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## A Word from Mary Ann Fuchs

This is the time of year for taking account of all that is important in our lives. For Duke Nursing, I believe that the Friends of Nursing (FON) program deserves to be acknowledged for the many ways it supports nurses across our organization. And, we are grateful to Dan Blalock, the founder and primary benefactor of Friends of Nursing, for his vision, generosity and leadership. I am sad to say that Dan passed away on Dec. 9; he had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease several years ago. Dan and his second wife, Paddy, regularly attended the



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*Vice President of Patient Care  
 & System Chief Nurse Executive  
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Friends of Nursing Galas, until he became ill. The newspaper in Bradenton, Fla., where Dan lived most of his life, published a nice feature article ([link](#)) about Dan's many contributions to Manatee County and a number of organizations.

Last week, I traveled to Florida to attend a service of remembrance for Dan and to offer our condolences to Paddy and to his family. It was my honor to represent Duke Health as family and friends gathered to remember a great man who used his skills, talents and influence to make the world a better place. I think that it is a profound testament to Dan's character that, when his first wife Martha, was a patient in our health system back in 1988, they were thinking about what they could do to support the nurses who were caring for them. The result is an endowed program (FON) that supports Duke Nurses with opportunities for appreciation, recognition and professional development.

One of the many events that FON sponsors is the annual Gala Celebration of Nursing Excellence. On Nov. 4, we gathered at the Durham Convention Center for the 29th Friends of Nursing Gala to celebrate all Duke Nurses and, especially, the nominees and winners of the 2017 Excellence Awards. The Durham Convention Center was buzzing with excitement, as more than 850 people attended the event, which included time for socializing, an award ceremony, dinner and dancing.

A. Eugene Washington, MD, the chancellor for health affairs for Duke University, and the president and chief executive officer for our health system, attended the Gala and offered opening remarks:

*"You come to work every day, taking care of, not just our patients, but their families and their other loved ones. And, you come to work every day, importantly, taking care of each other.*

*"These awards, which bespeak of our commitment to continuing development and education, are just one example of how we work to take care of each other. And in taking care of each other, we build a healthy community, and in building that healthy community, it allows each individual to thrive and achieve his or her best.*

*"So, importantly, besides what you do day to day for our patients and their families, we appreciate what you do in terms of contributing to the current health of our community, but also the foundation that you lay as we look to the future. And, as I've often been quoted in saying, 'Believe me, because of you, the best is yet to come.'"*

I appreciate Dr. Washington's remarks, which recognized the key role that nurses have not only in providing safe, high quality and patient-centered care, but also in improving health outcomes in our community and beyond. This year's award winners are exemplars of excellence in nursing practice.



### **2017 Friends of Nursing Excellence Award Winners**

*Front row, from left: Sammee Everling, BSN, RN, CMSRN; Kaitlyn Taylor, BSN, RN; Mary Beth Gallo, BSN, RN, CDE; Emily Bowen, BSN, RN, CMSRN; Abigail Buechner, BSN, RN; Danielle Raya, RN, OCN; Kristin Merritt, MSN, MBA, RN, NE-BC, CCRN; Dustin M. Tart, BSN, RN, CCRN; Greg Flynn, BSN, RN, CCRN; and Laura Shpak, BSN, RN, PCCN.*

*Middle row: Anna R. Nishimwe, BSN, RN; Zachary Cockerham, BSN, RN, CEN; Laryssa Thompson, BSN, RN, CCRN; Agnes S. Ali-Osman, BSN, RN-C; Linda Martin, RN; Anna Turner, BSN, RN, PCCN; Nicole Voelker, BSN, RN, CEN; Kimberly S. Davis, BSN, RN, CCRN; Janice Fortman, BSN, BA, RN-BC; and Whitney Taheri, BSN, RN, CNOR.*

