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Mission Statement
The Dermatology Nurses’ Association is a professional nursing organization comprised of a diverse group of individuals committed to quality care through sharing knowledge and expertise. The core purpose of the DNA is to promote excellence in dermatologic care.

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Self Care

How are you today? No, really, how are you? Are you taking care of yourself as well as you are your patients? As nurses, we seem to forget about ourselves. Self-care is an important topic, even more so during this pandemic. The safety briefing on an airplane asks you to put on your oxygen mask first and then assist others. We know the reason behind that is so you can breathe well enough to help others apply the oxygen mask. The same goes for self-care. As nurses, we have to take care of ourselves before we can take care of others. The majority of nurses do not do this well.

Self-care can be quick and easy if you start to incorporate it into your daily routine. What do I mean by self-care? I do not mean, do you take a bath, brush your teeth, and change your clothes every day. Self-care according to the World Health Organization, “is what people do for themselves to establish and maintain health and to prevent and deal with illness.” Self-care is a set of activities that you do for your well being. These activities are aimed to reduce stress and to increase your happiness and longevity. As nurses, we have to be the best we can be, to take care of our patients in the best way that we can.

During the last few years, nurses have experienced burnout like never before. This makes self-care so much more important. I felt as though I was in a “Covid funk” and I am ready to break out of the funk. After being able to attend a few meetings in person, I do feel recharged. The face-to-face board meeting in October, where we were able to get to know each other better and update the DNA strategic plan, was refreshing. We discussed the need for self-care education for our members at that meeting.

I was also able to attend Challenge days at our local high school. This always makes me appreciate my life and what and who I do have in my life. One of the big themes of the Challenge day was to be mindful. Being mindful is being aware of how you feel about where you are at any given time in your life. Being mindful allows you to be fully present and focused on whatever you are doing at any given time. Having a growth mindset is also important. A growth mindset is believing you can improve with work and dedication. Challenge days uses the concept, N.C.A. Notice, Choose, Act!

- Notice - your emotions, surroundings, and the people around you.
- Choose - how you will spend your energy.
- Act - move forward together.

At Challenge Days I was an adult member/leader. I truly feel I get more out of it than some of the teenagers. If you ever get a chance to attend as an adult member, do it.

There are 8 areas of self-care according to Janine Kelbach, RNC-OB. They are mental, physical, emotional, spiritual, social, personal, professional, and medical. In this time of extreme stress and burnout, we need to be aware of all 8 and how we can minimize the effects of the last two years. In an article by Fahmida Hossain and Ariel Clatty (Nursing Ethics, 2021) they described healthcare professionals as many have in the past, HEROs.

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Their meaning of HEROs is just a bit different. HEROs mean, High Expectations and Risk Occupation. This is even a bigger reason to make sure you are taking care of yourself, we are in a high expectations and risk occupation. What can you do to make sure you are doing self-care? Here are some examples of self-care tips from the American Psychiatric Nurses Association, APNA.

Schedule your self-care, take up a hobby, unplug, use self-talk, say NO to extra work or task but yes to friends, family, and colleagues, do yoga, focus on nutrition, get moving, go outside, try meditation, extend self-care to work hours (do some office yoga at work), get a massage, prioritize sleep, listen to music, hug someone, embrace your spirituality, enjoy life!

There are many different ways you can do these self-care activities to tailor them to your needs. For example, I use essential oils, humor, paying it forward, meeting with friends monthly, being outside with my dogs, cooking, and gardening. I am working on adding yoga, mindful meditation, decluttering, journaling, and inspirational messages. Remember, if you have tried the self-care activities without success or have had a terrible day at work seek out the help you need professionally. We all could use some professional mental health days, it does not mean you are weak or a bad nurse! It means the exact opposite. Take care of yourself so you can keep taking care of others.

Below are some cell phone apps, inspirational quotes, and self-talk examples to get you started with your self-care. Happy Holidays and I look forward to seeing you at the convention in Las Vegas, February 23-25th, 2022.

**Apps:**
Calm, Headspace, Sparkle, Motivational Quotes

**Motivational quotes:**
Self-Care is a priority and necessity – not a luxury – in the work that we do. Unknown
Self-Care is not selfish. - Unknown
You can’t pour from an empty cup – Take care of yourself first. NurseGrid
You are braver than you believe and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. Christopher Robin
They may forget your name, but they will never forget how you made them feel. Maya Angelou
What if you made friends with the voice in your head that says you’re not good enough. She’s likely not going anywhere. Thriving Nurse Podcast

**Self-talk:**
I am good enough! I am strong! I can do this! I will not stop trying! I am worthy! I deserve to be happy!
Today will be a good day! I love who I am! I will be successful if I keep working hard! I believe in myself!

