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# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## Your Success Matters.

Take a look at your Member  
Benefits!

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# LET'S LOOK AT YOUR MEMBER BENEFITS



We worked hard to provide members with a benefits program that ROCKS any nursing organization! Everyone at the Black Nurses Rock Foundation are devoted to gaining partnerships with leading organizations and pass on the savings to our members.

We are also committed to ensuring that your annual membership fees will never exceed \$100 a year!

Black Nurses Rock is a CE Provider.

## Membership benefits include:

- **Events:** Exclusive discounts for Black Nurses Rock Events, Conferences, Cruises, Leadership Seminars
- **Webinars:** Be notified first of educational webinars on professional development and best practices
- **Newsletter:** Get inspired for what other BNRF members are doing in their local communities. We can make an impact!
- **Chapters:** Extensive network of local chapters for special events and opportunities to give back to local communities
- **Volunteer Rewards:** Cabot Reward Program for Members Logging Time
- **Tuition Discounts:** Our partnerships with universities mean you can save more when continuing your education
- **Awards:** Members gain eligibility for BNRF scholarships, member awards and the new DAISY Community awards
- **Marketing:** Market your business, job opportunities, or build awareness through our 30 day marketing packages
- **Networking:** Join 199,000 other individuals in the BNRF private Facebook group for maximum exposure and networking opportunities
- **Member Portal:** Our members-only portal is an easy way to manage your membership, access your member certificate and card, benefit codes, and more.

The greatest value in BNR membership comes with belonging and being active. Friendships and mentorships develop, additional career and leadership opportunities open up, and you become part of creating this great community of professional black nurses.





# BNR TYLER, TEXAS CHAPTER



Lisa Williams, President /CEO of Black Nurses Rock was an event co-chair for Leadership Live 2021. Leadership Tyler was founded in 1986 to identify, motivate and develop leaders in our community. Each of the three programs - Core , Executive Orientation, and Catalyst 100 - provide opportunities for enrichment, growth, discussion and action.

# BNR Tyler, Texas Chapter



# NOMINATE FOR THE DAISY AWARD



**Thank you to all our members** that participated in the 2020 Inaugural B NRF DAISY Chapter Award earlier this year. With the success of that award, we are happy to announce that B NRF will now open nominations to the community as we recognize our individual nurses and their chapters.

[Click Here to View Nomination Form](#)

## About the award:

The 2021 B NRF DAISY Summer Awards recognizes the efforts of nurses and chapters for their continuous community services during the beginning of this year. Check out the Awards page on our website for how to qualify and more.

## How to nominate:

Nominations are now open to the community and the award can be advertised during any community event. **The same online form can be used to nominate either an individual or chapter.** Click on the link above and share with your community.



## QR Code Nomination Poster

Chapters can also download and print out the nomination form below with a special QR code for online nominations.

[Click here to download the poster!](#)



# The Daisy Foundation

## AUTHENTIC NURSE FOLLOW-UP STUDY

Once again, we are happy to assist our special DAISY Friends, Drs. Rosanne Raso and Joyce Fitzpatrick with their work on authentic leadership during the pandemic. Here's their note to our DAISY Community:

First of all – thank you! Nursing has been tested over and over again during this pandemic, and our work environment, leadership, and well-being remain paramount. You may remember last year we reached out to you as we conducted an important research study among nurses in hospitals who participate in the DAISY recognition program to gain an understanding of your views. We found that pandemic influence was high, authentic nurse leadership was present, and a healthy work environment was overall present with areas of concern.

We are asking you to help us repeat the study again now that we are well over a year into the pandemic. Nurses, including nurse managers, are invited to participate in the survey which will take no more than 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous, voluntary and confidential. The questions are primarily multiple choice and focused on understanding your professional experiences during the pandemic. Survey completion indicates consent.

**Please forward this message for the widest dissemination possible. Nurses who complete the study can also join a raffle for two Amazon \$50 gift certificates.**

There are a few exclusions to the study: nurses in executive roles and per diem nurses.

**[Click Here to take the Survey!](#)**

# BECOME A BNRF COMMITTEE MEMBER!



The Black Nurses Rock Foundation is seeking candidates to serve a one-year term on a committee for the 2021-2022 term. You may nominate yourself or someone else using this form. Multiple nominations are permitted. BNRF Committee members work together to inspire and empower innovative leaders that will serve and educate vulnerable communities. Each committee will be comprised of a chair and at least 2 other members.

**[Click this link and view the Online Nomination Form!](#)**



# JOIN THE COMMITTEE!

The following committees are available to join:

- **Social Media Marketing Committee:** The role of the Committee is to promote BNRF's community, events, and resources while creating an engaging platform for members to engage in social media, virtual events, PR, and other marketing outlets. The committee will be comprised of a chair and at least 3 other members who will develop the social media calendar, strategic plan, and implementation. The committee will also provide moderation to posts, review comments, and manage group membership. Other volunteers may be enlisted to help create and implement content.
- **Event Planning Committee:** The role of the Committee is to define the theme of the annual meeting, determine content for each session, and recruit speakers. In most cases, individual members of the committee will take responsibility for individual sessions by identifying panelists, serving as their contact, and working with them to develop the session. The Committee is also responsible for identifying and contacting potential sponsors and sponsorship opportunities.
- **Newsletter Committee:** The role of the Committee is to gather and review members submissions to create a monthly newsletter for digital distribution. The committee will use an existing template to complete the graphic design and layout of the newsletter. The committee is also responsible for gather new stories, create ideas for articles, or create member polls for new topics.

# WEBINAR RECORDING

## HEALTH RESOURCES & SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



HRSA's National Center for Health Workforce Analysis (NCHWA) released a new dashboard with new health workforce projections. Missed the informational webinar about the dashboard or want to watch it again?

### [Check out the recording: Watch the webinar](#)

The dashboard includes the just released Primary Care projections, as well as previously released health workforce projections for Allied Health, Behavioral Health, Long-Term Care, Oral Health, and Women's Health. This interactive virtual dashboard displays U.S. healthcare workforce projections and shows the projection of the supply of, and demand for, healthcare workers across the United States.

Unique features:

- Allows users to select any range of years to see the workforce projections. It is not limited to the base year and a future year.
- The 'What if' scenarios allows users to explore supply and demand as deviations from the Status Quo scenarios.
- The tab 'U.S. Map' displays supply, demand and percent adequacy for each state. Users can select a state from the map of the United States to see the data.
- Provides more robust information and granular data.
- All projections are housed in one place making access to more data much easier