*Back row: Evelin McPherson, BSN, RN, CMSRN; Kimberly Denty, MSN, BA, RN, CPPS; Kay Lytle, DNP, RN-BC, NEA-BC; CPHIMS, FHIMS; Doreen Knedlik, BSN, RN, CCM; Joanne Carey, MHA, BSN, RN, PCCN; Susan D. Bruce, MSN, RN, OCN, AOCNS; Gigi Thomas, RN; Heather Hackler, RN, CEN; Stephanie Yates, MSN, ANP, CWOCN; Samantha A. Fann, BSN, RN; Debra Brooks, RN, CMSRN; Kimberly Mangum, BSN, RN-BC; Kim McLeod-Estes, RN, CCRN; and Ladonna Dotson, LPN.*

*Not pictured: Maya Jackson, RN, CHPN; and Brett Winters Jordan, BSN, RN, CEN.*

During this holiday season, as I celebrate with family and friends, I am reminded of how grateful I am for the incredible dedication of the nurses, staff and physicians throughout our health system. Thank you for everything you do for our patients, for their loved ones, and for each other, throughout the year.



*Sincerely,*

*Mary Ann Fuchs, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN*

## **2017 FON Gala: *Photos + Lost & Found***

Photos from the Nov. 4 FON Gala are now available online ([link](#)) and in DukeBox ([link](#)).

If anyone left behind a shawl or a pair of eyeglasses, please contact Jana Alexander ([email](#) or 919-681-5094) to claim the item.



### *Duke Nurses in the News!*

Creating a Healthy Duke: A Nurse's Journey to Better Health: [Link](#)

DUH Unit Celebrates 1,000 Days without a Preventable Error: [Link](#)

Gallery of Hope Inspires Babies' Families (A): [Link](#)

Janelle Blossingham, RN, receives 2017 DCI Superstar Award: [Link](#)

Knitting Hats for Babies Out of Yarn and Love: [Link](#)

Kudos and Candy Strengthen Bonds, Enhance Teamwork among DUH nurses: [Link](#)

New Nurse Ensures Patient Receives Correct Medication: [Link](#)

Nurse Hopes Good Catch Award Inspires Others: [Link](#)

Nurse Reads Lips to Communicate with, Help Voiceless Patient: [Link](#)

Nurses Win the Award of a Lifetime, FON Awards: [Link](#)

Oncology Nurses Undergo Competency Revalidation: [Link](#)

Using Photography to Track Progress of Head and Neck Cancers: [Link](#)

## **Leadership North Carolina Announces Members of 25th Class**

Priscilla Ramseur, DNP, MSN, RN, chief nursing and patient care services officer for Duke Raleigh Hospital, and Becky McKenzie, DNP, MBA, MSN, RN, administrative director for Perioperative Services at Duke University Hospital, have been selected to participate in the Leadership North Carolina (LNC) program. Ramseur and McKenzie are 2016 graduates of the DNP Program at the Duke University School of Nursing.

Fifty-five civic and community leaders from across the state have been accepted to form the 2017-2018 class for Leadership North Carolina, the state's premier leadership engagement program.

Each year, through a rigorous selection process, LNC chooses a class of established and emerging leaders from across the state to participate in its acclaimed program. Leadership North Carolina's Class XXV is made up of top leaders from the government, business, nonprofit and education sectors.

Over the course of six, two-and-a-half day sessions, Class XXV participants will learn about issues critical to the state through discussions with top officials and professionals, field trips, and experiential learning activities. LNC's sessions focus on five key areas: economic development, education, environment, government, and health and human services. Through LNC, participants gain new insight into North Carolina's strengths and challenges, and explore opportunities for how they will improve and empower their communities and the state as a whole.

Leadership North Carolina's mission is to inform, develop, and engage committed leaders by broadening their understanding of and involvement in issues and opportunities facing North Carolina. The Leadership North Carolina program cultivates a network of individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences who share a deep commitment to their state. There are more than 1,100 graduates of the program whose continued ties to LNC and to one another provide them with rich opportunities for serving North Carolina.



