

2008 ANA House of Delegates

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Health Facility Award Status Impacts RN's Perceptions

Nurses who work in facilities that have been awarded Magnet or Beacon award status report higher satisfaction levels, healthier work environments, improved communication and collaboration among RNs, and more respect for nurses than those who do not, according to a national survey. The researchers said, "Excellence and even the pursuit of excellence make a difference." For the full story, please visit this website: <http://news.nurse.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070703/CA09/307030011>

APHA Public Health Fellowship in Government

The American Public Health Association (APHA) is announcing its Public Health Fellowship in Government. The fellowship will offer a public health professional the opportunity to spend one year working in Washington, D.C., on legislative, regulatory and policy issues that would benefit from the input of someone with public health expertise. **More...** www.nursingworld.org/news/ananeews.htm#APHAfellowship

ANA Response to "Mind Your Manners" Program on The Learning Channel

The Learning Channel responds to ANA's letter writing campaign by canceling the offensive series. **Read Press Release...** www.nursingworld.org/pressrel/2007/pr_mindyourmanners625.pdf

New ANA Member Discount- Wyndham Hotels

ANA members now receive an additional 10% off the "Best Available Rate" on rooms at over 6000 participating AmeriHost Inn® Baymont Inns, Days Inn®, Howard Johnson®, Knights Inn®, Ramada®, Super 8®, Travelodge®, Wingate®, and Wyndham Hotels across the U.S. and Canada. **Start saving now!** www.nursingworld.org/mall/WyndhamANA.htm

ANA and the International Center Nurse Migration Co-Sponsor Conference August 5-7, 2007 Chicago, Illinois

Understand the immigration process and strategies that create a positive work environment for internationally recruited nurses. This conference is co-sponsored by the American Nurses Association and the International Centre Nurse Migration. Explore legal and regulatory processes for recruitment and utilization of foreign educated nurses in the U.S.

- Describe positive work environment strategies
- Discuss positive methods to integrate internationally recruited nurses into work and the health care team
- Enjoy networking opportunities and in-depth discussions with speakers and other attendees

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<http://nursingworld.org/meetings/index.htm#International>

ANA Calls for Nurses to Vote in Modern Healthcare's 6th Annual "100 Most Powerful People in Healthcare"

The American Nurses Association (ANA) welcomes the formation of SEIU's national healthcare union and the new joint nurse staffing initiative recently announced by the ANA labor affiliate and associate organizational member, United American Nurses (UAN). **More...**

www.nursingworld.org/pressrel/2007/PR_HealthUnion062507.pdf

HQA Adds Enhanced Hospital Quality Information to "Hospital Compare" Web Site

The American Nurses Association (ANA), The American Hospital Association (AHA), Federation of American Hospitals (FAH), and Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) launched the Hospital Quality Alliance (HQA), a national public-private collaboration to encourage hospitals to voluntarily collect and report hospital quality performance information. **More...**
www.nursingworld.org/news/ananeews.htm#HQA

2007 Fall Series of ANA October 4, 2007, Couer d'Alene, Idaho

All nurses are invited to enjoy Nurse Competence in Aging: Caring for Older Adults, the 2007 Fall Series of ANA *Coming to You*. Topic areas include the Outcomes of Care Relevant to Older Patients and the Impact of Dementia on Care of Older People and Exemplary Practice Models Specific to Dementia Care in Acute Care Settings. Proudly presented by the American Nurses Association and the Idaho Nurses Association Registration is online 24/7...
www.nursingworld.org/meetings/index.htm#IdahoAging

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Parade Magazine Issues Apology for Including Nurses in "No College Degree Required" Article

ANA would like to express its appreciation for the nurses who contacted ANA and Parade Magazine to express their outrage at the inclusion of nurses in the April 15th article, "The Hottest Jobs: No College Degree Required". Due to the significant response from nurses everywhere, the editors of Parade Magazine were compelled to issue an apology and remove registered nurses from the piece.
[Read Press Release...](#)

ANCC magnet Designation- June 2007

The Magnet Recognition Program® was developed by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to recognize health care organizations that provide the very best in nursing care and uphold the tradition within nursing of professional nursing practice. The following are the facilities that received Magnet Designation in June 2007:

- **Baylor Jack and Jane Hamilton Heart and Vascular Hospital**, Dallas, TX
- **Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA
- **Hutt Valley District Health Board**, Lower Hutt, New Zealand

More on the [ANCC Magnet Recognition Program®](#)

CE Opportunities in LA

October 23-24, 2007, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, "Hansen's Disease in the United States-Diagnosis & Treatment, National Hansen's Disease Programs, Josie Major, 225-756-3761, jmajor@hrsa.gov, # of contact hours 13.4

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