

**THE HIGHLIGHT
THE SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
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**HERE'S THE SCOOP FROM
THE PRESIDENT**

Dare to be different! Emergency Nurses are a rare breed with a unique creed: "Trauma Junkies" as a member relayed to some visiting Nursing Students at one of our local Chapter meetings.

This year, I am initiating a Teams Concept, which will have ongoing additions. The year is divided up into 4 Quarters & members are assigned to one of them. That Team is then responsible for that Quarter, meaning: finding a site, setting up a speaker & Continuing Ed if desired, and then needed refreshments. We meet at 6:00 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. So that we can possibly have a continuum, I'm asking the contact person for the site, if they would be open to hosting that month of the following year. This would really facilitate invitation plans to new members, and guests.

To get to develop relationships, I have also started a 10 minute "Activity Break" for the ending of each regular meeting, and going in to our Teams, with a guideline: In February, it was to bring a sample of a collection or a hobby that the member enjoys. I was fascinated by this picture of a Wedding Cake display, whereby several cakes formed the columns as part of an arch, with the Wedding couple underneath! On finishing with my

What's Hot!

***4 for Texas Nurses: Required
Nursing Education***

April 18, 2024

Virtual Seminar

***Meets all the Texas Board of
Nursing's requirements for Forensics,
Geriatrics, Nursing Jurisprudence /
Ethics & Human Trafficking.***

See SAENA website:

***[https://www.sanantonioena.org/edu-
cation/2024-texas-required-nursing-
education-seminar/](https://www.sanantonioena.org/education/2024-texas-required-nursing-education-seminar/)***

See flyer below!

***SAENA 2024 Annual
Conference!***

August 22, 2024

***See SAENA website at
[https://www.sanantonioena.org
q/2024-conference/](https://www.sanantonioena.org/q/2024-conference/)***

See flyer below!

***AACN Certification
Celebration***

March 21, 2024

5:30 p.m.

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Team, I walked around & heard another Team talking about fishing!

In March, the Activity will be to have the member list their name vertically, and then fill in the blank with something they enjoy, starting with each letter. They will share their insights with their Team members & then put their list in a box provided. What becomes of the box? Hmmm.

It is so important to develop a Kindred Spirit. We can be all the stronger for it.



Barbara Baldwin, RN, FAEN
SAENA President, 2024

SAENA Meetings

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

- April 9th Location TBD
- May 14th – Methodist Stone Oak
- June 11th – Networking Meeting – Bourbon Street Restaurant. (No Zoom)
- July 9th
- August 13th
- **September – No Meeting!**
- October 8th
- November 12th
- December 10th – Dinner, Swearing in of Officers, Awards (No Zoom)

Meetings are currently being held in-person & via Zoom. If your facility would like to host a SAENA Business meeting contact: Barbara Baldwin at bbaldwin@satx.rr.com

If you know of someone who would like to present a 1-hour lecture at a SAENA meeting, please contact Carol Twombly at cltwombly@aol.com

For meeting locations and Zoom access information see the SAENA website at: www.sanantonioena.org/meetings/

What's Hot in Texas!

TxENA Education!

Are You Ready?

Caring for Vulnerable Patients

July 12, 2024

Hybrid Conference

<https://txena.org/education/>

See flyer below

Preparing for the CEN Exam

30 Minutes of Tips and Tricks

March 12, 2024

5:30 pm

Via Zoom

Zoom access info on page 5

SAENA's NEW MEMBERS

The SAENA welcomes our new members who joined since November 15, 2023:

Eric Paraska, Brandy Martinez, Teresa Whitaker, Faith Guerra, Stefani Bohmfalk, Corlita Griffin, Elizabeth Rios, Rodrigo Gutierrez, Mayela Rodriguez, Julie Ramirez, Gabriella De Los Santos, Alegina Huber, Kristin Dusek, Desiree Fouard, Leah Charles, Ashley Lozano-Ibanez, Savannah Wilson, Ariel Berry, Kelsey Kelley, Aimee Garza, Gabriella Beltran, Sadie Hinojosa, Christina Jackson, Gladys Torrevillas, Aaron Moore, Amanda Shoemake, Rhonda Brooks, Mallory Meehan, Marco Zepeda, Michael Stevens

SAENA Celebrates 2023!