**References**
https://www.challengeday.org/
Texas Woman’s University- [https://onlinenursing.twu.edu/blog/self-care-for-nurses](https://onlinenursing.twu.edu/blog/self-care-for-nurses)
Yoga for Self-Care and Burnout Prevention Among Nurses - [https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2165079915596102](https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2165079915596102)
Dermatology Nurses’ Association

Celebrating 40 Years of Convention

REGISTRATION OPEN
February 23 - 25, 2022
Las Vegas, Nevada

Focus on the Future

VISIT HTTPS://2022.DNANURSE.ORG TO REGISTER ONLINE
OR VIA MAIL-IN FOR IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL
DNA is Focusing on the Future at our 40th Annual Convention!

Join us either in-person at the Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino or virtually on February 23-25, 2022 for General Sessions that focus on Professional Development/Research; Surgical/Cutaneous Oncology; Medical/Pediatric; and Aesthetics topics. Also offered in-person or virtually is our Nurse Practitioner Forum on February 24-25, 2022 which provides up-to-date topics to meet the needs of the advanced dermatology practitioner. There are also two special interest workshops offered in-person only on February 26, 2022. We hope you will join us as we focus on your future!

Goals & Objectives

- Meet educational needs through dermatologic educational programs based on feedback from previous convention, educational needs assessment, evidence-based practice, current guidelines, therapies, and research.
- Provide workshop opportunities to meet the specific needs of special interest groups.
- Provide an avenue for networking, mentoring, and socializing to enhance professional growth of members.
- Promote interest in dermatology-related fields, including safety, ethics, research, clinical testing, publishing, management, and advocacy to advance dermatologic care.

The target audience is nurse practitioners, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, medical assistants, other healthcare providers, and staff who are specialized and/or have an interest in dermatology.

Continuing Education Information

The Dermatology Nurses’ Association is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Attendees may earn up to 18 contact hours for main convention sessions and up to 12 contact hours for the Nurse Practitioner Forum sessions. (Pharmacology credits will be determined by AANP).

DNA is a group member of AANP, which entitles NP members to $10 off their membership dues. Group #0503263.

It is the DNA policy to fully vet and resolve any relative conflicts of interest disclosed by the planners and presenters of this convention. Full disclosure will be available.

This convention is commercially supported by several commercial entities. A full listing of commercial supporters will be available.

For the most up-to-date convention information, please visit the official DNA 2022 Convention website at: https://2022.dnanurse.org/ Titles, topics, and speakers are subject to change.
General Sessions will include:

- **Keynote Address: Designing Your Future in a Post-Pandemic World**
  - Michelle Podlesni, RN, CEO
- **Providing Care for the Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Patient**
  - John “Rob” Phoenix, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
- **Connecting the Dots: A Patient’s Journey with Cicatricial Pemphigoid**
  - Marc Yale
- **Implementing Stress Management and Self-Care for the Healthcare Provider**
  - Crystal White, DNP, FNP-C
- **Atopic Dermatitis: Stepwise Management from Moisturizers to Biologics**
  - Noreen Heer Nicol, PhD, RN, FNP, NEA-BC
- **Psoriasis Mechanism of Disease and Related Comorbidities: Implications for Treatment**
  - Steven Feldman, MD, PhD
- **The Role of the Biologic Coordinator-Accessing Biologics in Today’s Healthcare**
  - Heather Sawrey

**ICD-10 Codes for MASD**
- Laurie McNichol, MSN, RN, CNS, GNP, CWOCN, CWON-AP, FAAN

**Vulvar Dermatitis**
- Rita Pichardo, MD

**“When Minutes Count”: Recognizing Emergency Dermatology Situations**
- Mary Nolan, MS, ANP-BC, DCNP
  - Margaret Bobonich, DNP, FNP-C, DCNP, FAANP

**Examining Cultural Competence and the Healthcare System**
- Ricardo Sedan, MSN, FNP-BC

**Melanoma/Nevi (title TBD)**
- David Tashjian, MD

**Dermatology for the Non-Dermatologist**
- David Tashjian, MD

**Nails (Title TBD)**
- Shari Ochoa, MD

**Psychocutaneous Disorders**
- Sylvana Brickley, MSN, FNP-BC, DCNP

Nurse Practitioner Forum sessions will include:

