



THE TORCH

HAPPY NEW YEAR from VNSA!

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season!

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VIRTUAL 2021 CONVENTION:

Featuring information-filled breakout sessions delivered by nursing school faculty, military personnel, american red cross, and world travel speakers.

69th Annual State Convention

Keynote - Donna Cardillo RN, CSP, FAAN

"The Inspiration Nurse"



“Donna Cardillo, MA, RN, CSP (Certified Speaking Professional), FAAN (Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing) is The Inspiration Nurse. She is a powerhouse of energy, wisdom, humor, and solid content and has been referred to as a positive force of nature who lights a path for others to follow.”

[Learn More About our Keynote Speaker Here!](#)

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2021 VIRTUAL CONVENTION

[REGISTER HERE](#)

House of Delegates:

No new resolutions, bylaws, policy changes or new business allowed to be presented at convention.

POSTER CONTEST!!



Posters can be created based from a research project or activity/project. We will follow the model set by NSNA concerning what your poster may be about.

“NSNA Chapters are invited to share school and state projects and display posters for research projects as well as activities in the following program areas: global/international nursing projects; Breakthrough to Nursing; shared governance; ethics; population health; disaster preparedness; health policy and advocacy; NSNA Leadership U; newsletters/social networking/website development; and image of nursing. Develop a poster and submit it for the Project Showcase. Joint faculty and student submissions are welcomed.”

Poster Presentations for 2021 will be virtual and must be submitted in Power Point Presentation (12 slide MAXIMUM). Deadline for submissions has been extended to February 12, 2021. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.vnsa.us/poster-resources.html>

CONSIDER APPLYING TO BE ON THE 2021-2022 VNSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS!!

**NOW TAKING
APPLICATIONS FOR 2021-
2022 VNSA BOARD OF
DIRECTORS**

OPEN POSITIONS:
-PRESIDENT
-1ST VICE PRESIDENT
-2ND VICE PRESIDENT
-SECRETARY
-TREASURER
-BREAKTHROUGH TO NURSING
-DIRECTOR AT LARGE
-TORCH EDITOR
-NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS
-PUBLIC RELATIONS
-HISTORIAN
-POLICY INITIATIVES DIRECTOR
-PRE-NURSING REPRESENTATIVE

**PRE-SLATING
DEADLINE
01. 31. 2021**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT
RUNNING FOR A POSITION PLEASE EMAIL
VNSAELECTIONS@GMAIL.COM**

Questions?? Contact:
vnsaelections@gmail.com

Scan the QR code to start your application



***You MUST be an NSNA
Member as of January 15,
2021 in order to be
eligible to run for office
and/or be a delegate!**

APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP!!

Traditional School Student Scholarship - this scholarship is available to all students who are currently enrolled in a four-year school of nursing program!

Community School Student Scholarship - this scholarship is available to all students who are currently enrolled in a two-year school of nursing program!

Single Parent Student Scholarship - this scholarship is available to all students who are currently enrolled in any school of nursing while also being a single parent!

2nd Degree Nursing Scholarship - this scholarship is available to all students who already have a degree in another field but are currently enrolled in a school of nursing!

Submissions for any scholarships must be received before February 12th, 2021.

Please visit this link to learn more and submit your application:

<http://www.vnsa.us/awards--scholarships.html>

CONNECT:

With and Learn More about VNSA!

VNSA Official Website- <http://www.vnsa.us>

VNSA Facebook- VNSA Nursing Students' Association

Twitter- @vnsa.us

Instagram- @vnsa_us

Want to share your local chapter's accomplishments? Interested in what other chapters are doing or what upcoming events are happening? Have an interest in writing an article or publishing your research? Let us know!! The Torch is your newsletter and publisher! Send us any articles, pictures, event information, and your contact information and we'll publish it in the next issue!!

Email Kristina Shurtleff at vnsatorcheditor@gmail.com

We look forward to hearing from you!!