*Priscilla Ramseur*



*Becky McKenzie*

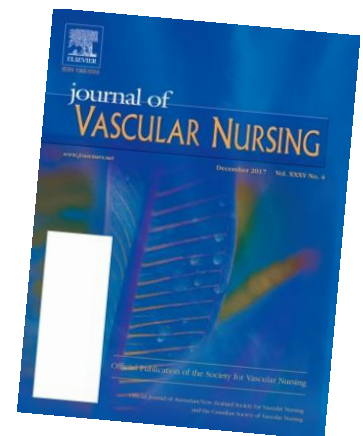
## **Duke Nurse Publication**

Publication: Journal of Vascular Nursing

Title: The Evaluation of the Implementation of the Vascular Preventative Bundle and Development of Suggested Interventions for Improvement and Sustainability.

Authors: Jennifer Franklin, DNP, RN, NE-BC, CPAN;  
Kathleen Turner, DNP, RN; John S. Hudson, PhD, MSN, RN,  
NEA-BC; Kimberly Guest, RN; and Ellen D. Dillavou, MD, FACS.

The article is available online: [www.jvascnurs.net](http://www.jvascnurs.net).





## Mitigating the Madness Evidence-Based Practice Workshop Series



The second workshop in the series, “Approaches to Project Development and Implementation,” offers you the opportunity to match outcome measures to your clinical question and learn the process for project implementation. Participants will be paired with a coach during the workshop to guide project development. This workshop will be held at Duke Raleigh Hospital on March 1, 2018. Email [hutch.allen@duke.edu](mailto:hutch.allen@duke.edu) for more information.

The first workshop, “Approaches to Clinical Inquiry,” will be held at Duke Regional Hospital in the spring of 2018. If you are looking to learn how to refine your clinical question and work with a coach during the workshop to begin your project development, this is the workshop for you! This first workshop is so popular and successful, there has been a waiting list for this next on. Email [hutch.allen@duke.edu](mailto:hutch.allen@duke.edu) for more information.

## Resiliency Resources from Duke IM

Just in time for the holidays, Duke Integrative Medicine has created a resource with snippets of blog posts on resiliency, exercise and sleep; a recipe; and a collection of guided mindfulness practices. The December 2017 issue of Cultivating Resiliency ([link](#)) has a timely post on how to stay active during the holidays.

## Continuing Education Opportunity: 5.5 CEs for \$1!

Check out this opportunity to earn CEs while supporting the American Red Cross. The Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) collection ([link](#)) is available through Dec. 31, 2017, for only \$1.

The course description: “While posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is often associated with soldiers returning from the trauma of combat, any traumatic event can place an individual at risk. Read the articles in this collection to learn more about PTSD.”

## Charlotte Hornets Host Nurses Appreciation Night

Duke Nurses can purchase discount tickets for the Jan. 26, 2018, game between the Charlotte Hornets and the Atlanta Hawks. Nurses who purchase tickets through the special portal ([link](#)) or the group sales contact ([email](#) or phone 704-688-9068) will have early access to watch the pre-game shootaround, beginning at 5 p.m., and 20 nurses will be randomly selected to participate in a special pre-game recognition on the court. See the flier for additional details: [link](#).



## DUHS Nursing Research and EBP Council SPOTLIGHT

DUHS Nursing had a large presence at the Cone Health Nursing Research & Evidence-Based Practice Symposium on Nov. 17, 2017.

The conference mission is to promote evidence-based practice and foster research dissemination to all disciplines across North Carolina. In its fifth year, the conference hosts three keynote presentations, multiple break-out sessions, and poster presentations along with vendor exhibits.



Our participants represented DUHS with three podium and 17 poster presentations.

Congratulations to everyone for their success!