The SAENA held its annual December Awards Dinner at the Ladybird Beer Garden on December 12, 2023. SAENA President, Diane Walcutt hosted the event to celebrate the Chapter's 2023 accomplishments, swear in the new members of the 2024 Board of Directors and welcome new and prospective members.

New Board of Directors members being sworn in by 2023 President, Diane Walcutt:



Leslie Hinson, 2024 President Elect (R)



Barbara Baldwin, 2024 President (R)



Erick Christensen, 2024 Treasurer (R)



Lisa King, 2024 - 2025 Director (R)



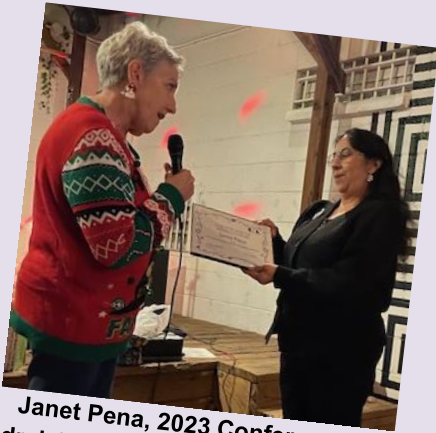
Carol Twombly, 2024 Secretary (R)

Susan Douglass, winner of the 2023 San Antonio Nursing Consortium's Best 25 Nurses in South Central Texas was presented her award by Diane Walcutt during the evening's celebrations. The Best 25 Nurses Award recognizes nurse in south central Texas area for their contributions to the promotion of evidence-based nursing care and education.



Susan Douglass (R)

2023 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs were also thanked for all their efforts to make 2023 successful for the Chapter. Such events included providing TNCC courses, ENPC courses, nursing practice and government affairs updates, Babysitter Training Course, membership recruitment, liaison with other professional organizations, organizing the annual hybrid conference, providing a virtual conference for Texas BON required courses, publishing the quarterly Newsletter and other activities.



Janet Pena, 2023 Conference & Fundraising Chair, Director 2022-2023 (R)



Mary Leblond, 2023 Nursing Practice, Government Affairs Chair & SANC Liaison (R)



Sandra Tellez, 2023 Secretary (R)



Susan Douglass, QSP/Trauma Chair (R)



Barbara Baldwin, 2023 President Elect & QSP Co-Chair (R)



Yvonne Moseley, STRAC & AACN Liaison (R)



Leslie Hinson, Professional Education Chair (R)



Erick Christensen, 2023 Treasurer (R)



Carol Twombly, Newsletter Chair (R)

2024 ENPC Provider Courses!

April 24 – 25

May 4 – 5

August 3 – 4

November 2 – 3

For more information see
<https://www.sanantonioena.org/education/enpc/> Or

Contact: Diane Walcutt at
dianewalcutt@yahoo.com or
(210) 387-7236

2024 TNCC Provider Courses!

June 1 – 2

August 10 – 11

October 5 – 6

STRAC Building
7500 US-90 #1,
San Antonio, TX 78227

For more information and registration
see the SAENA website:

<https://www.sanantonioena.org/education/tncc/> or

Contact: Susan Douglass
susan.douglass1948@yahoo.com
or (210) 215-5540

2024 Texas ENA Meetings

Q2 – April 13th - Wichita Falls

Q3 – July 13th - Houston area
July 12th – Educational Event
*Are You Ready – Caring for
Vulnerable Patients*

Q4 – October 19th - Dallas/Fort Worth
area

For location and hotel info check the
Meetings page of the TxENA website.

<https://txena.org/meetings/>

Preparing for the CEN Exam

March 12, 2024
5:30 pm (CT)
Via Zoom

Join the TxENA President, Shawntay
Harris, for a free 30- minute prep
session where she will share tips and
tricks to prepare for the CEN
Examination.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83492081652
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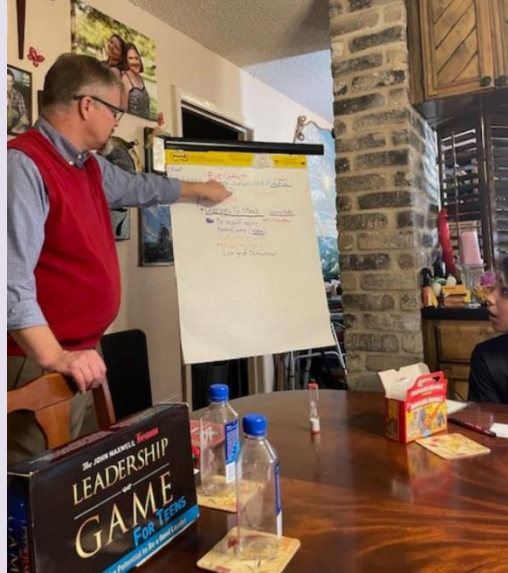
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Safety Whys

Babysitting Training Course Update!