- **Blistering Questions! Diagnostic Approach to Fluid-Filled Lesions**
  - Margaret Bobonich, DNP, FNP-C, DCNP, FAANP

**In Depth Vulvar Dermatitis**
- Rita Pichardo, MD

**JAK Inhibitors**
- TBD

**Surgical Cutaneous Oncology Skills for the Advanced Practice Nurse**
- Jonathan Bellew, OD

**Mimics of Psoriasis: Case Studies**
- Jason Hawkes, MD

**Leadership and Political Office: The Connection That Can Change Outcomes**
- Beth Haney, DNP, FNP-C, FAANP, FAAN

**Dermoscopy: Identifying Melanocytic Lesions (followed by hands-on)**
- Chad Taylor, DO

**Transgender Dermatologic Conditions**
- Howa Yeung, MD, MSc

**Cosmetics (Title TBD)**
- Jordan Wallin, MD

Both General and Nurse Practitioner Forum sessions will include:

- **Robin Weber Immunology Symposium: Hidradenitis Suppurativa**
  - Rita Pichardo, MD

**Dermatological Disorders in Skin of Color: Progress and Challenges**
- Saakshi Khattri, MD

All-day workshops offered on February 26, 2022 will include:

- **Dermatology Nursing Essentials Workshop**
  - Jessica Simmons, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, CWOCN, DNC, Chair

- **The Joan Shelk Fundamentals of Phototherapy Workshop**
  - Margaret Hirsch, BSN, RN, DNC, Chair
Hotel Information
Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino
3000 Paradise Road
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino has been designated as the headquarters hotel for the DNA Annual Convention. A block of rooms has been secured for attendees at the special rate of $129.00 single/double + $12.00 resort fee per day. Rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes (currently at 13.38%).

The special rate is available until **January 24, 2022**. Reservations after this date will be accepted on a space and rate available basis. Make your reservations online or by calling (800) 732-7117 and refer to the DNA Annual Convention.


Check in time is 3:00 pm and check out time is 11:00 am.

Complimentary parking.

**Airport Shuttle**

**$15.00 plus tax one-way per person to Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino**

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**COVID Safety Information**

The DNA wants to ensure the health and safety of all participants attending in person and will require you to acknowledge and accept the risks and requirements associated with participating in the 2022 Dermatology Nurses Convention. You will be required to sign a waiver and release of liability form and comply with all rules, regulations, and guidelines designed to prevent the spread of Covid-19 as indicated by federal, state, or local laws as well as any imposed by the venue, the DNA, or by any of its representatives or agents.

Currently the Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino requires all attendees to wear masks per Nevada state law and hand sanitizer stations are also located throughout the hotel for attendee use.
FOCUS 4TH QUARTER 2021

NO SESSION SELECTIONS – All General Sessions for the main convention registration. Separate General Sessions for the Nurse Practitioner Forum.

Wednesday, February 23
12:30 pm - Luncheon Symposium
7:00 pm - 1st-Time Attendee Reception

Thursday, February 24
11:45 am - Luncheon Symposium

Friday, February 25
11:30 am - Luncheon Symposium

REGISTRATION FEES

FULL CONVENTION (February 23 at 7:00 am – February 25 at 6:30 pm) Includes all educational and social activities, excluding Special Interest Workshops, NP Forum and any other additional registration fee selections.

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Guest (other than attendee) for Exhibit Hall and Opening Reception – $50

Support the DNA Awards Program by making a donation. $25 $50 $75 $100 Other $

Total Amount Due $
The Board of Directors met on July 13, 2021. Those present on the call were Angie Hamilton, President, Robin Inabinet, President-Elect, Kathy Gross, Past-President, Sylvana Brinkley, Director, Kelley Jimenez, Director, Nancy Smail, Director, Jessica Simmons, Treasurer, Linda Markham, Executive Director and Kara Briggs, Membership Coordinator.

Pending action items were reviewed.

Membership fees were presented from the Fee Task force. The board approved the recommended fees, and these will be updated.

The board discussed offering live workshops at convention. Traditionally all-day workshops are offered each year at the end of convention. The board determined that 2 workshops will be offered at the 2022 convention.