Podium Presentations		
Deborah "Hutch" Allen, PhD, RN, CNS, FNP-BC, AOCNP	DUHS	Exploring compensatory behaviors used to maintain cognitive function in adult survivors of primary brain tumor
Kelly Kester, BSN, RN, CCRN, NE-BC Heather Pena, BSN, RN, CCRN-CSC Catherine Shuford, BSN, RN, CCRN Ashley Downing, BSN, RN	DUH	Hire, Develop and Retain: Strategies to Improve Nurse Retention in the Critical Care Environment
Priscilla Ramseur, DNP, RN, CNOR, NEA-BC Pamela Edwards, EdD, MSN, RN-BC, CNE, CENP Mary Ann Fuchs, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN	DRAH	The Implementation of a Structured Nursing Leadership Development Program for Succession Planning in a Health System

Poster Presentations		
Ramona Basnight, MSN, RN	DRAH	Eat your CABEG – Cultivating and Preserving a Successful Work Culture
Ronda Decker, MSN, RN, CNML	DRAH	An Innovative Approach to Staff Meetings: How to Get Everyone to the Table
Gena Farris, SLP Rachel Genaway, PT Sherry Foster, PT	DRAH	Giving Out Patients a Voice
Denise Gold, PT	DRAH	Improving Therapy Interventions in the ICU
Tammi Hicks, CNP, RN, CEN	DRAH	Patient Safety in the Ambulatory Oncology Environment: A TeamSTEPPs Journey
Kristin Merritt, MSN, MBA, RN, NE-BC, CCRN Elizabeth Larson, BSN, RN, SCRN	DRAH	STROKE Time is Brain. Every Minute Counts.
Kathryn Pier, BSN, RN Phillip Maxwell Alvin D'Angelo	DRAH	Improving Communication on Medical Inpatient Population Resulting in Improved Discharge Flow
Rebecca Rendahl, BS, CNIM, R. EEG T.	DRAH	A Checklist for Responding to Intraoperative Neuromonitoring Changes
Melissa Sullivan, RN Claudia Paren, MSN, RN, CPPS, CPHQ Tammi Hicks, DNP, RN, CEN	DRAH	Our Interprofessional Journey: Enhancing Safety through Resilience
Melissa Wilson, BSN, RN, CEN Roy Hudson, MSN, BS, CNML, NEA-BC	DRAH	Utilizing Non-Licensed Staff in your Quality Programs
John Hudson, PhD, RN, NEA-BC Gloria McNeil, CNP, MBA, RN, NEA-BC	DRH	Temporal Analysis of Midnight Staffing to Census
Myra Ellis, MSN, RN, CCRN-CSC Lynn McGugan, DNP, RN, ACNP-BC, CCRN-CSC Kelly Kester, BSN, RN, CCRN, NE-BC	DUH	Implementation of a Standard Protocol for Resuscitation of Cardiac Surgery Patients (CAL-S)
Deb Farrell, RN, CCRN-CSC	DUH	Active Sleep Promotion in the CTICU
Phillip Parker, BSN, RN, CCRN-CSC Gilbert Rutledge, BSN, RN, CCRN-CSC	DUH	Keep it Moving: Patient Flow through the CTICU
Heather Pena, BSN, RN, CCRN-CSC Jamie Febre, BSN, RN, CCRN	DUH	Going Beyond the Bundle: Strategies to Reduce CAUTI's
Catherine Shuford, BSN, RN, CCRN Ashley Downing, BSN, RN	DUH	Healthy Environment, Healthy Nurse: Creating and Sustaining a Healthy Work Environment in the CTICU
Catherine Shuford, BSN, RN, CCRN Heather Pena, BSN, RN, CCRN-CSC	DUH	"Timer" for Change: Reducing Blood Product Wastage in the CTICU

## Nurse Recruitment 2.0 – Welcomes New Team Members

This year has been one of change for Duke Nurse Recruitment! This past summer, the department officially transitioned from a more decentralized Nurse Recruitment model to a centralized DUHS Nursing & Patient Care Services Talent Acquisition & Retention team. Along with this change, the team also added a few new staff to support the revised recruitment function:

**Amanda Alston**, Talent Acquisition Specialist  
*Supports Nursing Assistant and Health Unit Coordinator recruitment for Duke Raleigh Hospital and Duke Regional Hospital*

