Dear Nursing Colleague,

Your knowledge, skills, and passion improve the human experience. We know that you are innovating to navigate the pandemic and protect your communities. Your work is critical. Your stories need to be heard. You are important.

You are magnificent, Ori

Join Us Virtually Next Week! Critical Conversations with Nurses + Industry Leaders

You are enough. Advocating and policy change are at the heart of improving health care across our country. Don’t miss your chance to be at the virtual ANA Policy, Innovation, and Advocacy Forum on September 14. Hear from the CEOs and executives from U.S. of Care, AARP, The Commonwealth Fund, the American Academy of Nursing, the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, and many more! Plus, earn up to 12 CNE. Listen to the video of Dr. Ernest Grant, President of the ANA, to hear just why you should attend!
Use the ANA Member discount. Not an ANA Member? Use the SAVE20 discount promo code and save $20 off general admission and non-member nurse categories.

Register Today

Grace Under Pressure: Nurses Innovating Through Pandemic Challenges

You are important. On September 28, our next innovation lounge, "Grace Under Pressure: Nurses Innovating Through Pandemic Challenges," will be led by national and international nurse leader Megan Bronson, PMHCNS-BC and psychotherapist, who has dedicated the last 50 years of her practice to supporting patients, families, and staff experiencing grief, trauma, and traumatic loss, and Allison Nordberg, Director of the Well-Being Initiative at the American Nurses Foundation.

Register for Free Today!

Opportunity for You? Maybe Someone You Know?

You are innovative. Apply for the ANA Innovation Awards, sponsored by Stryker,
and you could win $25,000 entering as an individual or $50,000 as a team. Awards will be presented to a nurse and a nurse-led team whose innovations are: educational interventions, products, devices, technology, research, businesses or programs, services, or new care models that are improving health and patient safety. Open to all nurses! Submission deadline is October 31.

See Rules and Apply Today!

We are also looking for reviewers for the 2022 ANA Innovation Awards. If interested shoot us an email at innovation@ana.org.

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**Health Matters**

Your stories need to be heard. For over 20 months coronavirus continues to dominate the news and nurses continue to be at the center of this pandemic. Hear from four health care leaders who have a shared mission around addressing the mental health needs of nurses.

**Episode 18: Mental Health Pandemic Listen**

In this episode, we hear from four health care leaders with a different lens on the shared mission of building a healthy, happy, and resilient healthcare workforce and their perspective, wisdom, and the urgency of addressing mental health needs now.

Listen to Episode 18

**Episode 27: Campaign for Health Listen**

In this episode, a wide-ranging conversation with Delaware Lt. Gov. Bethany Hall-Long explores how nurses involved with legislation at the local, state, and federal level is innovation.

Listen to Episode 27

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Accelerating Nursing, Transforming Health Care
Your work is critical. The pandemic has proven the role of nurses as innovators, change agents and transformative health care leaders. Learn more about the Accelerate Nursing, Transforming Health Care research led by ANA, Johnson & Johnson, and the American Organization for Nursing Leadership to chart a path forward to evolve health care. Read more about this research [here](#).

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Momentum in innovation and entrepreneurship (I&E) is accelerating as universities increasingly invest in the I&E space.

**Supporting a Culture of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (I&E) in Nursing**

by Ryan J. Shaw, PhD, RN
Director, Health Innovation Lab, Duke University School of Nursing

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