The Board of Directors met on August 10, 2021. Those present on the call were Angie Hamilton, President, Robin Inabinet, President-Elect, Kathy Gross, Past-President, Kelley Jimenez, Secretary, Jessica Simmons, Treasurer, Nancy Smail, Director, Olanda Hathaway, Director, Linda Markham, Executive Director and Kara Briggs, Membership Coordinator.

Pending action items were reviewed.

The board spent time discussing convention 2022 hybrid options. In addition to the 2022 live convention, the board discussed options for offering hybrid online convention so that those wanting to attend the conference but not in a live format could still participate. Discussions occurred and decisions were made based on information provided to the board.

The board discussed their mentoring of each other, which has been a focus throughout the past several years.

The board discussed the logistics of the upcoming in person October board meeting which focuses on Strategic planning and budget planning.

Angie Hamilton shared a change on the Board of Directors Secretary position. Kelley Jimenez has agreed to take the Secretary role and Olanda Hathaway will be the Director on the Board of Directors. This motion was made and approved by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors met on September 14, 2021. Those present on the call were Angie Hamilton, President, Robin Inabinet, President-Elect, Kelley Jimenez, Secretary, Sylvana Brinkley, Director, Olanda Hathaway, Director, Nancy Smail, Director, Linda Markham, Executive Director, Kara Briggs, Membership Coordinator.

Kyle McDonnell, Financial Advisor representing Fisher Investments, joined the call and summarized DNA’s Investment Portfolio and Assets. Linda Markham shared the Fisher Investment Portfolio with the Finance Committee as well.

Pending action items were reviewed.

Robin Inabinet stated the Audit Committee Policy 3.10 was reviewed per DNA policy by the Financial Oversight Committee. Revisions were made to correct grammatical errors. The board motioned and approved these changes to the policy.

Angie Hamilton shared the Program Planning Committee 2022 will have their first meeting this month to begin planning for the 2022 convention in Las Vegas Nevada.
Atopic Dermatitis: Applying Expanding Treatment Options to Individual Patients

PCE Podcast
Release Date: November 15, 2021
Expiration Date: November 14, 2022
CE/CME Credit Hours: 0.50
Pharmacology Credit Hours: 0.50

Listen to this new CE/CME podcast to hear an advanced practice provider and an expert in atopic dermatitis (AD) discuss the role of newer agents, including indications, where they fit on the therapeutic ladder, and potential adverse effects. The podcast concludes with thoughts on how to address frequently asked questions from patients.

Faculty

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Professor, Department of Pediatrics
University of Washington School of Medicine
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Accreditation Information

Joint Accreditation Statement
In support of improving patient care, Practicing Clinicians Exchange is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

ANCC Credit Designation
Nursing Planner: Veronica Richardson, MSN, CRNP, ANP-BC, DNP, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Nursing contact hours: 0.50, which includes 0.50 hours of pharmacology credit

AAPA Credit Designation
Practicing Clinicians Exchange has been authorized by the American Academy of PA (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA-CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 0.50 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. Approval is valid until November 14, 2022. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

IPCE Credit Designation
This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 0.50 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

Acknowledgement
This activity is supported by an educational grant from Incyte Corporation.
Quarterly Financial Update  (as of 09/30/2021)

Gross Revenue  $ 382,094
Gross Expenses  $ 475,565

Net Operating Income (loss) $ (93,471)
Balance on hand $ 135,181
Robin Weber Memorial Fund $ 1,499
DNA Membership 1,314
THE DERMATOLOGY NURSES’ ASSOCIATION MEMBER BENEFITS

When you join the DNA, you become a part of a growing nationwide network of dermatology nurse leaders who promote the highest standards of dermatologic nursing care

For further information, visit our website www.dnanurse.org

Events:
DNA Annual Convention: meet educational needs, network with colleagues in the field and industry vendors and enhance professional growth!