Safety Whys held its 24th Annual Leadership Adventure Conference. Dennis LaRue, a coach for the John Maxwell Team, gave insights to the students through the Leadership Game for Teens.



The recipient for this year's "Releasing Wisdom" Trophy went to Hal Peterson Middle School. This Award goes to the school who had the most students attend the Babysitting Class over the past 3 years.



Barbara Baldwin

"Promoting Responsible Youth for Helping Kids"

www.safetywhys.com

P.O. Box 1177, Helotes, Texas 78023

(c) 210-378-5673 (text only)

What's Happening and What's New?

What's Happening and What's New About Nursing?

- **March 19th is National Nurses Certification Day**

1. This is the birthday of Dr. Margretta "Gretta" Madden Styles, RN, EdD, FAAN, one of the greatest leaders in the field of nursing certification.
2. Professional certification is a voluntary designation earned by individuals who demonstrate a level of competency, skill and knowledge in their field. Certification affirms advanced knowledge in their practice to meet the challenges of modern nursing.

- **March is Brain Injury Awareness Month**

Every 9 seconds, someone in the United States sustains a brain injury.

- **March is Women's History Month**, honoring the achievements strong, determined women have made throughout American history

Contemporary Healthcare Trailblazers While the names of Florence Nightingale, Clara Barton, and Mary Eliza Mahoney echo through nursing history, here are some modern heroines who challenged conventions to reshape the narrative of what it means to be a healthcare professional today.

1. **Dr. Faye Glenn Abdellah, Nurse Research Pioneer (1919-2017).** She broke barriers and set precedents during her impressive 40-year career with the U.S. Public Health Service, becoming Chief Nurse Officer and the first nurse to hold the rank of a two-star Flag Officer. She continued as the first nurse and woman to hold the position of Deputy Surgeon General.
2. **Major Della Hayden Raney, Military Healthcare Leadership (1912-1987)** Della Hayden Raney was a true trailblazer, of courage, determination, and resilience during her service in the Army Nurse Corps (ANC) amid World War II.
3. **Brigadier General Hazel Johnson-Brown, Military Healthcare Leadership (1927-2011)** Graduating in 1950, she embarked on a career marked by extraordinary achievements. From the frenetic pace of the emergency room to managing a cardiovascular ward, her commitment to nursing excellence was unwavering.
4. **Patricia D. Horoho, Nurse Pioneer in Healthcare System Improvement (1963-Present)** With a 33-year career in the U.S. Army, she retired as Lieutenant General, leaving an indelible mark as the 43rd Army Surgeon General and Commander of the U.S. Army Medical Command. She achieved "first's" as the initial female, first nurse, and first non-physician to hold these prestigious posts.
5. **Dr. Loretta C. Ford, Nurse Practitioner Impact (1920-Present)** emerges as a living legend at 103, a force whose spirit has left a mark on the nurse practitioner profession. A World War

II Veteran and an internationally acclaimed nursing leader by co-founding the nurse practitioner profession and helping birth the first pediatric nurse program in the United States,

6. **Rose Lim Luey, Immigrant Healthcare Advocate (1929-2019)** Over her 65-year career, Luey donned various hats, each a testament to her commitment to healthcare excellence. From her role as a bilingual public health nurse with Alameda County Health Care Services to being a founding member of Asian Health Services, Luey demonstrated an unwavering dedication to serving diverse communities.
7. **Dr. Ann C. Wolbert Burgess, Pioneer in Mental Health Nursing (1936-Present)** She is an internationally recognized nurse pioneer in the assessment and treatment of trauma and abuse victims. Burgess was co-founding one of the first hospital-based crisis counseling programs at Boston City Hospital. As a researcher, her focus on assessing and treating victims of rape helped develop care for these patients.
8. **Margo M. McCaffery, Nurse Pioneer in Pain Management (1939-2018)** The impact she made in pain management transformed how we understand and address the experience of pain. Her visionary spirit extended to championing patient-reported models, introducing the 0-10 pain scale - a tool now ubiquitously utilized in healthcare practice.
9. **Lauren A. Underwood, Congressional Advocacy in Healthcare (1986-Present)** She is a registered nurse with a trailblazing spirit, is a transformative force in the halls of Congress representing the 14th district of Illinois. Her presence in Congress is a testament to shaping policies on women's healthcare.