**Meghan Bunger**, Talent Acquisition Consultant  
*Supports RN recruitment efforts for Duke Primary Care and hospital-based clinics*

**Julie Hodson**, Talent Acquisition Strategist  
*Supports RN recruitment efforts for DUHS Perioperative Services*

**Amy Lindsay**, Talent Acquisition Specialist  
*Supports Nursing Assistant and Health Unit Coordinator recruitment for Duke University Hospital*

**Michelle Nelson**, Talent Acquisition Consultant  
*Supports RN recruitment efforts for Oncology/Duke Cancer Center and HomeCare & Hospice*

**Robyn Pierce**, Talent Acquisition Consultant  
*Supports RN recruitment efforts for Heart Services at Duke University Hospital*

We invite you to meet our new recruitment staff and reconnect with our existing staff at upcoming health system-wide events. Thank you for your patience as our departments continues to transform in our efforts of advancing health together!

## Nursing Professional Development Week

DUHS Nurse Educators from Clinical Education & Professional Development were invited to the VA Medical Center for a pizza party and celebration of Nursing Professional Development Week.





## New Certifications

Congratulations to these nurses who have recently received a new certification:

<i>Entity</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Job Title</i>	<i>DEPT</i>	<i>Certification</i>
DRAH	Andersen	Jennifer	CNII	Operating Room	Certified Nurse Operating Room
DUH	Barnes	Aleah	CNII	Cardiac Intensive Care Unit	Critical Care Registered Nurse
DRAH	Basnight	Ramona	Nurse Manager Operations	Duke Cancer Center, Wake County	Nurse Executive - Board Certified
DUH	Bassil	Allison	CNII	8th Floor East DMP	Critical Care Registered Nurse
DRAH	Beck	Kristin	CNII	Intensive Care Unit	Certified Medical Surgical Registered Nurse
DRAH	Blackford	Linda	CNIV	3rd Floor Nursing (Orthopaedics/Neuro Spine)	Orthopaedic Nurse Certified
DUH	Boyst	Anne	CNII	Intensive Care Nursery	Critical Care Registered Nurse
DUH	Branch	Traci	CNII	Perianesthesia	Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse
DRH	Brown	Lakeisha	Utilization Manager	Case Management	Accredited Case Manager
DRAH	Brown	Tiffany	CNIII	4th Floor Nursing	Certified Medical Surgical Registered Nurse
DUH	Bullard	Meagan	CNII	Perianesthesia	Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse
DUH	Campbell	Sarah	CNII	Surgical Unit - 2100	Certified Medical Surgical Registered Nurse
DUH	Cauthorn	Samantha	CNII	Pain Clinic	Pain Management Nurse
DUH	Chen	Ching-I	Clinical Services Nurse II	Ambulatory Treatment Room	Qualifications in Apheresis
DUH	Clement	Mary	Nurse Manager, AC	Spine Services	Nurse Executive - Board Certified
DRAH	Connelly	Kara	CNII	Intensive Care Unit	Critical Care Registered Nurse
DUH	Crews	Anita	CNII	Vascular Access Team	Vascular Access- Board Certified
DUH	Davis	Donnetta	CNII	Outpatient Dialysis	Certified Dialysis Nurse
DUH	Dedea	Kelsey	CNII	8th Floor East DMP	Critical Care Registered Nurse
DRAH	Donovan	Julia	CNII	5th Floor Nursing (Med/Surg)	Certified Medical Surgical Registered Nurse
DUH	Dyson	Kimberly	CNII	Perianesthesia	Certified Ambulatory Perianesthesia Nurse