Education:
- National and local programs
- Online Continuing Education Center: CE classes and RN & NP certification review courses
- Continuing Education Provider Accreditation through ANCC

Publications:
- Weekly Newsletter delivered to your inbox, DNA eNews
- Quarterly Newsletter, DNA FOCUS
- Bi-monthly Journal, the Journal of the Dermatology Nurses’ Association (JDNA)
- Scope and Standards of Practice

Professional Development:
- The Awards/Scholarship Program offers awards, grants, and scholarships for education advancement
- Dermatology Nursing Certification: Certification is awarded to those who have successfully completed the certification process by meeting the eligibility criteria and passing a multiple-choice written examination
- Career Center network to connect members with more jobs in less time
- Leadership development through volunteer opportunities

Discounted Services:
- SkinSAFE- The Skin Allergy Avoidance Platform free to DNA members
- Hotel Storm
- Visual DX

Specialties:
- Nurse Practitioner Society, a sector of the DNA dedicated to meeting the needs of the NP
- Committees to focus on member needs: Education Advisory Council, Environmental Scanning Council, Financial Oversight Committee, Health Policy and Advocacy Committee, Membership Committee, Nominating Committee, Program Planning, Awards/Scholarships Program
- DNA online store: pins, SunAWARE bookmarks, t-shirts, publications

Advocacy:
- DNA leaders attend the American Academy of Dermatology (AADA) legislative conference each year to better advocate for their members and the patients they treat
- DNA collaborates with affiliate organizations, combining advocacy efforts

Networking:
- Interactive website www.dnanurse.org
- @DNAnurses social media: Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn
- Local DNA Chapters
The Environmental Scanning Committee is a group comprised of DNA members nationwide. Together we scan our perspective environments to identify current and upcoming healthcare trends included, but not limited to, those within the dermatology specialty. Our efforts provide opportunities for enhanced learning and knowledge expansion to improve communities. Together we review reports, professional journals, legislative updates, social media outlets, and other resources regularly. We do so with the intention to identify updates regarding medications, procedures, technological advancements, trends, and more. ESC meetings are held the second Thursday evening every two months. Total member time commitment is approximately 1-2 hours every two months. If you would like to connect with other members, and become more involved in the DNA, this committee may be a great fit for you. The ESC is actively seeking new members. Please contact the DNA National Office by phone at 1-800-454-4362 or via email at dna@dnanurse.org for more information.
Welcome to the Dermatology Certified RN (DNC) Online Review Course. This course was designed to provide the RN with a concise study guide to help prepare for the certification examination. It represents the countless volunteer hours of authors, vetters, and pilot testers. The course consists of 6 modules. The subject matter for each module was derived from content mapping of the DNC examination. Each module has accompanying review questions. Continuing education credit is obtained by successfully completing the review questions and attaining a score of at least 70%. Completion of the evaluation for each course is required to attain the continuing education certificate. Eligible for up to 11.5 Nursing Continuing Professional Development/Continuing Education (NCPD/CE) credits.

THIS FEE FOR THE ENTIRE PACKAGE OF 6 MODULES IS FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY, PURCHASE NOW AT THIS INTRODUCTORY OFFER!

We wish you success in completing the certification examination.

Disclaimer
The review questions at the end of each module may or may not be reflective of the certification examination questions. Completion of this course DOES NOT insure the participant will attain a passing score on the certification examination.

This package is only available for one year after purchase.
The core purpose of the Dermatology Nurses’ Association (DNA) is to promote excellence in dermatological care.

The goal of the Education Advisory Council is to support the core purpose by increasing the competency of nurses who care for patients with dermatologic diagnoses, through quality educational programs. These programs are provided through venues such as the CE Center Online.

The committee which consists of exceptional nurse practitioners and registered nurses have been busy this quarter. We are pleased to announce the addition of 8 educational programs which includes the long-awaited release of the RN Online Certification Review Course.

- Applications of Injectables, Pearls and Pitfalls
- What’s New in Dermatology Medications?
- Gut Microbiome and the Gut-Skin Axis
- Psoriatic Disease in 2020: Essential Updates
- Dermatologic Emergencies
- Legal Ramifications
- Robin Weber Symposium: Immunology
- RN Online Certification Review Course

Check out the [CE Center Online](#) and learn something new today!

### Seven New Presentations Now Available in the CE Center!

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The Nurse Practitioner Society (NPS) of the DNA is dedicated to supporting the unique needs of nurse practitioners practicing in a dermatology setting. The NPS Committee is designated to lead the society in achieving its goals of educational support, recognition, and membership engagement.

Below is an update on recent NPS interests and activities:

- The NP Online Certification Review Course has been updated and is available in the DNA CE Center store. The course consists of 11 modules and is an invaluable resource to help prepare for the certification exam. It is also an excellent guide for dermatology NPs needing a refresher in our specialty and offers up to 38 continuing education credits!