What's Happening and What's New in Government Affairs?

Local (San Antonio)

- **Third annual survey on teen mental health announced** Human Services' [San Antonio Youth Commission \(SAYC\)](#) and the Metropolitan Health District's [Project Worth Teen Ambassadors](#) launched the Third Annual Teen Mental Health Survey. The survey is open to San Antonio residents between the ages of 12 and 19. The survey is anonymous and will be available in English, Spanish and other languages until April 30.

Survey insights from previous years revealed that youth turn to their peers for support when struggling with a mental health challenge. In response, Project Worth Teen Ambassadors and the SAYC partnered with the Center of Health Care Services to offer Teen Mental Health First Aid training. This training taught teens how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance abuse challenges among their friends and peers.

A study published by Mental Health America in November 2023 showed that more than 1 in 10 youth in the U.S. are experiencing depression, which is severely impairing their ability to function at school, work, home, with family, or in their social life. The study also highlighted that 1 in 6

youth (ages 12-17) reported suffering from at least one major depressive episode (MDE) in the past year while 1 in 9 youth reported experiencing severe major depression.

The Teen Mental Health Survey is available via the community portal [SASpeakUp.com](https://saspeakup.com)

- **Office of Integrated Community Safety**

1. City Manager Erick Walsh commented, “The goal is to enhance community safety by engaging in it holistically and leading the charge to address social conditions that contribute to crime. Crime is the symptom of societal ailments such as poverty, limited access to housing, transportation and economic opportunity as well as decades of underinvestment in our most vulnerable communities.
2. This office will work collaboratively with city departments on Violence Prevention strategic Plan, the Violent Crime Reduction Plan, the Good Neighbor-Program, the Neighborhood Safety Program Assessment, and other Public Safety Data Analysis
3. It will engage with criminologists who will give feedback and support for the services, programs and initiatives. Maria Vargas will be working in that capacity.

State

Primary Voting was held March 5th (Exerts from Texas Tribune)

- Texas’ March 5 primary elections by [María Méndez](#) and [Yuriko Schumacher](#) Jan. 15, 2024 (Texas Tribune).

In the March 5 primary election, Texans will be narrowing candidates for these elected offices within the Democratic and Republican parties. The candidate who wins the majority or more than half, of votes in a race will face candidates from other parties in the November general election. If no candidate gets a majority of votes in a race, the top two vote-getters will head to a May 28 primary runoff election. The [Green](#) and [Libertarian](#) parties select their candidates through a series of local conventions beginning March 12 and a state convention that each party [needs to announce by then](#). In Texas, voters can only vote in one party’s primary and runoff or in a third party’s convention.

- **What’s on the ballot?** While there is a presidential election this year, eligible Texans can also cast their ballots for [many Texas officials](#) running for office at the federal, state and local levels. This includes representatives in the U.S. and Texas houses and the following elected offices:
 1. U.S. Senator (Ted Cruz)
 2. 1 of 3 Railroad Commissioners
 3. 15 State Senators

4. 7 State Board of Education members
5. 3 members of the Texas Supreme Court
6. 3 members of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals
7. 5 Chief Justices and various justices for Texas Courts of Appeals
8. Lower-level judges and local county offices will also appear on the ballot:
9. Various district judges, including on criminal and family courts
 - a. County Courts at Law
 - b. Justices of the Peace
 - c. District Attorneys
 - d. County Attorneys
 - e. Sheriffs
 - f. Constables
 - g. Tax Assessor-Collectors

Federal (Washington update February, 2024)

- **ENA Priority Programs Up for Renewal in 2024 Recently Introduced**

In 2024, two ENA priority programs are up for renewal – the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act and the Emergency Medical Services for Children program. The Breen Act was enacted in 2022 and was used as a framework to direct nearly \$100 million to 44 grantees across the country to reduce burnout and promote wellness among health care workers. On Jan. 30, Sen. Tim Kaine, D-Va., and Rep. Jen Kiggans, R-Va. Introduced the *Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Reauthorization Act (S. 3679/H.R. 7153)* to extend the program until 2029.