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DUH	Emens	Cathy	Nursing Informatics Sys SP II	Patient Care Technology Education	Certified Informatics Nurse
DRAH	Enxuto	Lisa	CNIII	3rd Floor Nursing	Certified Medical Surgical Registered Nurse
DUH	Everding	Grant	CNII	Cardiac Intensive Care Unit - N7700	Certified Medical Surgical Registered Nurse
DUH	Ferguson	Megan	CNII	6th Floor West DMP	Critical Care Registered Nurse
DRH	Fisher	Juanita	CNIV	Radiation Oncology	Pain Management Nurse
DUH	Forbes	Colleen	Clinical Lead RN	Surgical Unit - 6100	Orthopaedic Nurse Certified
DRH	Greene	Heather	CNIII	Medical/Dialysis Unit	Certified Medical Surgical Registered Nurse
DUH	Gross	Arden	CNII, FP	Internal Resource Staffing	Critical Care Registered Nurse
DUH	Harper	Monica	Nurse Manager Operations	Cardiology Unit - 7300	Certified Nurse Manager Leader
DUH	Hartsfield	Seana	Clinical Services Nurse II	Oncology Treatment Center	Oncology Certified Nurse
DUH	Helsley	Margaret	Clinical Nurse Specialist	Oncology Services	Advanced Oncology Certified Clinical Specialist
DUH	Herron	Aretha	Case Manager	Case Management	Accredited Case Manager
DRH	Hicks	Karen	CNIII	Nursing Services Unit 5-3	Certified Medical Surgical Registered Nurse
DUH	Humphries	Haley	CNII	Medical Unit - 8100	Certified Medical Surgical Registered Nurse
DUH	Hurt	Melissa	CNII	Adult Cardiac Cath Lab	Critical Care Registered Nurse
DUH	Ignat	Kelsey	CNII	Cardiac Intensive Care Unit - N7700	Critical Care Registered Nurse
DUH	Jeans	Melissa	Nurse Manager Operations	Surgical Unit- 2300	Nurse Manager and Leader
DUH	Johnson	Jillian	CNII	Pediatric Bone Marrow	Certified Pediatric Nurse
DUH	Johnston	Felicia	CNI	Apheresis	Pain Management Nursing - RN-BC
DUH	Jones	Caitlin	CNII	Heart Invasive Holding	Critical Care Registered Nurse
DUH	Kight	Joyce	Case Manager	CJR Bundle	Accredited Case Manager
DRAH	Layton	Andrea	Administrative Director	Disease Management	Certified Nurse Executive, Advanced
DUH	Loman	Brittany	CNII	8th Floor East DMP	Critical Care Registered Nurse

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DUH	Mangum	Aretina	Case Manager	Case Management	Certified Case Manager
DUH	McKeon	Karen	Case Manager	Case Management	Certified Case Manager
DUH	Messina	Jessica	CNII	Intensive Care Nursery	Critical Care Registered Nurse
DRAH	Mitchelle	Diane	Manager, Operations Administration	Nursing Administration	Nurse Executive - Board Certified
DUH	Monteiro	Aicesha	Clinical Lead RN	Speciality Infusion	Certified Medical Surgical Registered Nurse
DUH	Morales	Brenda	CNII	Cardiology Unit - 7300	Progressive Care Certified Nurse
DRAH	Mosley	Tunisha	Clinical Lead RN	Operating Room	Certified Nurse Operating Room
DUH	Nazareno	Melanio	CNIII	OR- GYN	Certified Nurse Operating Room
DRH	Nishimwe	Anna	CNII	Intensive Care Unit	Critical Care Registered Nurse
DUH	O'Brien	Colleen	CNIII	Peds Cardiac Intensive Care Unit	Critical Care Registered Nurse
DUH	Oglesby	Charitey	CNII	Medical Unit - 8300	Certified Medical Surgical Registered Nurse
DUH	Olosu	Elizabeth	Utilization Manager	Case Management	Certified Case Manager
DUH	Osborne	Joseph	CNII	Life Flight Operations	Critical Care Registered Nurse
DUH	Oshita	Natalie	CNII	Medical Unit - 8300	Certified Medical Surgical Registered Nurse
DUH	Page	Nikki	CNII	Endo/Bronc	Certified Medical Surgical Nurse
DUH	Pare	Andrew	CNII	7th Floor West DMP	Critical Care Registered Nurse
DRAH	Rose	Michi	CNIII	4th Floor Nursing	Certified Medical Surgical Registered Nurse
DUH	Runnels	Daniel	CNII	8th Floor East DMP	Critical Care Registered Nurse
DUH	Rych	Sarah	CNII	Emergency Department	Certified Emergency Nurse
DUH	Seabrooks	Jessica	CNII	7th Floor West DMP	Critical Care Registered Nurse
DRH	Shepherd	Katie	CNII	Labor and Delivery	Certified Electronic Fetal Monitoring
DUH	Skym	Alyssa	CNII	Cardiology Unit - 7300	Progressive Care Certified Nurse
DUH	Slonac	Amy	Nurse Manager Operations	8th Floor East DMP	Certified Nurse Manager Leader