- The NPS Committee is working on developing a greater sense of community for the NPS members. The private Facebook group for NPS members is one way we can connect to share interesting cases, ask clinical questions, and meet colleagues across the nation. The name of our private Facebook group is “Dermatology Nurses NP Society”. The group can be found using the search bar on Facebook or by this direct link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/DermatologyNursesNPSociety. All NPS members have access as part of their member dues, once membership is confirmed. Unlike some massive member groups, the NPS group is modest and unassuming, which makes it an ideal and comfortable environment for connecting with our peers.

- The NPS continues to work on tactics to achieve organizational goals and ensure the success of the DNA strategic plan.

If you have any ideas on how the NPS committee can further support our members or if you have any questions related to NPS, please feel free to email me directly at kmiller@arrayskin.com or reach out to the DNA National Office at dna@dnanurse.org.
DNA members join because they have **passion**...

“I love the profession and patients and I joined DNA because I want to be current on new dermatology practices.”

DNA members join to stay **informed**...

“DNA has kept me informed about new policies and legislation around skin care, as well as FDA approved treatments for my practice.”

DNA members join for **professional** and **personal** development...

“DNA has helped improve my self esteem by holding office in a local chapter. I am more confident in addressing colleagues and audiences related to healthcare, and I am returning to college now to further my career goals since I see the success of my mentors in DNA who have gone before me. I know that I can accomplish similar goals and hope to be able to offer the dermatology community some good in the future as well.”

Become a DNA member for professional and personal development. Members receive...

- Discounts on DNA Meetings, Professional Certification and Publications
- National and Local Educational Programs with Continuing Education Opportunities
- Scholarships, Grants, and Awards
- *Journal of the Dermatology Nurses’ Association (JDNA)*
- Membership for NPs in the Nurse Practitioner Society of DNA
- And Much More…

Discover What a DNA Membership Can Do for You.
Patients rely on SkinSAFE for product recommendations, ingredient transparency, and treatment adherence.

- SkinSAFE will be available to members for no additional cost
- DNA members are encouraged to get their Patients to use SkinSAFE
- Part of Revenues generated by SkinSAFE will be directed to DNA

Sign up today to get free access to SkinSAFE as a member of the DNA!

Interested in Leadership Opportunities?

DNA is always looking for volunteers to help us succeed in our goals! Are you interested in volunteering with the Dermatology Nurses’ Association?

Contact Us today or visit our Volunteer Section for more information!

Contact Janet Price at jprice@dnanurse.org if interested or for more information.
Few things are as aggravating as searching for the certificate of the conference you attended last year that you swore you kept in a folder somewhere or trying to keep track of all your continuing education hours, still unsure of how many hours you need left to recertify.

The Dermatology Nurse Practitioner Certification Board is happy to announce our partnership with CE Broker in streamlining the recertification process for all dermatology certified nurse practitioners, making this process as easy as possible. This is a free resource for all those who are DCNP certified, which has created a paperless method to easily upload all continuing education certificates needed during the recertification period.

We have created an updated list of categories of continuing education options necessary for recertification available on our website at www.dnpb.org. As a reminder, recertification is every three years. Through this partnership with CE Broker, those who are DCNP certified, can create a secured profile to easily upload all continuing education materials and certificates. This profile view will allow you to see the number of credits submitted as well as the number of credits still needed for certification. It then allows us as board members to simplify the audit process, creating a paperless communication system between the board members and licensees. No longer will you need to wait for snail mail back and forth to determine your certification status.

You would be able to renew your license at any time during your renewal period through an automated and digital dashboard. This also streamlines the process for us as board members as we can seamlessly communicate data regarding applications between the board. Additional features with CE Broker include a free app allowing you to track continuing education from your phone, even allowing you to take pictures of your certificates to automatically upload into your account profile straight from the app.

We are very excited to partner with this organization and are happy to make a process that could be arduous and time-consuming, dare we say it, almost satisfying to complete. More information can be found at cebroker.com. Happy recertification period everyone.
NP Online Certification Review Course

DCNP Course Description

This course was designed to provide the nurse practitioner with a concise study guide to help prepare for the certification examination. It represents the countless volunteer hours of power point authors, vetters, and pilot testers. The course consists of 11 modules. The subject matter for each module was derived from content mapping of the DCNP examination. There is no audio associated with the course to allow the learner to proceed at their desired pace and facilitate timely updates. Each module has accompanying review questions. Continuing education credit is obtained by successfully completing the review questions and attaining a score of at least 70%. Completion of the evaluation for each course is required to attain the continuing education certificate. Eligible for up to 38.27 continuing education credits.