The EMSC program is a longstanding ENA priority that has successfully provided resources to hospital emergency departments for more than 35 years. This program is critical to ensuring that pediatric emergency department patients have access to appropriate lifesaving care when they need it. The reauthorization effort for this program began with the introduction of the *Emergency Medical Services for Children Reauthorization Act (H.R. 6960)* by Rep. Earl “Buddy” Carter, R-Ga., on Jan. 11. A Senate companion bill is expected to be introduced shortly.

When new programs such as these are approved by Congress and signed into law by the president, they typically have an expiration date three to five years in the future. Expiration and reintroduction provide an opportunity for lawmakers to review the program, determine if changes need to be made or if the program is still needed at all. This also provides advocacy groups, such as ENA, the opportunity to make suggestions or express continued support for these programs.

- **Day on the Hill 2024 Registration Begins Soon**

This year, Day on the Hill will take place April 16-17. ENA members from around the country will come together in Washington, D.C., to advocate for federal legislation, including association priorities related to workplace violence and pediatric emergency care. ENA looks forward to hosting several speakers and offering an additional concurrent session building off last year's Government Relations 101.

Registration is scheduled to open on Feb. 14. As in previous years, there are limited spots available, but any ENA member who would like to attend should contact their state president. See you all in Washington!

Current ENA Legislative Priorities

Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act

Current Status: Rep. Joe Courtney, D-Conn., introduced H.R. 2663 on April 18. It was referred to the Education & Workforce, Energy & Commerce and Ways & Means committees to await further action. Sen. Tammy Baldwin, D-Wisc., introduced S. 1176 on April 18. It was referred to the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee to await further action.

House Bill: [H.R. 2663](#)

Senate Bill: [S. 1176](#)

Safety From Violence for Healthcare Employees (SAVE) Act

Current Status: Rep. Larry Bucshon, R-Ind., introduced H.R. 2584 on April 13, 2023. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee to await further action.

Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.V., introduced S. 2768 on Sept. 12, 2023. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee to await further action.

House Bill: [H.R. 2584](#)

Senate Bill: [S. 2768](#)

Emergency Medical Services for Children Reauthorization Act

Current Status: Rep. Buddy Carter, R-Ga., introduced H.R. 6960 on Jan. 11. It was referred to the Energy & Commerce Committee to await further action.

House Bill: [H.R. 6960](#)

Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Reauthorization Act

Current Status: Rep. Jen Kiggans, R-Va., introduced H.R. 7153 on Jan. 30. It was referred to the Energy & Commerce Committee to await further action.

Sen. Tim Kaine, D-Va., introduced S. 3679 on Jan. 30. It was referred to the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee to await further action.

House Bill: [H.R. 7153](#)

Senate Bill: [S. 3679](#)

Improving Access to Mental Health from the Emergency Department Act

Current Status: Rep. Raul Ruiz, D-Calif., introduced H.R. 5414 on Sept. 12, 2023. It was referred to the Energy & Commerce Committee to await further action.

Sen. Shelley Moore Capito, R-W.V., introduced S. 1346 on April 28, 2023. It was referred to the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee to await further action.

House Bill: [H.R. 5414](#)

Senate Bill: [S. 1346](#)

MISSION Zero Act

Current Status: Rep. Michael Burgess, R-Texas, and Rep. Kathy Castor, D-Fla., introduced H.R. 2416 on June 13, 2023. It was referred to the Energy & Commerce Committee to await further action.

Senate introduction is expected soon.

House Bill: [H.R. 2416](#)

EN411 Grassroots Advocacy

Members of Congress need to hear from their constituents – this means you!

Action Alerts highlight ENA's priorities before the House and Senate. Through the links below, you can send a letter or X post to your member of Congress.

[New Tools Are Needed to Combat Workplace Violence. Support the SAVE Act!](#)

[Support Stop the Bleed Efforts Around the Country!](#)

[Tell the Senate to Address the ED Mental Health Boarding Crisis!](#)

[Support Emergency Nurses Against Workplace Violence!](#)

If you haven't signed up already, click below and never miss another Action Alert!

