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Each year the College of Nursing recognizes the achievements of its alumni with its highest award, the College of Nursing Medallion. Recipients are selected from among your nominations, a critical step in the process. We encourage you to take the time to nominate a fellow Villanova Nurse before the deadline of November 1st. Previous honorees have been nurse managers, executives, clinicians, community volunteers and educators. [Find more information about the Medallion, along with previous recipients, criteria and the nomination form here.](#) We look forward to seeing your nomination!

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37th Annual Distinguished Lecture in Nursing

Mark your calendar for November 17 at 7:30 pm to hear Cynda Hylton Rushton, PhD, RN, FAAN, discuss "21st Century Nursing Ethics: Preserving Integrity and Building Moral Resilience." She is the Anne and George Bunting Professor of Clinical Ethics and Professor of Nursing and Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins University, and brings her perspective as an internationally recognized expert in bioethics and palliative care. This event is part of the Naratil Family Health and Human Values Lecture Series.

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Call for applications: Ashley Rose Pitek Nurse Scholars Fellowship

The Ashley Rose Pitek Nurse Scholars Fellowship supports DNP study in the College of Nursing for **APRNs committed to the care of children with spina bifida**. The eligible recipient must be an advanced practice nurse who has met DNP applicant requirements and is enrolled full-time in the program. The student's DNP project must focus on critical aspects of spina bifida care that can be applied in practice and which contribute to the improved care and the quality of life of these children and their families. [More...](#)

Rescue: how innovation and persistence are saving trauma patients' lives

Kristen Chreiman '15 MSN, RN, CCRN, the Trauma Program and Network Clinical Coordinator at Philadelphia's Penn Presbyterian Medical Center (PPMC), took a vested interest in intraosseous (IO) access during emergencies after she noted a greater need to expedite resuscitation of trauma patients in her facility. She turned her observations into a successful research study and was also involved in the development of an app for pre-hospital first responders that provides tools that aid in the saving of lives. [More...](#)

Paths to satisfying and diverse careers in nursing

Join the Boston alumni chapter on November 21st in Woburn for a complimentary luncheon and panel discussion with an interactive expert panel of fellow Villanova Nursing alumni who will share how to reduce fear, take smart risks and seize opportunities that may enhance your career. Learn how Villanova

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Alumni, keep us in the know so you will be, too! Update your contact information through the [NovaNetwork](#) so you will continue to receive our publications and invitations.



College of Nursing graduates can find many paths toward career satisfaction. [Learn more and RSVP...](#)

Save the date!

The fall Graduate and Adult Learner Open House will be held Tuesday, October 20 from 5-7p.m. Find out more about master's, post-master's, second degree, DNP, PhD and RN-BSN programs. [See the sessions schedule and more details and register online.](#) See you there!!

Faculty searches

As a result of retirements, the College of Nursing invites applications for full-time, tenure track (TT) faculty positions at the rank of Assistant, Associate or Full Professor and non-tenure track (NTT) positions.

- Adult Health: Acute Care/Critical Care (TT)
- Adult Health: Community/Home Care Nursing (TT)
- Educational Tests & Measurement/Psychometrics/Nursing Education (NTT)
- Mid-career Nurse Researcher (TT)

. [Read more here.](#)

Free webinars from COPE

Don't miss the latest webinar from the MacDonald Center for Obesity Prevention and Education (COPE). On October 15th, hear from David Genova, District Wellness Coordinator at Pottstown School District, speaking on "Creating a Culture of School Wellness." [Read more and register online.](#)

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2015 - 2016 EVENTS

October 20 - [Graduate and Adult Education Open House](#) (transfer students, second-degree, RN-BSN, master's, DNP, PhD)

November 17 - 37th Annual Distinguished Lectureship - "21st Century Nursing Ethics: Preserving Integrity and Building Moral Resilience" - Cynda Hylton Rushton, PhD, RN, FAAN, Anne and George Bunting Professor of Clinical Ethics, Professor of Nursing and Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins University. This lectureship is part of the [Naratil Family Health and Human Values Lecture Series](#).

November 18 - [RN-BSN Online Program Virtual Open House](#) @ 12n EST

December 1 - Nursing Career Day

March 8 - [Graduate and Adult Education Open House](#) (transfer students, second-degree, RN-BSN, master's, DNP, PhD)

March 10 - [Naratil Family Health & Human Values Lecture Series](#)-- "From Market to Misinformation: Addressing the Science and Facts of Vaccines" with Robert Leggiadro, MD, '72 CLAS, Adjunct Professor, Department of Biology, Villanova University and previous Medical Director Vaccines, Pfizer, Inc.; Robert McNally, PhD, '70 COE, President and CEO, GeoVax, Inc.; and Patricia Stinchfield, APRN, CNP Director of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control Director of Children's Immunizations Project, Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

March 22 - Annual Research Symposium

April 1-2 - *Advance Care Planning Reimagined: A Core Component of Clinical Excellence and Cultural Leadership in Oncology* -Supported by The Esther Schwartz Scholarship and Research Fund.

April 2 - 27th Annual Mass & Alumni Awards Ceremony

April 7 - [Naratil Family Health & Human Values Lecture Series](#)-- "Cherish the Ladies: a Cervical Cancer Screening Program in Southeast Haiti" with Louise Lindenmeyr, FNP-BC

April 10 - Open House for High School Students

See our full listing of [Continuing Education offerings](#) and [COPE's webinars](#).

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