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Mission Statement/Core Purpose

The Dermatology Nurses’ Association is a professional nursing organization comprised of a diverse group of individuals committed to quality care through sharing knowledge and expertise. The core purpose of the DNA is to promote excellence in dermatological care.

Membership
3,000+ RNs, NPs, LPN/LVNs, Medical Assistants, Other Associate Members
Breakdown – 50% Nurses, 22% Nurse Practitioners, 20% Medical Assistants, 8% Other Categories – NP Society Member, Nurse Member, Associate Member, Student Member, Senior Member, Honorary, Lifetime, Corporate

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What is your name?
Mickaela Marichal

What setting do you work in?
I am currently working at a dermatology private practice in Jackson Heights, Queens.

How long have you been a nurse practitioner?
I went to the accelerated nursing program at Columbia University and graduated as a Family Nurse Practitioner in 2016. Knowing I desired further training I applied and was accepted to the first primary care nurse practitioner residency in the country at the Community Health Center, Inc in Connecticut. After this year-long intensive residency, I discovered my true passion was in dermatology and sought to receive formal training in this vast specialty.

How long have you been working in dermatology or a dermatology related discipline as an NP?
In 2018 I was accepted as the second nurse practitioner to attend the first nurse practitioner dermatology fellowship at the University of Rochester Medical Center. During this intensive/immersive 2 year program the NPs trained alongside the dermatology medical residents and gained the full scope of dermatology. We attended daily morning lectures on a variety of dermatological topics, participated and presented our own patients during monthly departmental grand rounds, worked in clinic with subspecialists that are experts in the field, and also had our own independent clinics that began to expand as we got more comfortable with dermatology. This program truly made me feel well prepared and trained in the full spectrum of medical dermatology.

Can you describe your role as an NP in your practice and the healthcare team?
I am the only NP and work alongside the owner of the practice, Dr. Casal. I see patients independently and can always rely on Dr. Casal if I have a question about a patient.

What kind of procedures do you do on a daily basis?
Biopsies, cryotherapy, acne surgery, intralesional kenalog, PRP, cosmetic electrocautery, ED&C of superficial skin cancers

What is your favorite part of your job as a (dermatology) NP?
My favorite part of my job as a dermatology nurse practitioner is the connection I am able to achieve with my patients. From the simple treatment of acne to the diagnosis and treatment of other more complicated dermatologic conditions the impact that can be made on someone’s life is enormous. As our skin is the first thing others see, having a skin condition can really cause a great deal of distress. Having the ability to positively impact my patients’ lives is by far my favorite part of my job.

What would be your advice to give to aspiring dermatology nurse practitioners?
My advice is to either find a formal training program or a mentor that can train you. Dermatology is a vast specialty with a steep learning curve and having the right support in that learning process is essential. I would also recommend aspiring to train and pass the DCNP Certification Exam.
As you set your professional goals for 2022, why not consider becoming a peer reviewer for JDNA? Here is some inspiration from the people behind the journal…

“The main reason that I am a peer reviewer is that I feel it is part of my professional responsibility. However, I get much in return! I always read the other peer reviewers’ comments and it helps me learn to review articles in a much broader way. Ultimately, I feel it helps me write my own articles in a more scholarly manner.” -- Theresa Coyner, MSN, ANP-BC, DCNP; JDNA Editorial Advisory Board

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“Being a peer reviewer to me means contributing to the advancement of the profession by educating our readers. I also enjoy peer review because often times it expands upon my own knowledge in specific areas. It keeps me current with the latest news and information about what’s going on in the profession and the field of dermatology. It means a lot to me. If you ever get a chance to participate you should strongly consider it. I have peer reviewed for JDNA for over 4 years now.” -- Keischa Cash, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, DCNP; JDNA Editorial Advisory Board & DNA Nominating Committee

“When I peer review, I enjoy and value the opportunity to contribute to science and education.” -- Janice L. Pelletier, MD, FAAP; JDNA Editorial Advisory Board

“Being a peer reviewer gives me the opportunity to give to the Journal of the Dermatology Nurses’ Association. It also gives me an opportunity to support writers who have valuable information to share and may need some recommendations to make their article more pertinent to our readers.” Sandra Oehlke, APRN, CPNP-PC, A-GNP-C, DCNP, CWOCN; JDNA Editorial Advisory Board

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