[Join EN411](#)

Datebook

Upcoming Government Relations and Advocacy Events

Feb. 14: Day on the Hill Registration Begins - Contact your State Council President

April 16-17: Day on the Hill – Washington D.C. [Learn More](#)

For any questions or concerns contact littlemommanurse@aol.com



**Mary Leblond, MSN, RN, CEN, CA-SANE, CP-SANE, FAEN
Chair of the Nursing Practice and the Government Affairs Committees**



You Have Been Invited to an Event

San Antonio Chapter AACN Certification Celebration 2024

Topic: SAAACN Certification Celebration 2024

You have been invited to our event: **San Antonio Chapter AACN Certification Celebration 2024**. You can [view this event on our website](#), or you can find some details of this event below.

Start Time

Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 5:30pm CT

End Time

Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 10:00pm CT

Location

3233 Northwest Loop 410
3233 Northwest Loop 410
San Antonio, TX, 78213

Registration

[Register to attend on our website](#)

Description

Please join the San Antonio Chapter of American Association of Critical Care Nurses in celebrating ALL certified Nurses! Let's have an evening of fun, celebration, dancing and recognition of the hard work and dedication of certified nurses!

When: March 21, 2024

Time: 5:30pm vendor display begins

Where: Marriott NW San Antonio

Who: ALL certified nurses and their guest are welcome.

Please register on the nurse network link!

[View the full event details](#)

[View all upcoming events](#)

Register NOW!

EN24

Las Vegas: September 4 - 7, 2024

<https://www.ena.org/events/2024/09/04/ena-annual-conferences/emergency-nursing-2024>

YOUR 2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Barbara Baldwin

President Elect: Leslie Hinson

Past President: Diane Walcutt

Treasurer: Erick Christensen

Secretary: Carol Twombly

Directors: Dustin English and Lisa King

YOUR 2024 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Bylaws / Policies: Leslie Hinson

Election Process: Diane Walcutt

Media: Michael Moon

Trauma / QSIP / TNCC: Susan Douglass,

QSIP Co-chair: Barbara Baldwin

Pediatrics / ENPC: Diane Walcutt

Government Affairs: Mary Leblond

Membership: Dorine Barbre

Fundraising /Conference: Janet Pena

Professional Education/Newsletter: Carol Twombly

Scholarship: Thomas Culwell

Opting Out

**If you wish to opt out of receiving this
Newsletter or other SAENA announcements,
please notify the SAENA at
cltwombly@aol.com**

A purple t-shirt is shown from the front, laid flat. It has a crew neck and short sleeves. The text is printed on the chest area.

SAENA Shirts!

SAENA has new Chapter shirts!

Two styles of the SAENA purple shirts:

- **“Golf Shirt”**
- **“Fishing shirt”**

Prices are \$35 - \$45+ per shirt based on style and size.

Only cash or check will be accepted when ordering.

Pick up of the ordered shirts can be done at a SAENA Business meeting.

For more information contact Diane Walcutt at 210-387-7236, or Janet Pena via text at 210-363-1662.

NOTE: Sizes of both styles run small!

Texas Board of Nursing - Continuing Education Requirements for RNs

All Texas RNs are reminded to review the Texas Board of Nursing's mandatory continuing education re-licensure requirements located on the website at https://www.bon.texas.gov/education_continuing_education.asp#D

There are several factors which must be kept in mind when reviewing the information on the website:

- Course content must meet the stipulation requirements of the Texas Board of Nursing
- The time frame or licensure cycle for repeating the requirement differs from course to course
- The RN's practice type and/or 'float unit' may determine if a nurse needs to take a course
- Advance Practice RNs (APRN) have additional course requirements than RNs
- Course requirements are not automatically met with certification
- Additional education requirements may be added at any time. These requirements are announced in the Texas Board of Nursing's Bulletin.

