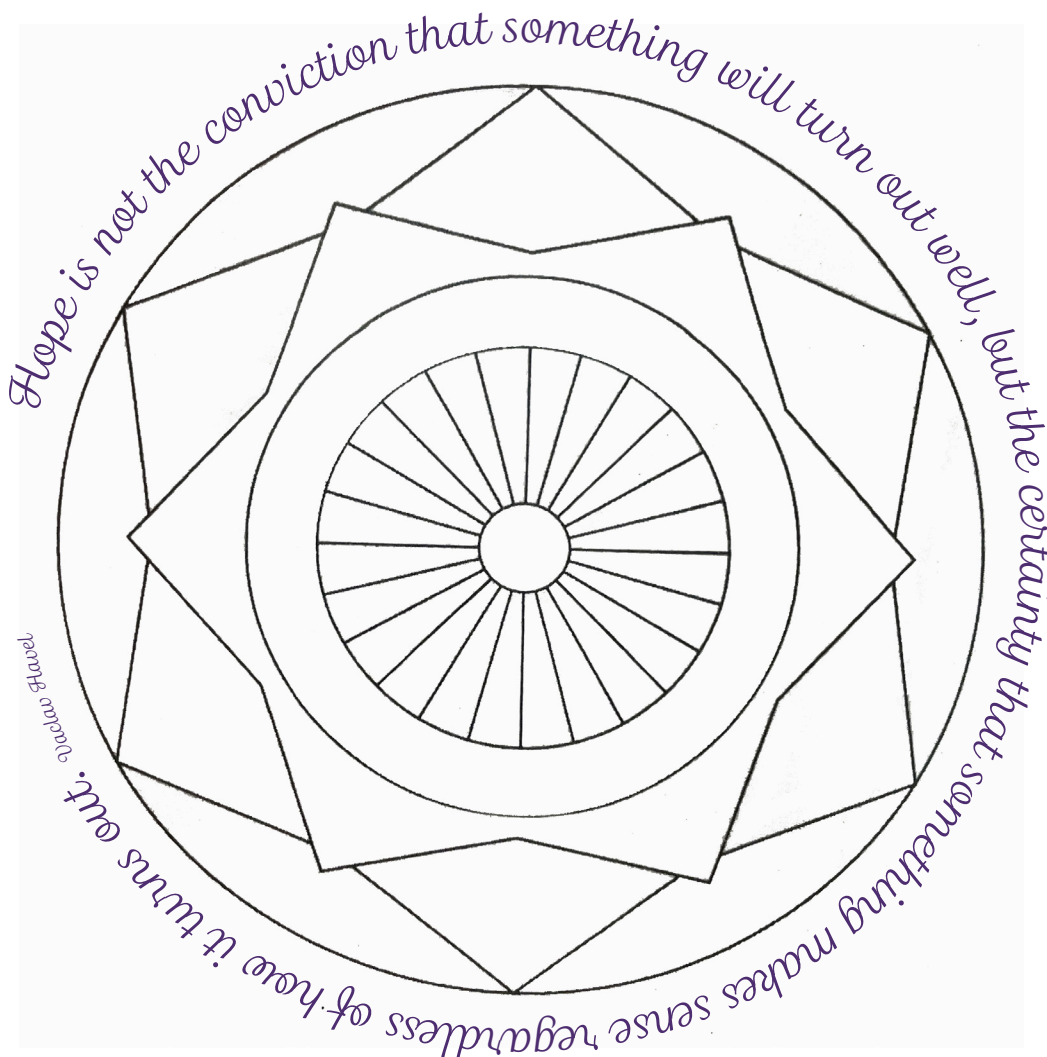
**Movie 3-Stand Down** - Homeless veterans looking for a way to break through their isolation brought on by trauma, substance use disorders, or mental health problems.

**Movie 4-Soul Sanctuary** - Beit T'Shuvah a long-term treatment facility and synagogue in West Los Angeles offers a treatment center that approaches addiction as a spiritual malady.

**Movie 5- Journeys on the Red Road** - Focus is on the Salish Tribes of the Pacific Northwest and the losses and unresolved grief resulting in substance abuse disorders.

A 6th movie will be included in the bundle "Recovery Cafe" which is about a community where members who are in recovery or have mental health issues have a safe place to be and grow. A place to belong and become, a community where people know your name, your story, and care whether you show up. A wide range of resources are offered. It is all about radical kinship and it is a very binding force in the community.

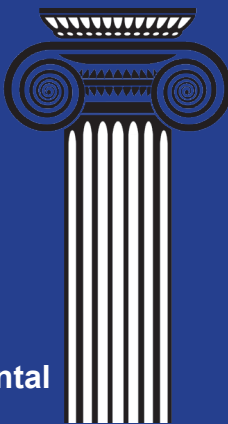
**The cost for the movie bundle, consisting of the 6 movies will be \$50.00. To learn more about this opportunity you may contact [info@ahncc.org](mailto:info@ahncc.org).**



Please enjoy this mandala. Feel free to color as you like.