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DUH	Smith	Stephanie	Case Manager	Case Management	Certified Case Manager
DRH	Suarez	Gloria	CNIII	Gen Medical Dialysis Unit	Certified Medical Surgical Registered Nurse
DUH	Thabult	Drew	CNII	Surgical Unit - 3300	Progressive Care Certified Nurse
DUH	Theurer	David	CNII	Intermediate Care - N-78	Progressive Care Certified Nurse
DRAH	Thompson	Nancy	Clinical Nurse Educator	Education Support Services	Medical-Surgical Nursing - RN-BC
DUH	Toper	Melissa	Clinical Nurse Educator	Clinical Education and Professional Development	Nursing Professional Development
DUH	Ulrich	Kathleen	Associate Chief Nursing Officer	Periop Services	Certified Nurse Executive, Advanced
DUH	Warzecho	Julie	CNII	Cancer Center Clinic 5-1	Oncology Certified Nurse
DUH	Watkins	Erin	CNII	Intensive Care Nursery	Critical Care Registered Nurse
DRAH	Weathington	Mary	Utilization Manager	Case Management	Certified Case Manager
DUH	West	Sharlotte	Nurse Manager Operations	Pediatric Unit - 5100	Certified Nurse Manager and Leader
DRAH	Wiley	Morgan	CNII	Emergency Department	Certified Emergency Nurse

## Duke Nurse Retirees

Congratulations to our colleagues who have recently retired or will be retiring soon:

<i>DUHS ENTITY</i>	<i>LAST NAME</i>	<i>FIRST NAME</i>	<i>TITLE</i>	<i>YEARS OF SERVICE</i>	<i>RETIREMENT DATE</i>	<i>UNIT</i>
DUH	Baldwin	Maura	Clinical Nurse III	23	12/22/17	Childrens Health Center
DRH	Beck	Kerri	Clinical Nurse I	28	12/15/17	Delivery Rom
DUH	Greybill	Patricia	Clinical Nurse IV	22	01/04/18	Chief Nurse Executive
DASC	Laws	Tressa	Clinical Services Nurse II	47	01/28/17	Operating Room
DUH	Mangum	Denise	Manager, Hospital Operations	40	12/31/17	Hospital Operations
DUH	Newmaker	Jeane	Utilization Manager	36	12/31/17	Case Management
DUH	Patmore	Caswell	Nurse Anesthetist	15	12/31/17	Eye Center Anesthesia



<i>DUHS ENTITY</i>	<i>LAST NAME</i>	<i>FIRST NAME</i>	<i>TITLE</i>	<i>YEARS OF SERVICE</i>	<i>RETIREMENT DATE</i>	<i>UNIT</i>
DASC	Risbee	Mary	Clinical Nurse III	31	12/01/17	Perioperative
DUH	Rone-Moss	Sharron	Clinical Nurse IV	35	12/26/17	Vascular Access Team
DUH	Schott	Michelle	Nurse Manager	25	12/31/17	Intensive Care Nursery
DRH	Torain	Dolley	Clinical Nurse III	30	12/01/17	Mother Baby

**NOTE:** Please do not send retiree information directly to the Nursing Newsletter email address. Managers should refer to the "Retiring Nurse Recognition" policy for instructions; this process results in retirees being listed in the newsletter.