Current RN Requirements:

- Forensics Evidence Collection
- Older Adult and Geriatric Care
- Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics
- *Human Trafficking Prevention

**Must be an approved Texas HHS course.*

Current APRN Requirements:

- Pharmacotherapeutics
- Tick-Borne Diseases
- *Pain management and prescription of opioids
- *Prescription of opioids
- Authorization to receive information from the Texas Prescription Monitoring Program

** All APRNs with prescriptive authority authorized to prescribe opioids*

4 for Texas Nurses! Required Nursing Education

April 18, 2024

Seminar Description:

1. Forensic Nursing for the Emergency Department Nurse: Lisa King, BSN, RN, CA-CP SANE

Participants will gain knowledge and skills related to the science of forensics including the definition, applicable laws, the primary and focused secondary survey of a forensics patient, evidence collection, chain of custody, and documentation principles in forensics cases. Fulfills NPA §301.306 and Rule 216.3(d) which is a **one-time Texas Board of Nursing requirement**. **Course Time: 08:00am – 10:00am CT**



2. Older Adult / Geriatrics: Yvonne Moseley, MSN, RN, CEN

Participants will gain knowledge and skills related to physiologic changes in older adults that contribute to disease processes, chronic conditions and memory loss; adaptation of care for this special population, including Injury Prevention, identification of elder abuse and reporting requirements. Fulfills the NPA §301.306 and Rule 216.3(h) for 1 licensing cycle. **Course Time: 10:10am – 12:10am CT**



3. Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics: Brigid Sheridan, BSN, J.D.

Participants will have an increased knowledge and skills related to the rights of patients who come to Emergency Departments seeking care, rights of behavioral health patients, Advanced Directives in the Emergency Department and Standards of Nursing Practice in the Emergency Department. Fulfills the NPA §301.306 and Rule 216.3(g) for 2 licensing cycle. **Course Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm CT**



4. Human Trafficking: Muriel Lanford, MSN, RN, TCRN

Participants will gain knowledge and skills related to major categories of human trafficking (HT); what differentiates HT from smuggling and consensual commercial sex; the scope of the problem; recognizing vulnerabilities, risk factors, and indicators of HT; application of patient-centered interventions for healthcare providers. Fulfills NPA §301.306 and Rule 216.3(i) for 1 licensing cycle. **Course Time: 3:10pm - 4:40pm CT**



Location: This is an online seminar held on **Zoom.com**. Registrants will be emailed the Zoom access link once payment has been received. Each course is limited to 80 participants.

Course Fee: **ENA Member:** \$20 / course. Discount: All 4 courses for \$70.

Non-Member: \$30 / course Discount: All 4 courses for \$100

LVN/EMT/Student:** \$20 / course. All 4 courses for \$70

Registrant must be an ENA member on the day of the seminar to receive the ENA Member Discount

****Student** – as defined by ENA: an individual obtaining their initial licensure as an RN (registered nurse).



SCAN ME!

Registration: <https://www.sanantonioena.org/education/2022-texas-required-nursing-education-seminar/>

Contact Information: Carol Twombly cltwombly@aol.com

Refund Request: A written request must be received prior to April 6, 2024 for a refund. No refunds will be issued after April 6, 2024.

Texas Board of Nursing Continuing Education: https://www.bon.texas.gov/education_continuing_education.asp

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

‘Concepts in Emergency and Critical Care Nursing – 2024’



August 22, 2024

In-person Attendance

Shrine Auditorium

901 N. Loop 1604 West
(Access Road)

San Antonio, Texas 78232



Virtually Attendance

Via Zoom

Access information provided
after registration

7 Hours of Nursing Education!

Free Secure Parking! Free Wifi!

SCAN ME



Registration form, speaker information, course descriptions and conference schedule will be posted on:

<https://www.sanantonioena.org/2024-conference/>

***Speakers and lectures are subject to change**



San Antonio Chapter

San Antonio Emergency Nurses Association
'Concepts of Emergency and Critical Care Nursing – 2024'
August 22, 2024

Conference Mail-In Registration Form

Please print legibly

First Name (will be displayed on badge)

Last Name

Credentials (eg: RN, APN, LVN, EMT-P, etc.)

Employer/Facility

Title

Home Address

City, State, Zip

E-mail address

Contact Phone Number

ENA Number:

Must include valid ENA Number for member discount!

Check correct box below

	ENA Member	Non- ENA Member	LVN / EMS/ *Student
<i>MUST indicate <u>REGISTRATION</u> Type for August 22, 2024</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70

Check correct box below

	In-person Attendance	Virtual Attendance
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