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President's Message



What is nurse's week? Nurse's week starts with the observance of Nurses Day which is celebrated every year on May 6. It is a day that celebrates what nurses have contributed,

their commitment, and it acknowledges the vital role nurses play in the community.

The conclusion of Nurses Week is May 12th which is also the birthday of Florence Nightingale. Florence is the founder of modern nursing. She became well-known after taking care of wounded soldiers during the Crimean War. Florence Nightingale was given the nickname "The Lady with the Lamp" because she would make rounds at night.

What does it mean to be a Nurse? Being a nurse is much more than vital signs, patient care, sleepless nights, and working 12-hour shifts without breaks or lunch. Nursing is not just a job. Being a nurse is about compassion, patience, empathy and sensitivity. It means taking care of someone you don't know day and night without prejudice. It's seeing patient's families at the worse time of their lives and keeping them calm and comforted. Nurses are leaders, communicators and professionals. They are good listeners and great advocates for patients and families. Nurses are involved in statewide legislative issues and advocates for health policy.

During Nurses week recommit to being a nurse by reciting the Florence Nightingale Pledge:

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly, to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping, and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling. With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and as a 'missioner of health' I will dedicate myself to devoted service to human welfare.

Happy Nurses Week to All!!!

Barbara Welch, M.S., R.N.
MODNA President



NATIONAL NURSES WEEK 2018

AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION

MAY 6 - 12, 2018

Night at the Museum With Florence Nightingale

“Channel Your Inner Florence”

You are invited to come dressed as Florence Nightingale or any other nursing icon of the past. Prizes will be awarded for those in historic nursing attire!

PLUS—A chance to win “The Best Florence at the Museum” Award

This is a night full of surprises and not to be missed!



Kudos

Please join us in congratulating **Beth Barker**, BSN, RN on her promotion to Director of Immunization Programs at the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Congratulations **Elizabeth Hutson**, MS, APRN, PMHNP-BC! Elizabeth was awarded a grant at the Ohio Nurse Foundation’s Nurses Choice Award Luncheon on April 27th to support her research project—#MINDSTRONG to Combat Bullying.



Public Health Advisory Board Seat

A seat will be becoming available on Ohio’s Public Health Advisory Board at the end of June. This board was created in 2012 by the Ohio Legislative to streamline the Ohio Department of Health rule making process. The seat is currently being held by an ONA member whose term ends June 30, 2018.

If you are interested in seeking ONA's endorsement for this open seat, **please send your CV or resume, along with an updated ONA Bio Form** (attached) to:

- Pam Danielson by **May 17th** at pdanielson@ohnurses.org or fax to 614-237-6081, or mail to her attention at Ohio Nurses Association, 4000 E. Main Street, Columbus, OH 43213.
- If you are not seeking ONA endorsement, you can apply directly to the Department of Health.

Following is a link to more information re the Public Health Advisory Board: <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/3701.33>

For more information about the Ohio Department of Health: <https://www.odh.ohio.gov/default.aspx>

Scholarship Available

The Columbus Foundation is extending the deadline for applicants to apply for Marr/Griesbeck Scholarship. If you meet the Marr/Griesbeck eligibility criteria, please complete your 2018 The Columbus Foundation general application by **Friday May 18, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. EST.**

Marr/Griesbeck Eligibility Criteria

- Candidates must be working toward a BS or AD in nursing at a Franklin County, Ohio college or school of nursing.
- Candidates must have a minimum of two years of full- or part-time work experience in a hospital or skilled nursing facility.
- Candidates must be planning to work as a direct-care RN in a hospital or skilled nursing facility in the Columbus, Ohio area upon graduation.
- Candidates must have successfully completed a minimum of one year of an RN education program with a minimum of a “B” grade point average.
- Candidates must be a minimum of 23 years of age.

Application available via: <https://tcf-apply.fluidreview.com/> <https://tcf-apply.fluidreview.com/>

Participants Needed: Study investigating medical providers ability to detect pain

Our research team studies pain detection and pain sensitivity. In our previous studies, we have found that people use cues from the target (e.g., muscle movements, face structure, group membership) to discern real from fake pain. However, in these studies, college students and lay people served as the participants. Past research suggests medical providers may be better able to estimate pain sensitivity and make judgments of pain authenticity more accurately because they have greater experience with others' pain (Ruben & Hall, 2013). Thus, we are interested in documenting medical providers' ability to detect real pain (pain from fake pain). It is our hope that you can help us continue this research by participating in our study.

The responses provided will be kept completely anonymous. At no time will your name or any other identifying information be associated with any of the data that you generate today. We will not collect information about your IP address or any other identifying information.

Our study takes 15-20 minutes to complete, and it offers participants an opportunity to enter into 16 raffles (without re-selection): one raffle for \$500 and fifteen raffles each for \$100. In order to be entered in the raffle you will have to navigate to another link provided at the end of the study. This separate link allows us to take your name and contact information (so that if you win we can contact you) but also keeps all your responses in the study from being linked with your identifying information. Prizes will be awarded in the form of Amazon gift cards delivered directly to recipients' email addresses. If you win the raffle, you will be asked to provide proof that you are a medical provider or medical provider in training. In order to participate, individuals must identify as medical providers or medical providers in training, be over 18 years of age, and live in the United States. Medical providers could include but are not limited to: physicians, nurses, physicians' assistants, medical students, and nursing students.

Our research has been approved by Miami University's Institutional Review Board (approval #01365r) and is not expected to subject participants to any risks beyond what one experiences in everyday life. This study will involve a 10 minute pain detection task in which participants will attempt to discern whether various expressions of pain are genuine or fake. Afterwards, participants will complete several short questionnaires, which will take about 5 to 10 minutes to complete. At the conclusion of the study, you will have the choice to receive feedback about your performance in the pain detection task.

To participate in the study, please navigate to the following link: https://miamioh.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0CUAgRypVYPERvv.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the primary researcher Paige Lloyd at lloyddep2@miamioh.edu. Thank you for your time and consideration.

(Paige Lloyd is a social psychology doctoral candidate from Miami University)

Planning Calendar

May 9 th	Night at the Museum with Florence Nightingale, 6:00 pm; Ohio History Connection, 800 E 17 th Ave, Columbus 43211
May 10 th	Ad Hoc Social Cause Committee meeting, 5:30 pm; MODNA Office
May 16 th	Legislative Committee meeting, 5:30 pm; MODNA Office
June 5 th	Nursing Transitions Initiative Committee meeting, 5:30 pm; MODNA Office
June 12 th	Continuing Education Committee meeting, 5:00 pm; MODNA Office
June 13 th	MODNA Board meeting, 5:30 pm; MODNA Office
June 27 th	CE Program & Meeting, <i>Care Coordination/Case Management Resources for the Uninsured</i> , Kristena Calderhead, RN; location TBA



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