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On behalf of the Education Committee, it is my pleasure to announce the winners of GAPNA's first **2013-2014 ANP/GNP Student Scholarship** which is supported by an unrestricted educational gift from the Brooklyn Home of Aged Men. Join me in extending congratulations to:

Emily Miller, BSN, of Scottsdale, Arizona
Elizabeth Cardenas, BSN, of North Salt Lake, Utah

Many applications were received from students who described their commitment to the care of older adults. We would like to thank all of these student applicants and the educators/clinicians who wrote heart-felt letters of recommendation.

Emily has been a hospice nurse for Hospice of the Valley since 1999. She is currently completing the AGNP program leading to a DNP at Arizona State University. With a GPA of 4.0, strong letters of recommendations from faculty, and her plans to continue serving older adults in hospice as an AGNP, Emily was selected to receive the 2013-2014 ANP/GNP Student Scholarship.

Elizabeth has been a home health nurse since 2006 and is a certified wound care nurse. She received the Excellence in Nursing Practice from the Gamma Rho chapter of Sigma Theta Tau in 2010. She is currently completing the ANP/GNP program leading to a DNP at University of Utah. With a GPA of 4.0, strong letters of recommendations from faculty, and her plans to continue serving homebound older adults as an AGNP, Elizabeth was selected to receive the 2013-2014 ANP/GNP Student Scholarship.

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Career Opportunity

Hebrew Health Care, a leader in geriatric care for 112 years, is seeking an APRN to join our team of healthcare providers on its campus in West Hartford, CT. As a member of our team, you will provide compassionate care to long-term care patients, both routine scheduled visits and acute sick visits. APRNs also treat post acute rehab patients, and some patients within our two small on-site hospital units. APRNs are integral, respected Medicine personnel here, consistently cited as key colleagues and key clinicians by staff including the salaried staff physicians who work closely with them, patients and families.

This position is Monday-Friday, 40 hrs/wk, 8:00am-4:30pm.

Requirements: APRN CT license, prescriptive licenses, experience in patient care, excellent collegial, communicative, and interpersonal skills. Proficiency with electronic medical records. Geriatric experience desirable.

To find out more about this opportunity, please contact Nicole Karam, nkaram@hebrewhealthcare.org or call at 860-523-3894.

Upcoming Events

GAPNA Foundation Events: Dinner Cruise and Fun Run/Walk

The mission of the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association Foundation, Inc. (GAPNAF) is to provide financial grants to support scholarly research and projects related to gerontological nursing, and to provide educational opportunities for registered nurses and advanced practice nurses working with older adults.

Help GAPNAF achieve this important mission by participating in the following exciting events during the conference:

Dinner Cruise

Thurs., Sept. 19, Board 7:00 p.m.; Cruise 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Enjoy a fun-filled evening with friends and colleagues on the Mystic Blue Boat. Experience the beautiful view of the Chicago skyline while cruising Lake Michigan. Cost \$80 per person. Includes buffet dinner, DJ, and dancing. A cash bar will be available.

Fun Run/Walk

Fri., Sept. 20, 6:00-7:00 a.m.

Get energized with a crisp morning exercise during a 2-mile walk or jog along scenic Lake Michigan. Cost \$25 per person.

Advancing Excellence (AE) Webinar September 10th

The Advancing Excellence (AE) Campaign in their ongoing "commitment to make nursing homes better places to live, work and visit" has just completed its "Nine New Quality Goals and Toolkits" and will feature them in a free informational webinar to be hosted on Tuesday, September 10th at 3:00pm ET. To find out more about the Campaign, webinar, or nine new goals, please [click here](#).

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The Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA) is the organization of choice for advanced practice nurses who want to pursue continuing education in gerontological care and who seek peer support from experienced clinicians.

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Great Lakes Chapter 6th Annual Gerontological Nursing Conference

"Advancing Excellence in Geriatric Care"
Saturday, November 16th, 2013
Marriott Dearborn Inn, Dearborn MI

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