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THETA KAPPA CHAPTER



Present

Sister Madeleine Clemence Vaillot Scholarship Day
A CELEBRATION OF STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing is dedicated to improving the health of people worldwide through increasing the scientific base of nursing practice. Its members are nursing scholars committed to the pursuit of excellence in clinical practice, education, research and leadership. The Society believes that broadening the base of nursing knowledge through knowledge development, dissemination and use offers great promise for promoting a healthier populace.

To achieve this goal, Sigma Theta Tau International is committed to furthering the use of nursing research in health care delivery as well as in public policy. It sustains, supports and interprets nursing's development and provides vision for the future of the discipline and health care through its network of worldwide community of nurse scholars. It is a non-political organization that makes available its diverse non-political organization that makes available its diverse resources to all people and institutions interested in the scientific knowledge base of the nursing profession.



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Highlighted Student Posters

The Relationship between Self-Care, Personality and Burnout within Critical Care Health Professionals

Nathan Pacheco, Student

Faculty: Kristen Sethares, RhD, RN, CNE, FAHA, FHFSA

Fall Prevention in the Hospital Setting: An Intervention Project

Cristina Leduc, RN, BSN student

Faculty: Ouida Dowd, RN, MSN, ACNS-BC, CCRN

The Garden at Sister Rose

Jennifer Caron, Caitlin Lohr, and Jessica Kruger, ABSN students

Faculty: Ashley Amrol, MSN, RN

Using Watson's Caring Theory as a Framework for Substance Use Harm Reduction Education

Justin Alves, BSN, RN, MSN student

Faculty: Monika Shuler, PhD, RN

Enhancing Nurse's Knowledge of Opioids and Confidence Assessing Opioid Induced Sedation

Vanessa Valcorba, BS, RN, DNP student

Faculty: Margaret Rudd-Arieta, DNP, PPCNP-BC

Spirituality, Stress, Coping, Spiritual Well-Being and Intent to Leave Nursing in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses

Jane Murphy, MS, RN, PPCNP-BC, PhD candidate

Faculty: Elizabeth Chin, PhD, RN

Scholarship Day 2020 Poster Presentations

Undergraduate Students

Effects of Outside Activities on Nursing Student Burnout

Kayla Koczera

Four Most Prevalent Health Issues, Health Promotion Activities, and Resources in Dartmouth, MA

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Disparities in Stroke Knowledge in Underserved Populations

Kylie Furtado

Evaluating Health Literacy Levels in College Students

Sabrina Soares

Perceptions of Physical Activity in Patients with Coronary Artery Disease Who Attend/Attended Cardiac Rehabilitation Versus Those Who Have Not Attended

Jessica O'Reilly

RN-BS Students

The Fourth Trimester: Postpartum Care to Optimize Health

Rosa Mitchell, RN

DNP Students

Fall TIPS Toolkit for Fall Prevention: A Pilot Quality Improvement Project in an Acute Care Unit

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Improving Nurses' Attitudes towards Substance Use Disorder: Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)

Ashley Cutler

Overcoming Barriers to Bedside Shift Report: A Quality Improvement Project

Kelly Burke, BSN, RN

Keeping the Pressure Off: Assessing Critical Care Nurses' Knowledge and Attitudes towards Pressure Injury Prevention

Kristen Medeiros, BS, RN

Effects of Nurse-Led Telephone Counseling on Self-Efficacy in Adults with Type 2 Diabetes

Kelly A. Gunn

Medication Education: Anticoagulation Teaching for the Impatient Nurse

Michelle Koehler, BSN, RN

PHD Students

Theory of Nurse Facilitated Health Promotion

Kathryn K. Sabo, MS, RN

Grief in Women with Infertility and Reproductive Loss

Karen L. Hunt, MS, RN, RD, CNE

Adolescent Resilience in Type I Diabetic Patients

Natasha Chen, MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN

Concept Map: Fear in Relation to Pregnant Women with Opioid Use Disorder

Danielle E. Shaver, MS, RN, CNE

Theoretical Model of Authentic Nurse Leadership

Rhonda L. Tierney, MSN, RN

Reflective Learning Model to Guide Undergraduate Experiential Learning: A Theory Integration

Julianne A. Walsh

Characteristics of Resiliency in Nurses: A Qualitative Descriptive Study

Anne L. Brum