## Nominate a Duke Nurse for an Institutional or Professional Award

Duke Nurses are exemplars of the profession and deserve to be nominated for awards. Please review these upcoming awards cycles and consider nominating a colleague. The deadlines for the awards cycles are included in the first column:

**Jan. 15**      **Triangle Business Journal Health Care Heroes** ([link](#))  
 Allied Health Professional (*Physical therapist, occupational therapist, nutritionist, etc.*)  
 Community Outreach  
 Dentist  
 Health Care Innovator/Researcher  
 Health Care Manager  
 Lifetime Achievement  
 Medical Professionals (*Nurse practitioner; physician assistant; hospitalist; nurse mid-wife; etc.*)  
 Nurse  
 Physician/Physician Practice Groups  
 Rising Star (*age 39 or younger as of March 16, 2017*)  
 Support Services Executive/Organization (*legal, accounting, banking, nonprofit, construction, general contracting*)  
 Veterinarian  
 Volunteer

**Feb. 26**      **Emergency Nurses Association Annual Awards** ([link](#))  
 Clinical/Practice:  
 Clinical Nurse Specialist Award ([link](#))  
 Frank L. Cole Nurse Practitioner Award ([link](#))  
 Nurse Manager Award ([link](#))  
 Nurse Researcher Award ([link](#))  
 Nursing Competency in Aging Award ([link](#))  
 Nursing Practice and Professionalism Award ([link](#))

Education/Advocacy:

Barbara A. Foley Quality, Safety and Injury Prevention Award ([link](#))  
Gail P. Lenehan Advocacy Award ([link](#))  
Nursing Education Award ([link](#))  
Rising Star Award ([link](#))

Special Categories:

Judith C. Kelleher Award ([link](#))  
Lifetime Achievement Award ([link](#))

Other:

Behind the Scenes Award ([link](#))  
Media Award ([link](#))  
State Council/Chapter Government Affairs Award ([link](#))  
Team Award ([link](#))

**March 1**      **American Association of Diabetes Educators** ([link](#))  
Allene Van Son Distinguished Service Award  
AADE/Children with Diabetes – Friends for Life Fellowship Program  
Diabetes Educator of the Year Award  
Lifetime Achievement Award  
Rising Star Award  
Strategic Initiative Award

**March 1**      **ONS Foundation Connie Henke Yarbro**  
**Excellence in Cancer Nursing Mentorship Award** ([link](#))  
Instructions ([link](#))

Details about nomination cycles are on the External Awards tab ([link](#)) of the FON intranet. A pdf version ([link](#)) is also posted. Those who submit nominations should provide a copy to Jana Alexander ([email](#)) for the Awards Database. Alexander is also available to assist with editing and proofreading nominations prior to submission.

## **Remembering: Former Duke Nurses, WSON Student**

**Anthony James “Tony” Adinolfi Jr.**, a former Duke Nurse Practitioner and assistant clinical professor at the Duke University School of Nursing (DUSON), who earned his MSN from DUSON and played an integral role in the establishment of the first HIV Clinic at Duke.

**Amber Best**, a senior student at Watts School of Nursing, who participated in the PNA Program on 8 West at Duke University Hospital and then became a nursing assistant on that unit; Amber died Nov. 7, 2017.

**Devon Plumer**, a former Duke Nurse who died in Wilmington on Nov. 25, 2017. Devon worked in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Duke University Hospital for 15 years, first as a registered nurse and then as a nurse practitioner.

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| <b>Jan. 26</b>  | <b>Charlotte Hornets Nurses Appreciation Night</b>                         |
| Time:           | 7 p.m.   |
| Venue:          | Spectrum Center ( <a href="#">link</a> ), 333 East Trade Street, Charlotte |
| Contact:        | Kevin Cobb ( <a href="#">email</a> or call 704-688-9068)                   |
| Flier:          | <a href="#">Link</a>   |
| <br>            |  |
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