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## 8 Pillars of Holistic Wellness



- Physical
- Nutritional
- Emotional
- Social
- Spiritual
- Intellectual
- Financial
- Environmental

Working toward developing each of these pillars, even through small steps — will help you become a healthier and happier version of yourself. Try the Wellness Checkup at [Auraglow.com](http://Auraglow.com).

Vesely Silvestr  
Happy New Year  
Gott Nytt Ar!  
Bladhna Mhath ur  
Happy New Year  
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Buena! **¡Feliz Año Nuevo!**  
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Please Help!



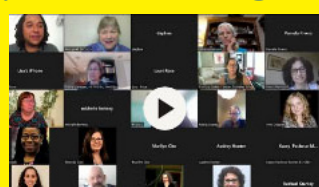
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## AHNCC has their own Youtube channel.

We need all of our Holistic Nurses and Nurse Coaches to subscribe to our channel. There are many benefits to having an active channel with a large number of subscribers. Please click on the link to the left; watch a video; and click on the **subscribe button** at the end of a video. We hope you are enjoying some of our Doodly videos. It's a fun cartoon with a message.

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

Use our handle - [youtube.com/@holisticRNcertified](https://youtube.com/@holisticRNcertified)



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 to you and your practice. Send videos to [connections@ahncc.org](mailto:connections@ahncc.org).





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Subscribe to this [Happiness Calendar](#). The Greater Good Science Center at the University of California, Berkeley has a monthly Happiness Calendar which is a day-by-day guide to well-being. Each month, it helps you practice an attitude of gratitude.

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## Reiki Energy Intuitive Painting

Reiki Energy Intuitive Paintings combine Universal Life Force Energy with the art of story through image and vivid color. Intention and intuitive guidance capture the beauty of your true, natural essence.

Deanna Grant is an intuitive artist, certified crystal healer, author and Reiki Master Teacher, Louise Grant is a retired registered nurse, Therapeutic Touch practitioner, crystal enthusiast and a Reiki Master Teacher.

This sister duo offers a very unique modality online or in person and clients have stated they are thrilled with their experiences. As Louise guides the flow of Reiki, Deanna paints intuitively, revealing the mystical and magical YOU in that moment. Also, discover your energy story in narrative form as Deanna intuitively writes what is revealed. This is truly a unique and joyful experience devoted entirely for your highest good!

Enhance your spiritual journey by learning more.

[Contact for more details](#)

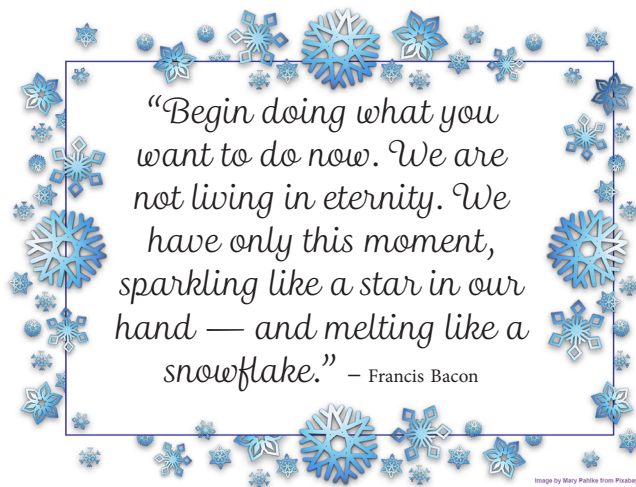


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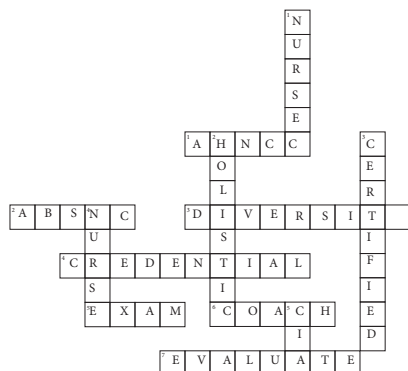
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## CROSSWORD ANSWERS



The answers for sheet 1 above are as follows –  
1 – For once in my life (four ones in my life)  
2 – Forget it  
3 – Try to understand  
4 – Travel overseas or overseas travel  
5 – Breakfast  
6 – Downtown  
7 – Eyeshadow  
8 – Steppfather  
9 – Once upon a time  
10 – Potatoes (pot 8 O's)  
11 – 3D movie  
12 – Top secret

# reminder

For contact information changes or any important information about your program-i.e. name change. Log in directly to make changes or contact [info@ahncc.org](mailto:info@ahncc.org).

## 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](mailto:info@ahncc.org).

NOTE: We are ending the late and inactive fees and you will now go to inactive status versus expired.

Look for our holiday post card in your mailbox soon. A BIG thank you to all of our certificant who participated in the Role Delineation Studies. We couldn't do it without you.



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*The best gift you can give someone this year is your time!*



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